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Welcome to Pathology Update 2018 - A Bridge to the Future

On behalf of the College Council, Pathology Update 2018 Overseeing Committee and the eight Scientific Program Committees, it is with great pleasure that we welcome you back to the International Convention Centre, Sydney (ICCS) for Pathology Update 2018.

Pathology Update 2018 will feature fourteen extraordinary international speakers who are leaders in their fields and a contingent of over 140 local Australasian speakers. We would like to thank our international and local all of our speakers for the time and effort involved in preparing their presentations.

We also thank the Chairs and Members of the Scientific Program committees who have worked long and hard to develop the scientific programs and to provide something for everyone. Pathology Update is the only Australasian multi-disciplinary pathology scientific meeting and as a delegate you can attend any scientific stream.

As well as enjoying the scientific sessions, please make the most of this opportunity to meet with colleagues and share stories from areas of interest. We invite all delegates to our Welcome Cocktail Party on the Friday evening and also hope you will join us on Saturday evening where we celebrate new College Fellows and Award Winners.

A special thank you to all our Sponsors and Exhibitors, and we gratefully acknowledge the valuable contribution from the Major and Supporting Partners. We warmly welcome those who are with us for the first time and a very sincere thank you to all those who continue to support us year after year by their presence and financial contribution to this conference.

This meeting could not take place without continued financial support and we ask you to acknowledge the invaluable input of the sponsors and exhibitors by visiting each of the exhibition booths during your time at the conference.

Education is the prime function of the College and this ceremony marks the culmination of years of training for both the new pathologists, scientists and their mentors. We would encourage as many Fellows as possible to attend the DS Nelson and QAP Oral Presentations and the RCPA Annual Admission and Awards Ceremony for the presentation of their Fellowship.



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Dr Michael Harrison
RCPA President



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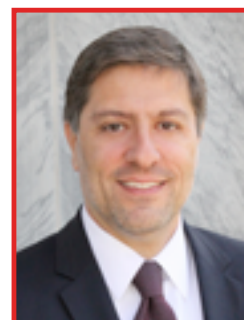
International Guest Speakers

The Pathology Update 2018 International Guest Speakers are guests of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia and are presenting at the invitation of Pathology Update 2018 Overseeing Committee and Scientific Program Committees. Any enquiries regarding international guest speakers should be directed to the RCPA Events and Sponsorship Manager Eve Propper evp@rcpa.edu.au or 02 8356 5806.

Dr Volkan Adsay

Dr Volkan Adsay is an internationally-recognised pathologist in the field of gastrointestinal and pancreatobiliary cancers. He has published over 240 peer-reviewed articles, authored several chapters in the most prestigious textbooks of diagnostic pathology (Sternberg's Diagnostic Surgical Pathology; Odze and Goldblum's Surgical Pathology of GI Tract, Liver, Biliary Tract and Pancreas) gastrointestinal tract surgery (Blumgart's Surgery of the Liver, Biliary Tract and Pancreas) and oncology (Kelsen's Gastrointestinal Tract Oncology), mostly focusing on cancers of pancreatobiliary tract, gallbladder and ampulla. He serves as President for the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology (USCAP), President of the Pancreatobiliary Pathology Society (PBPS) and as committee member for several national and international academic medical societies.

Dr Volkan Adsay will present in the Anatomical Pathology scientific stream.



Prof Patrick Bossuyt

Prof Patrick Bossuyt is the Professor of Clinical Epidemiology at the University of Amsterdam. He studies the effectiveness of clinical interventions and helps translate study results to recommendations for practice. Prof Bossuyt leads the Biomarker and Test Evaluation Research program in Amsterdam. The BiTE Program aims to appraise and develop methods for evaluating medical tests and biomarkers, and to apply these methods in relevant clinical studies. In doing so, the program wants to strengthen the evidence-base for rational decision-making about the use of tests and test strategies in health care. Prof Bossuyt spearheaded the STARD initiative for the improved reporting of diagnostic test accuracy studies.

