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ASOHNS 74TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

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ASOHNS
THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY
OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY
HEAD AND NECK SURGERY

PRESIDENT'S INVITATION

It is my great pleasure to invite you to attend ASOHNS 74th Annual Scientific Meeting, being held in Perth, Western Australia in March 2024.

Home to some of the most innovative medical breakthroughs, this beautiful and dynamic city is sure to capture your interest.

Led by Shane Ling, Convener, and Jafri Kuthubutheen, Scientific Convener, the Organising Committee is creating a meeting that will expand your ENT skills and enhance your knowledge. Both the main program and satellite meetings ensure a wide scope of learning opportunities that reflect the breadth of our subspecialty expertise.

With International and national presenters, the meeting is also a forum for the presentation and discussion of the outstanding health and medical research being carried out locally.

We welcome submission of abstracts from both new and established medical researchers.

Perth residents are relaxed and friendly, the weather warm and sunny and, if you choose, there is the opportunity to travel further to other WA environs and visit some of the oldest and grandest landscapes on earth.

We warmly welcome all local and international guests to enjoy their time in Perth and to take the opportunity to connect with current and future colleagues.



Raymond Sacks FRACS
ASOHNS President

CONVENERS' INVITATION

We welcome you to the ASOHNS 74th Annual Scientific Meeting, being held from Friday 8 to Sunday 10 March 2024 in Perth, Western Australia.

This year's theme is "Inspiring Innovation". This reflects our desire to explore the forefronts of our specialty as we develop innovative ways to treat our patients while simultaneously recognise and acknowledge what inspires us in our search for the best quality care for our patients. Our full program will cater for all our sub-specialties, and we are confident that you will find many useful and inspiring talks.

We have assembled leading keynote speakers from around the world for this meeting, along with our own renowned local experts on our faculty.

The meeting will take place at the Crown Perth and our gala dinner will be held at the world-award winning Optus Stadium. We will also have several pre-meeting workshops and courses held around the time of the main meeting to complement the program.

We look forward to welcoming you to the beautiful city of Perth which lies on the banks of the magnificent Swan River and acknowledge the Traditional Owners of our lands. We encourage you to take advantage of our wonderful climate and explore its natural beauty during your visit to ASOHNS ASM 2024.



Shane Ling FRACS
Convener



Jafri Kuthubutheen FRACS
Scientific Convener

ABOUT THE ORGANISATION

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Scientific Convener

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Dr Hayley Herbert FRACS

Dr Tuan Pham FRACS

ABOUT THE AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY HEAD AND NECK SURGERY

ASOHNS is the representative organisation for Ear Nose and Throat Head and Neck Surgeons in Australia, and dates from 1950. ASOHNS members are specialist surgeons who investigate and treat conditions of the ear, nose, throat, head and neck. The Society is committed to clinical excellence, education, and the dissemination of information on otolaryngology head and neck surgery.

OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY HEAD & NECK NURSES GROUP WELCOME

I cordially invite you to attend the 27th annual OHNNG Conference, held in conjunction with our ASOHNS colleagues in the beautiful city of Boorloo (Perth).

Building on last year's excellent program led by Cheryl Kelly, 2024 is a year of inspiring innovation.

As nurses are amazing catalysts for change through inspiration, innovation and influence, we have a unique opportunity to teach, motivate and relate to our patients as well as promote health and improve the delivery of healthcare.

Bringing together the brightest minds (and the kindest smiles), with the aim of enriching our knowledge and clinical skills through shared learning and experience from all over Australia.

This year's meeting will allow countless opportunities to share our knowledge and skills, investigate new patient-care strategies and create collegial bonds across multidisciplinary clinicians.

The health care industry, with its ever-increasing demands for care with limited resources, our ENT Head & Neck nursing work force needs to continue to adapt and evolve to fill these needs with quality, expert care, working alongside our medical colleagues.

So come along, learn and see something new, meet fellow colleagues in similar roles and don't forget to bring your dancing shoes!

See you there,

Marin Duvnjak NP
OHNNG President



<https://ohnng.com.au/category/conference/>

OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS

Welcome Reception tickets are included in the delegate registration fee. Gala Dinner tickets will not be included in the delegate registration fee for the ASOHNS ASM 2024 and tickets must be purchased separately. Please indicate whether you will be attending each function when registering for the ASM.