Prof Patrick Bossuyt will present in the Chemical Pathology scientific stream.



Prof Christa Cobbaert

Prof Christa Cobbaert is a Professor of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine at the Leiden University Medical Centre, Netherlands. Her scientific research is on medical test development and evaluation, with a major focus on standardisation, for the sake of better patient outcome. Her work has resulted in 125 original publications and appointments to international positions because of her expertise on metrological traceability of test results. She currently develops cardiovascular protein panels using mass spectrometry-based proteomics, a promising technology for precision diagnostics and an alternative for replacing flawed and hardly standardised immunoassays.

Prof Christa Cobbaert will present in the Chemical Pathology scientific stream.



Prof Matthew Collin

Prof Matthew Collin is Professor of Haematology at Newcastle University and Director of the Northern Centre for Bone Marrow Transplantation at Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals. His work is dedicated to the analysis of human dendritic cells and macrophages in vivo through the Human Dendritic Cell Lab founded in 2008 at Newcastle University. His work was among the first to separate human dendritic cells and macrophages from tissues and to demonstrate the longevity and monocyte-independence of tissue macrophage populations. More recently he was among several investigators who independently identified heterozygous GATA2 mutation as the cause of a novel syndrome of mononuclear cell deficiency leading to myelodysplasia and acute myeloid leukaemia. GATA2 and IRF8 mutation have been identified as genetic causes of dendritic cell deficiency, defining a new category of human primary immunodeficiency.

Prof Matthew Collin will present in the Haematology scientific stream.



A/Prof Laura Collins

A/Prof Laura Collins is the Director of the Division of Anatomic Pathology at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Centre in Boston and an Associate Professor of Pathology at Harvard Medical School. She has served the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology (USCAP) as a member of the Education Committee, Chair of the Residency Advisory Subcommittee and she is currently a member of the USCAP Board of Directors. She is the incoming President for the Arthur Purdy Stout Society of Surgical Pathologists. A/Prof Collins is an internationally renowned breast pathologist. She has published numerous original articles, review articles and book chapters on breast pathology. She was the guest editor for a monograph on Current Concepts in Breast Pathology in the Surgical Pathology Clinics series. Her research interests are in breast cancer, in particular the understanding of precursor lesions and early breast neoplasia.

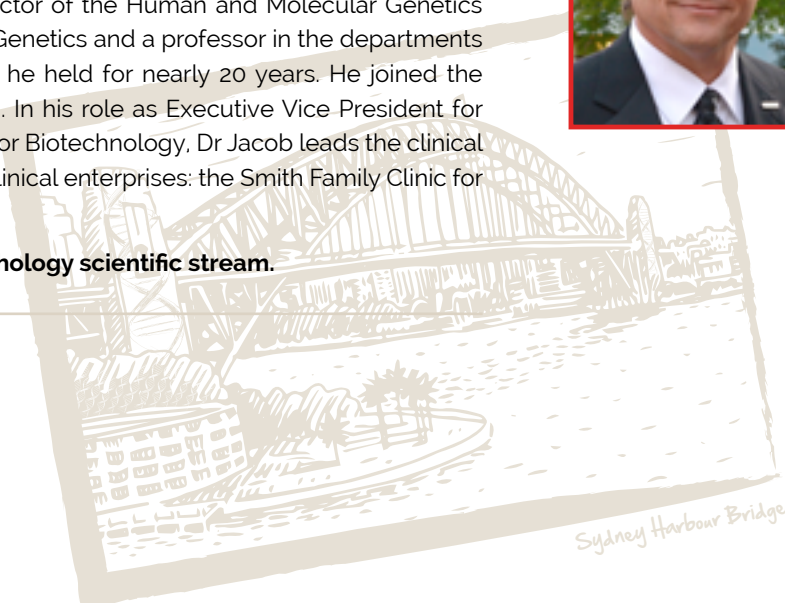
A/Prof Laura Collins will present in the Anatomical Pathology scientific stream.



Dr Howard Jacob

Dr Howard Jacob is a Faculty Investigator and Executive Vice President for Genomic Medicine at the Hudson Alpha Institute for Biotechnology. Dr Jacob uses molecular genetics to understand complex, multifactorial disease. His passion for improving the lives of critically ill patients has been the catalyst for his determination to bring whole genome sequencing into a clinical setting. Dr Jacob was the founding director of the Human and Molecular Genetics Centre as well as the Warren P. Knowles Chair of Genetics and a professor in the departments of physiology and paediatrics at MCW, positions he held for nearly 20 years. He joined the Hudson Alpha Institute for Biotechnology in 2015. In his role as Executive Vice President for Genomic Medicine at the Hudson Alpha Institute for Biotechnology, Dr Jacob leads the clinical genomics team and is heavily involved in its two clinical enterprises: the Smith Family Clinic for Genomic Medicine and the Clinical Services Lab.

Dr Howard Jacob will present in the Genetic Pathology scientific stream.



Dr Mark Lachs

Dr Mark Lachs is Director of Geriatrics for the New York Presbyterian Health System, Co-Chief of the Division of Geriatric Medicine and Gerontology at the Weill Medical College of Cornell University, and a tenured Professor of Medicine at the College. Dr Lachs' major area of interest is the disenfranchised elderly, and he has published widely in the areas of elder abuse and neglect, financial exploitation, the measurement of functional status, and the financing of health care for an aging population. In January of 2000, Dr Lachs became the director of the Cornell Centre for Ageing Research and Clinical Care (CARCC), a multidisciplinary group of scientists, clinicians, and educators who seek to speed scientific advances from bench to bedside, teach geriatric medicine to physicians-in-training at all levels, and create a trans-institutional community of gerontologists at Cornell.

Dr Mark Lachs will present in the combined Forensic Pathology and Clinical Forensic Medicine scientific stream.



Dr Phillip Monaghan

Dr Phillip Monaghan graduated from the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology in Biochemistry with Applied Molecular Biology, gaining his PhD in Protein Biochemistry at the University of Leicester. He obtained Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists in 2014. He is an Honorary Lecturer at the University of Manchester in the Faculty of Medical and Human Sciences, Institute of Inflammation and Repair, and currently a Member (YS) of the European Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine Working Group for Test Evaluation. Dr Phillip Monaghan is Deputy Chair of the Association for Clinical Biochemistry Scientific Committee's Working Group on Traceability and Harmonisation of Calibration, UK.

Dr Phillip Monaghan will present in the Chemical Pathology scientific program.



Dr Michele Morris

Dr Michele Morris is a Professor of Clinical Medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases at the University of Miami-Miller School of Medicine in Miami, Florida. She is Director of the Immunocompromised Host Section, providing consultation services to haematology/oncology patients and solid organ and stem cell transplant recipients at Jackson Memorial Hospital, University of Miami Hospital, and Sylvester Cancer Centre. She participates in oversight and policy development at a centre that performs over 570 solid organ transplants and 200 stem cell transplants annually. She is a Fellow of the American Society of Transplantation, the Infectious Diseases Society of America, and the American College of Physicians. She is currently President of the international Transplantation Society Transplant Infectious Diseases section. She is a member of the Mycoses Study Group, and has been a leader in the Donor Derived Infections Consensus Conferences of the American Society of Transplantation ID-Community of Practice.

Dr Michele Morris will present in the Microbiology scientific stream.



A/Prof Michelle Reid

A/Prof Michelle Reid is a cytopathologist and surgical pathologist with subspecialty responsibility in gastrointestinal, pancreatobiliary and genitourinary pathology. She has been practicing pathology for 11 years. She joined the faculty of the Emory University Department of Pathology in 2010 and is Associate Professor of Pathology and Director of Cytology Services at Emory-Midtown where over 250 EUS-guided pancreatobiliary fine needle aspiration biopsies and bile duct brushings are performed and evaluated annually. A/Prof Reid serves on several national cytopathology committees and has numerous publications on pancreatobiliary tract histopathology and cytopathology.