All prices are in AUD and include GST.

Women in ENT Function

Date: Thursday 7 March 2024
Time: 7:00pm
Location: TBC
Cost: \$120.00 Surgeon
\$90.00 Trainee and Other Health Professional

Welcome Reception

Date: Friday 8 March 2024
Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm
Location: The Great Lawn, Crown Towers, Perth
Cost: Included for full registration categories*, bookings essential
Guest
Tickets: \$75.00 per person

**Subject to availability at the time of booking*

Gala Dinner

Date: Saturday 9 March 2024
Time: 7:00pm – 11:00pm
Location: Optus Stadium
Cost: \$180.00 Surgeon**
\$100.00 Junior Doctor/Registrar/
Trainee/Medical Student**

***See page 10 for details.*

WORKSHOPS

If you wish to attend a workshop, please ensure you indicate when registering for the ASM. For further details regarding the workshops please visit the meeting website: asm.asohns.org.au

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Facial Plastics Symposium: Rhinoplasty and Cutaneous Defect Reconstruction

(limited spaces available)

Convener: Tuan Pham
Location: Crown Perth
Date: Thursday 7 March 2024
Cost: \$600.00 Surgeon
\$400.00 Registrar/Junior doctor/Trainee

Temporal Bone Workshop

(limited spaces available)

Convener: Jafri Kuthubutheen
Location: Hill Surgical Workshop and Seminar Room, CTEC
Date: Wednesday 6 – Thursday 7 March 2024
Cost: \$2,200.00 Dissector
\$850.00 Observer

Laryngology Workshop

(limited spaces available)

Convener: Hayley Herbert
Location: Hill Surgical Workshop and Seminar Room, CTEC
Date: Sunday 10 – Monday 11 March 2024
Cost: \$2,650.00 Dissector
\$950.00 Observer

Indigenous Health Workshop

Convener: Anton Hinton-Bayre
Location: Crown Perth
Date: Thursday 7 March 2023
Cost: \$350.00 Surgeon
\$200.00 Trainee/Other

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Program correct at the time of release (September 2023). Subject to change.

THURSDAY 7 MARCH 2024

7.00pm	Women in ENT Function <i>Venue TBA</i>
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FRIDAY 8 MARCH 2024

8:00am – 10:00am	Plenary 1					
10:00am – 10:30am	Morning Tea with Industry					
10:30am – 12:30pm	Plenary 2					
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch with Industry					
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Concurrent Sessions					
	Otology	Facial Plastics	Rhinology	Paediatrics	Sleep	ENT Physicians
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Afternoon Tea with Industry					
3:30pm – 5:30pm	Concurrent Sessions					
	Paediatrics	Head and Neck	Rhinology	Otology	Sleep	ENT Physicians
5:30pm – 7:30pm	Welcome Reception <i>Crown Perth, The Great Lawns</i>					

SATURDAY 9 MARCH 2024

7:00am – 8:20am	Breakfast Sessions		
	Rhinology – New treatments in rhinology and chronic rhinosinusitis	Laryngology	Vertigo – How to manage the dizzy patient and Ménière's disease in the ENT clinic - current approaches and new strategies
8:30am – 10:00am	Plenary 3		
10:00am – 10:30am	Morning Tea with Industry + Posters		
10:30am – 12:30pm	Plenary 4		
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch with Industry + Posters		
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Concurrent Sessions		
	Laryngology	Skull Base	Facial Plastics
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Afternoon Tea with Industry + Posters		
3:30pm – 5:30pm	Concurrent Sessions		
	Otology	Head and Neck	Rhinology
5:45pm – 6:30pm	ASOHNS Annual General Meeting		
7:00pm – 11:00pm	Gala Dinner <i>Optus Stadium</i>		

SUNDAY 10 MARCH 2024

7:45am – 9:20am	Breakfast sessions		
	Education and Training – Shared insights into ENT training, surgical education and clinical practice	Free papers	Historical
9:30am – 10:30am	Plenary 5		
10:30am – 11:00am	Morning Tea with Industry		
11:00am – 1:00pm	Plenary 6 and close		

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Patrick J. Byrne, USA

Patrick J. Byrne is the Enterprise Chief of Surgical Specialties for Cleveland Clinic. In this role, Dr. Byrne leads Cleveland Clinic's efforts to become a world leader in patient care, outcomes, education, safety, innovation and research across the surgical specialties. He also serves as Chair of Cleveland Clinic's Head and Neck Institute.