A/Prof Michelle Reid will present in the Anatomical Pathology scientific stream.



Prof Jacqueline Shaw

Prof Jacqueline Shaw has been at the forefront of circulating tumour DNA research for over 15 years. Research in her team is focussed on circulating nucleic acids for early detection and monitoring of breast cancer and her group have published several first in field papers. Prof Shaw's lab is also the cfDNA 'hub' for TRACERx, the major Cancer Research UK funded trial in non-small cell lung cancer. Prof Shaw leads the cfDNA advisory group for the 100,000 Genomes project led by Genomics England and serves on a number of advisory boards and editorial boards of international scientific journals.

Prof Jacqueline Shaw will present in the Genetic Pathology scientific stream.



Prof Zoltan Takats

Prof Zoltan Takats has been involved in mass spectrometry-related research for more than 15 years, with a primary focus on the development of novel atmospheric pressure ionisation methods. He is the primary inventor of electrosonic spray ionisation, desorption electrospray ionisation, jet desorption ionisation and rapid evaporative ionisation mass spectrometry methods. He has been deeply involved in the introduction of the mass spectrometry-based neonatal screening programme in Hungary and served as the head of one of the national screening laboratories. Following a couple of years at Justus-Liebig University in Giessen, Germany, he currently works as Professor of Analytical Chemistry at the Department of Surgery and Cancer, Faculty of Medicine, Imperial College London.

Prof Zoltan Takats will present in the Chemical Pathology scientific stream and the Innovations Plenary.



Prof Cameron Turtle

Prof Cameron Turtle completed medical training in Australia, followed by dual Fellowships of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians and the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia, and a PhD in Immunology. He is an Associate Member at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Centre (FHCRC) and Associate Professor at the University of Washington (UW) in Seattle, WA. He serves as an attending physician on the Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant (HCT) Service and the Immunotherapy Service at FHCRC, Seattle Cancer Care Alliance (SCCA) and the UW Medical Centre, and has a research laboratory in the Clinical Research Division at FHCRC.

Prof Cameron Turtle will present in the Haematology scientific stream.



Prof Klaus Warnatz

Prof Klaus Warnatz completed his degree as well as his post graduate diploma (Thesis, Department of Microbiology) at the University of Aachen, Germany. He started working in 1991 at the Klinikum Rechts der Isar in Munich, followed by post-doctoral studies at the University of California at San Diego and the University of Freiburg, Germany, where he completed his habilitation in 2006. He specialised in Internal Medicine (2004) and Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology (2006). Since 2006 Klaus Warnatz has been Senior Consultant in Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology and since 2008 at the Centre for Chronic Immunodeficiency, University Medical Centre Freiburg, overseeing the outpatient clinic for adult immunodeficiency disorders. In 2010 he was appointed Adjunct Professor for Clinical Immunology at the Faculty of Medicine of the Albert-Ludwigs University of Freiburg, Germany.

Prof Klaus Warnatz will present in the Immunopathology scientific stream.



Full international speaker biographies available at:

<https://www.rcpa.edu.au/Events/Pathology-Update/International-Guest-Speakers>

Pathology Update 2018

Pre-Conference Workshops at the ICC Sydney - Thursday 1 March 2018

Please use the Pathology Update 2018 online registration at :

<https://www.rcpa.edu.au/Events/Pathology-Update>

Workshop 1

Supervisor Workshop: Promoting Equity in Training

3.00pm - 6.00pm: Afternoon tea included

Chair: Dr Kathy Robinson

This workshop is for supervisors from all disciplines and faculties and for those interested in becoming supervisors. Attending the workshop will mean that the supervisors, and prospective supervisors, are accredited for 5 years. Pathology Update provides a valuable meeting place for Supervisors of specialist training to engage with one another to discuss issues pertaining to training. The workshop, "Promoting Equity in Training" will enable Supervisors from a range of disciplines to share their approaches and experiences.

Cost: Free of charge.

You do not need to attend Pathology Update 2018 to attend this workshop however registration is required through the Pathology Update 2018 Registration <https://www.rcpa.edu.au/Events/Pathology-Update>

Workshop 2

Mentoring in practice

6.30pm - 8.00pm: Dinner included

Chair: Dr Wendy Pryor

This workshop is for all fellows and senior trainees who are interested in mentoring trainees, new fellows and others. Speakers will offer their own experiences of the benefits and challenges with some helpful tips, and the workshop will conclude with a practical framework presented by Dr Joel Wight, an RCPA trainee and co-author of 'The Intentional Mentor in Medicine'.

Cost: Free of charge.

You do not need to attend Pathology Update 2018 to attend this workshop however registration is required through the Pathology Update 2018 Registration <https://www.rcpa.edu.au/Events/Pathology-Update>

Workshop 3

Faculty of Science Dinner Lecture: Leading Change

6.00pm - 8.00pm: Dinner included

Chairs: Dr Tony Badrick & Dr Damien Bruno

The workshop is designed to provide attendees with an update on the newest developments in a areas of pathology practice which will impact upon all areas of pathology. These transformational concepts may eventually influence routine practice in areas as diverse as informatics, screening and diagnostic testing and anatomical pathology. Come and hear about the revolution occurring around your laboratory. Speakers are Prof Mark Baker, Prof Andrew Georgiou and A/Prof David Ranson.

Cost: \$55 AUD

You do not need to attend Pathology Update 2018 to attend this workshop however registration is required through the Pathology Update 2018 Registration <https://www.rcpa.edu.au/Events/Pathology-Update>

Delegate and Guests Social Events

Welcome Cocktail Party - A Bridge to the Future

Date: Friday 2 March 2018
Time: 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Venue: The Gallery, Level 2 International Convention Centre, Sydney
Dress: Smart Casual – Conference Attire
Featuring: Jack Purdon Quartet
Cost: Inclusive with Delegate Registration. Guest Tickets \$77.00AUD

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Admission of New Fellows and Presentation of Awards Ceremony

Date: Saturday 3 March 2018
Time: 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Venue: Pyrmont Theatre, Level 2 International Convention Centre, Sydney
Dress: Lounge Suit
Cost: Inclusive with Delegate Registration



Admission of New Fellows and Presentation of Awards Soiree (Stand-up Cocktail Party)

Date: Saturday 3 March 2018
Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Venue: Pyrmont Theatre Foyer, Level 2 International Convention Centre, Sydney
Dress: Lounge Suit
Cost: Inclusive with Delegate Registration. Guest Tickets \$88.00 AUD



High Tea Closing

Date: Sunday 4 March 2018
Time: 3.00pm - 4.00pm
Venue: The Gallery, Level 2 International Convention Centre, Sydney
Dress: Smart Casual
Cost: Inclusive with Delegate Registration.

Private Social or Industry Functions

It is requested that you advise the Events and Sponsorship Manager, Eve Propper of any private /corporate functions that might be planned outside of the official program. Eve would be pleased to assist with arrangements for any of these events.