Dr. Byrne also serves as the co-Director of the Randolph B Capone Cleft and Palate Program at Greater Baltimore Medical Center. Previously, Dr. Byrne was the Director of the Division of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in the Department of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery at The Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. There, he directed the Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship program, as well as co-directed the Johns Hopkins Face Transplant Program. He served as a medical director for Johns Hopkins Medicine International for many years.

Dr. Byrne graduated from the UC San Diego School of Medicine. He completed a surgical internship at the University of California San Francisco and a residency in otolaryngology/head and neck surgery at the UC San Diego School of Medicine. He completed a fellowship in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery at the University of Minnesota Medical School /Children's Minnesota, and a fellowship in Health Care Management at the Advisory Board Company in Washington, DC. Dr. Byrne earned his MBA from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Byrne is an internationally recognized facial plastic and reconstructive surgeon, focusing on microsurgical facial reconstruction, skin cancer management, and facial aesthetic surgery. He has over 130 peer reviewed publications in the field. Dr. Byrne is a world renowned leader in the treatment of facial paralysis, having led and contributed to multiple surgical innovations in this field. He has founded several medical startups and was an early investor/chief medical officer in others. He has a longstanding commitment to service, and leads volunteer teams worldwide, including providing surgical care to children with facial deformities in Nicaragua and many other developing countries.



Joseph Chen, Canada

Dr. Chen holds the rank of Professor at the University of Toronto. He is the Director of the Sunnybrook Cochlear Implant Program as well as the Fellowship Director of Otolaryngology & Skull Base Surgery.

He has served as the Provincial Coordinator of the Ontario Cochlear Implant Program since 2010 and currently directs the Inner Ear Initiative at the Sunnybrook Research Institute, overseeing two research laboratories- Sonja Koerner Regenerative Lab, and the Gord Mason Electrophysiology Lab.

Dr. Chen was the past-Chief of the Department of OTL-HNS, Sunnybrook HSC until 2017. He also served as the University's Post-graduate Director. He received his medical education and residency training at the McGill University in Montreal, and his fellowship training with Professors Ugo Fisch and Joram Raveh of Switzerland.

Dr. Chen's research interests in recent years include quality of life & cost-effectiveness of implantable devices, precision diagnostics and therapeutics in acoustic neuromas.



Marc Cohen, USA

Marc A. Cohen MD, MPH is an Associate Attending on the Head and Neck Service and Surgical Director of the Multidisciplinary Skull Base Tumor Program at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. He also serves as the Medical Director for Patient Access Programs for Memorial Hospital. Dr. Cohen completed medical school at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, residency at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, and fellowship at Princess Margaret Cancer Center / University of Toronto. He has clinical interest in open and endoscopic surgery for sinonasal malignancy, robotic surgery for oropharynx cancer, and minimally invasive surgery for head and neck cancers. His research has focused on oncologic and quality of life outcomes for those with skull base malignancy as well as novel technology in sinonasal tumor surgery. He has co-authored more than 115 papers on head and neck cancer and skull base surgery.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS (CONT'D)



Claire Hopkins, UK

Claire Hopkins is a Consultant Rhinologist at Guy's Hospital, a large tertiary referral centre in London, UK, and a Professor at King's College London. She is the immediate Past-President of the British Rhinological Society, current Academic Chair of ENTUK/BACO, the President of the Royal Society of Medicine's Section of Laryngology and Rhinology, and Secretary General of the European Rhinological Society. She is co-author of the European Position Statement on Rhinosinusitis and Nasal Polyps and the International Consensus on Rhinosinusitis. She has a large research program covering all aspects of medical and surgical management of rhinitis and sinus disease, with a focus on improving outcomes in the management of nasal polyps. She has recently been involved in highlighting the link between COVID-19 and loss of smell and taste, and studying the olfactory outcomes of those affected and the burden of associated disease.