Friday 2 March 2018

8.30am - 9.00am	Anatomical The challenges of implementing a PD-L1 proficiency program and RCPAQAP Update <i>Ms Julia Pagliuso</i>		9.00am - 10.00am Welcome breakfast and introduction for medical and science students	
Time	Anatomical		Chemical	Forensic
9:00am – 10:00am	Anatomical Meet the Chief Examiner <i>Dr David Clift</i> <i>Dr Michael Dray</i> <i>Prof Alfred Lam</i>	General Meet the Chief Examiner <i>Dr Richard Juska</i>	Meet the Chief Examiner <i>Dr Penelope Coates</i>	Meet the Chief Examiner <i>Dr Dianne Little</i>
10.00am - 10.30am	Morning Tea in The Gallery amongst the Industry Exhibition & Roche Scientific Poster Display			
10.30am - 12.00pm	Meet the Chief Examiner continued <i>Dr David Moffat</i> <i>Dr Esther Myint</i> <i>A/Prof Elizabeth Salisbury</i> <i>A/Prof Jurgen Stahl</i>	Anatomical Leading the way in research The tumour microenvironment of lung carcinomas – a low power view <i>Dr Edwina Duhig</i> Predicting radioresponsiveness in locally advanced rectal cancer <i>A/Prof Chris Hemmings</i> Sessile serrated adenomas with dysplasia: morphologic patterns and correlations with MLH1 immunohistochemistry <i>Dr John Liu</i> Using the epigenome to understand and better classify phyllodes tumours <i>Prof Sandra O'Toole</i> Pathologists can transform understanding of disease pathogenesis and revolutionise treatment: experience from the Australian melanoma genome project <i>Prof Richard Scolyer</i> HPV-negative gastric-type adenocarcinoma in situ of the cervix <i>Dr Karen Talia</i>	Case Presentations Back to basics <i>Dr Kay Weng Choy</i> Lead exposure: a Queensland family case series <i>Dr Gemma Daley</i> A boy with an olive complexion <i>Dr Zahrul Ismadi</i> Unhinged thyroid function tests <i>Dr Michael Page</i> A case of severe hypertriglyceridaemia and hypercholesterolaemia <i>Dr Jun Guan Tan</i> Deadly alcoholic fog <i>Dr Oliver Treacy</i>	Case Presentations Horse related deaths <i>Dr Melanie Archer</i> A discussion of decomposition <i>Dr Hannah Elstub</i> Anaphylaxis to bone cement: a case report <i>Dr Sairita Maistry</i>
12.00pm - 1.00pm	Lunch in The Gallery amongst the Industry Exhibition & Roche Scientific Poster Display			
1.00pm - 2.00pm	Faculty of Science Plenary: Food + Oxygen = Energy: What could possibly go wrong? <i>Prof David Thorburn</i>			
2.00pm - 3.30pm	Contemporary classification of breast cancer <i>A/Prof Laura Collins</i> The low-grade breast neoplasia pathway <i>A/Prof Laura Collins</i>		Mass spectrometry - evolving role Spatially resolved mass spectrometric analysis of tissues for chemically augmented histopathology <i>Prof Zoltan Takats</i> Harmonisation and applications to endocrinology <i>Dr Ronda Greaves</i> Clinical applications of mass spectrometry <i>Mr Jeffrey Pope</i>	Forensic and Clinical Forensic Medicine combined session Scene workshop
3.30pm - 4.00pm	Afternoon Tea in The Gallery amongst the Industry Exhibition & Roche Scientific Poster Display			
4.00pm - 5.00pm	Cystic lesions of the pancreas - cytohistologic correlation <i>A/Prof Michelle Reid</i>		The evaluation of medical tests: from results to consequences <i>Prof Patrick Bossuyt</i>	Forensic and Clinical Forensic Medicine combined session Scene workshop continued
5.00pm - 6.00pm	RCPA BEA DS Nelson and RCPA Quality Assurance Programs Oral Presentations			
6.00pm - 8.00pm	Welcome Cocktail Party – Schedule in Sydney in The Gallery sponsored by DiaSorin			