Deepak Mehta, USA

Dr. Mehta attended Mysore University, Karnataka, India, where he earned his medical degree in 1994, followed by a Diploma in Otolaryngology in 1996 from Bangalore University. He then went on to finish his residency training in United Kingdom from South Trent Otolaryngology Program, Nottingham in 2005. He completed a Pediatric Otolaryngology Fellowship at Cincinnati Children's Hospital and Medical Center; Cincinnati, Ohio in 2007. He then joined the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he served as Associate Professor and Director of Pediatric Aerodigestive program until 2015. Dr. Mehta joined Texas Children's Hospital in 2015, as Director of the Aerodigestive Center and is appointed Professor in the Department of Otolaryngology at Baylor College of Medicine. He is known for his expertise in Pediatric Otolaryngology specialising in Airway and Swallowing disorders and he has been Invited Speaker in various National and International meetings. As an academician he has published over 100 research articles and is a cofounder of Csurgeries (a web based surgical education site). He has held various leadership positions nationally in the American Academy of Otolaryngology, American Society of Pediatric Otolaryngology and also a former president of Society of Ear Nose and Throat advances in Children (SENTAC).



Julina Ongkasuwan, USA

Dr. Ongkasuwan is a Professor of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery and Chief of Laryngology at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, Texas. After residency at Baylor College of Medicine, she completed fellowships in Pediatric Otolaryngology at Texas Children's Hospital and in Laryngology at the University of California, San Francisco. She treats both adults and children with voice, airway, and swallowing disorders. Her active research interests include laryngeal ultrasound, pediatric dysphagia, and the diagnosis and management of vocal fold paralysis.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts are invited for oral presentations and posters.

Key Dates

Abstract submission deadline: Monday 13 November 2023

Abstract notification to authors: Monday 4 December 2023

Abstracts must be submitted via the meeting website:
asm.asohns.org.au

Submission Guidelines

1. Authors of research papers who wish to have their abstracts considered for inclusion must submit their abstract electronically via the meeting website having regard to the published closing date. Abstracts submitted after the closing date will not be considered.
2. The title should be brief and explicit.
3. Research papers should follow the format – Aims, Methodology, Results, Conclusion.
4. Excluding title, authors (full given first name and family name) and institution, the abstract must not exceed 2,000 characters and spaces (approximately 300 words). In MS Word, this count can be determined from the 'Review menu'. Any references must be included in this allowance. If you exceed this limit, the excess limit will NOT appear in the meeting publication.
5. Include details of main institution only.
6. Abbreviations should be used only in common terms. For uncommon terms, the abbreviation should be given in brackets after the first full use of the word.
7. Presentations (slide and video) will only have electronic PowerPoint support. Audio visual instructions will be provided to all successful authors.
8. A 50-word CV is required from each presenter to facilitate the Chair's introduction. Excess text will not be captured by the system.
9. The acceptance, timing, presentation and discussion of all papers and posters are at the discretion of the Organising Committee. Notification of the timing of presentations will appear in correspondence sent to all successful authors.
10. Tables, diagrams, graphs etc. CANNOT be accepted in the abstract submission. This is due to the limitations of the computer software program.
11. Please do not type your abstract directly into the submission page. Being internet based, each page on the submission site can only be open for 15 minutes before closing. Type your submission on a text document (eg. MS Word) and copy and paste it into the abstract text field.
12. AUTHORS MUST BE REGISTRANTS OF THE MEETING TO PRESENT AND FOR THEIR ABSTRACT TO APPEAR IN THE PUBLICATIONS.
13. Authors are required to declare conflict of interest if applicable. Failure or refusal to disclose or the inability to resolve the identified conflict will result in the abstract acceptance being withdrawn.
14. Amendments to abstracts after submission are not guaranteed.
15. The submitting author of an abstract will ALWAYS receive an email confirmation of receipt of the abstract into the submission site. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours, it may mean the abstract has not been received. In this circumstance, please email asohnsasm@surgeons.org to determine why a confirmation email was not received.
16. Authors must comply with the Code of Conduct for the meeting.

If there are any difficulties regarding this process, please contact the meeting organisers on:

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E: asohnsasm@surgeons.org

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

How to register

Delegates can register online by visiting: asm.asohns.org.au

Registration Confirmation

An automatic registration confirmation email will be generated upon the completion of all successful online registrations.

Payment Methods

Visa, Mastercard, AMEX and PayPal are accepted when registering online.

All prices quoted are in Australian dollars and are inclusive of GST.

Please check all details and advise the meeting organisers of any changes. All changes must be made in writing to: asohnsasm@surgeons.org

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be notified in writing to: asohnsasm@surgeons.org. A cancellation fee of 20% of the appropriate registration fee will be charged. Please note there will be no refunds after Monday 8 January 2024.

Code of Conduct

Upon registering all delegates must agree to abide by RACS Code of Conduct.

Registration Enquiries

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SUMMARY OF REGISTRATION FEES

Register online: asm.asohns.org.au

Key Dates

Early Registration

Closes Monday 8 January 2024

Standard Registration

Valid Tuesday 9 January 2024 – Thursday 8 February 2024

Late Registration

Valid from Friday 9 February 2024

Full Registration Inclusions

- Access to all scientific sessions held at Crown Perth
- Access to the exhibition
- Morning and afternoon refreshments in accordance with the program
- Lunch in accordance with the program
- Ticket to the Welcome Reception (Friday 8 March 2024)
- Access to breakfast sessions

NOTE: Gala Dinner tickets are not included in registrations for the ASOHNS ASM 2024. Tickets must be purchased separately.

All costs are in Australian dollars and are inclusive of GST.

Surgeon Registration

ASOHNS Member

Early Registration	\$1,200.00
Standard Registration	\$1,400.00
Late Registration	\$1,500.00

Non Member

Early Registration	\$1,600.00
Standard Registration	\$1,800.00
Late Registration	\$1,900.00

Registrar/Junior Doctor/Trainee Registration

Early Registration	\$950.00
Standard Registration	\$1,050.00
Late Registration	\$1,150.00

Medical Student Registration

Early Registration	\$500.00
Standard Registration	\$600.00
Late Registration	\$700.00

Day Registration – Friday Only

Day Registration	\$700.00
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NOTE: This registration category is only applicable for those wanting to attend the ENT Physicians sessions on Friday only. Day registration does not include a ticket to the welcome reception. Day registrations may only attended ticketed sessions on the day of their registration.

All costs are in Australian dollars and are inclusive of GST.

Workshops

Facial Plastics Symposium: Rhinoplasty and Cutaneous Defect Reconstruction

Surgeon	\$600.00
Registrar/Junior doctor/Trainee	\$400.00

Temporal Bone Workshop

Dissector	\$2,200.00
Observer	\$850.00

Laryngology Workshop

Dissector	\$2,650.00
Observer	\$950.00

Indigenous Health Workshop

Surgeon	\$350.00
Trainee/Other	\$200.00

Official Functions

Welcome Reception

Guest Ticket	\$75.00
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Gala Dinner

Surgeon	\$180.00
Junior Doctor/Registrar/Trainee/Medical Student	\$100.00

Women in ENT Function

Surgeon	\$120.00
Trainee and Other Health Professional	\$90.00

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

The meeting will be held at Crown Perth from Friday 8 to Sunday 10 March 2024. For more information on the venue please visit:
<https://www.crownhotels.com.au/perth/events-conferences>

Registration Desk

Opening Hours

Friday 8 March 2024	7:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday 9 March 2024	6:30am – 5:00pm
Sunday 10 March 2024	7:30am – 12:00pm

Industry Exhibition

The industry exhibition will be located in the Grand Ballroom, Crown Perth

Friday 8 March 2024	10:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday 9 March 2024	8:00am – 5:00pm
Sunday 10 March 2024	9:00am – 11:00am

Internet Facilities

Wireless internet will be available throughout the meeting. Details will be made available onsite.

Parking

Please refer to the Crown Perth website for parking options.
<https://www.crownperth.com.au/plan-your-visit/parking>.

Name Badges

Your name badge is essential for entry into scientific sessions and functions. Please collect your name badge from the registration desk prior to entering the sessions.

Dress Code

Scientific Sessions: Smart casual
Gala Dinner: Lounge suit / cocktail attire

Morning Teas, Lunches and Afternoon Teas

All morning teas, lunches and afternoon teas will be served in the industry exhibition at Crown Perth.

E-Posters

Scientific posters will be displayed electronically on poster stations located in the industry exhibition during the meeting. They will also be available for viewing on the ASOHNS meeting website along with a copy of the submitted abstract.

Continuing Professional Development Program

Please refer to the meeting website for updates regarding eligibility for CPD points.

Passport and Visa Requirements

Please check the Australian Government website for border entry advice. All visitors to Australia must hold a valid passport and visa. Visa's must be applied for by email before departure. New Zealand holders may apply for a visa upon arrival in Australia. For further information on visa applications, visit www.border.gov.au

Photography

Please be advised that photographs may be taken during the meeting and reproduced by the meeting organiser or society. If you do not wish to be included in a photograph, please advise the photographer.

Parents Room

A parents' room will be available at the venue for feeding, changing and other baby care needs.

Child Minding

Should delegates require child minding services, the meeting organisers endeavour to provide carefully selected childcare options.

Childcare places will be limited and will need to be pre-booked prior to attending the ASM. Please indicate your interest/child minding requirements when registering for the ASM.

Dietary Requirements

The venue is responsible for all catering at the meeting and the Meeting Organiser does not inspect or control food preparation areas or attempt to monitor ingredients used. Contact the venue directly for all special dietary requirements during the event, irrespective of whether details have been provided to the Meeting Organiser.

If the Meeting Organiser requests information about your dietary requirements for a specific event, they will endeavour to forward the information provided to the venue (time permitting). Even if information is requested or provided, the Meeting Organiser takes no responsibility for ensuring the venue acknowledges your dietary requirements or that these requirements can be met. In all cases you must verify for yourself that your dietary requirements have been met and the Meeting Organiser refutes any and all liability for any failure to adequately provide your special dietary requirements or any consequential damage resulting from such failure.

Specific Needs

We endeavour to ensure all delegates attending the ASOHNS ASM 2024 are supported and catered for appropriately. If you have accessibility, dietary or other such needs, please contact the meeting organisers to inform them of your requirements.

Accommodation

For further information and to book your accommodation for the meeting please visit: asm.asohns.org.au

Disclaimer

The information in this document is correct at the time of publication, however, the organisers reserve the right to change the information where necessary without notice.

Liability Waiver

In the event of industrial disruptions, ASOHNS ASM 2024 and the organisers accept no responsibility. In the event of the venue becoming unusable or other circumstances, or the need to cancel the ASM there is no liability on the ASOHNS ASM 2024 or the Meeting Organisers.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What's included in my meeting registration fee?

Please see 'Summary of Registration Fees' on page 10 for details.

Can I bring extra guests to the Official Functions?

Yes, guest tickets to the Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner can be purchased for \$75.00 and \$180.00 including GST respectively.

Is membership required to attend the meeting?

No, however there is a discount for ASOHNS members. To become a member of ASOHNS please contact the ASOHNS Federal Office on +61 2 9954 5856 or email members@asohns.org.au

When does early registration end?

Early registration closes Monday 8 January 2024.

Will my details be published in the delegate circulation list?

When registering for the ASOHNS ASM 2024, relevant details will be incorporated into a delegate circulation list for the benefit of all delegates (name and state/country only), exhibitors and sponsors.

If you do not wish for your details to be published in the delegate circulation list, please opt out of this option when registering.

In recent years we have introduced a lead scanning tool that enables exhibitors to scan the QR code on your name badge when you visit their booth in person. When an exhibitor scans the QR code they will be able to see your contact name, organisation, address, and email address that you have registered for the meeting with. If you do not wish for them to have this information, please feel free to decline their request to scan your badge.

Do I need personal insurance?

Delegates shall be regarded in every aspect as carrying their own risk for loss or injury to persons or property, including baggage during the ASOHNS ASM 2024. We strongly recommend that at the time of booking your travel you take out a travel insurance policy of your choice. The policy should include the loss of deposit through cancellation, medical insurance, loss or damage to personal property, financial loss incurred through disruptions to accommodation or travel arrangements due to strikes or other industrial action. The meeting organisers are not responsible for any claims concerning insurance.

What does the Goods and Services Tax (GST) mean?

A goods and services tax of 10% is levied on most purchases in Australia and is included in the purchase price of the goods or services. International delegates may be eligible for a refund of the GST on goods purchased in Australia. For more information visit: www.border.gov.au

Is smoking allowed at the venue?

All internal areas of Crown Perth are non-smoking areas and ASOHNS supports a non-smoking policy.

Who do I contact with questions regarding the ASOHNS ASM 2024?

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