Scientific & Social Program

		Haematology 8.30am - 9.00am RCPAQAP update Paediatric morphology proficiency testing - a 4 year review <i>Mr Fernando Estepa</i> Point of care coagulation testing - review of instruments and results? <i>Ms Roslyn Bonar</i>	
Genetics	Haematology	Immunopathology	Microbiology
Meet the Chief Examiner <i>Prof David Ravine</i>	Meet the Chief Examiner <i>Dr Robert Bird</i>	Meet the Chief Examiner <i>A/Prof William Sewell</i>	Meet the Chief Examiner <i>Dr Robert Norton</i>
Morning Tea in The Gallery amongst the Industry Exhibition & Roche Scientific Poster Display			
Case Presentations tba <i>Dr Cheng Yee Chan</i> Utilising genomics at the BC Cancer Agency - my fellowship experience in lymphoid cancer research <i>Dr Yasmin Harvey</i> Newborn screening for primary immunodeficiency diseases: the next generation <i>Dr Jovanka King</i>	Case Presentations Patient with thrombophilia on anticoagulation with recurrent bleeding <i>Dr Fathima Ayyalil</i> New onset bruising? It's time for a 'C' change <i>Dr Maansi Joshi</i> Uncontrollable haemorrhage on novel emicizumab therapy: what do we do? <i>Dr Ray Mun Koo</i> An unusual case of bleeding in a patient with a positive lupus anticoagulant <i>Dr Heshani Mediwake</i> Double the HIT twice the fonda <i>Dr Kirsity Sharplin</i> Undetectable fibrinogen: say what? <i>Dr Matthew Wheeler</i>	Case Presentations tba	Case Presentations Whole genome sequencing to characterise azithromycin resistant <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> from NSW in 2017 <i>Dr Robert George</i> Pink is not just for girls - a case of severe, systemic <i>Rhodococcus</i> infection <i>Dr Letitia Gore</i> Lions in the lab! <i>Dr Deborah Lai</i> O.I spy <i>Dr Mark Robertson</i> Proteogenomics of carbapenem-resistant <i>Pseudomonas</i> <i>Dr Michael Thomas</i>
RCPQAP update Developing quality assurance for total DNA extraction <i>Ms Sze Chai</i> Developing an external quality assurance program for liquid biopsy testing <i>Dr Martin Horan</i>			
Lunch in The Gallery amongst the Industry Exhibition & Roche Scientific Poster Display			
Faculty of Science: Food + Oxygen = Energy: What could possibly go wrong? <i>Prof David Thorburn</i>			
Liquid biopsies: an introduction to circulating tumour cells - a ctDNA <i>Prof Jacqui Shaw</i> The use of droplet digital PCR for detection of low level mosaicism <i>Dr David Godler</i>	Combined Haematology and Immunopathology session Mapping human dendritic cell and macrophage populations in health and disease <i>Prof Matthew Collin</i> Haematopoietic and immune defects associated with GATA2 mutation <i>Prof Matthew Collin</i>		Mycobacterial infections Nontuberculous mycobacterial infections in transplant recipients <i>Dr Michele Morris</i> Update on <i>Mycobacterium ulcerans</i> <i>Prof Paul Johnson</i> Tuberculosis diagnostics in 2018 <i>Dr Ivan Bastian</i>
Afternoon Tea in The Gallery amongst the Industry Exhibition & Roche Scientific Poster Display			
Basic research at the speed of the clinic - how can we help patients today? <i>Dr Howard Jacob</i>	Interesting cases in morphology <i>Dr Sara Hall</i>	RCPAQAP update Using quality assurance to determine uncertainty of measurement <i>Dr Louise Wienholt</i> A review and what's new in RCPAQAP immunopathology <i>Ms Kristie Chapman</i>	RCPAQAP update Update on parasitology QAP <i>Mr Graham Robertson</i> Multi-drug resistant Gram-negative bacteria: results <i>Dr Arthur Morris</i> Leptospirosis QAP <i>A/Prof Scott Craig</i>
RCPA BEA DS Nelson and RCPA Quality Assurance Programs Oral Presentations			
Welcome Cocktail Party in The Gallery sponsored by DiaSorin			

Saturday 3 March 2018

8.30am - 9.30am	Innovations Plenary Nutritional ecology and human health <i>Prof David Raubenheimer</i>		
9.30am - 10.30am	Eva Raik Plenary First do no harm - challenges to be overcome in the modern practice of pathology <i>A/Prof Beverley Rowbotham</i>		
10.30am - 11.00am	Morning Tea in The Gallery amongst the Industry Exhibition & Roche Scientific Poster Display Winners Announced		
	Anatomical	Chemical	Forensic & Clinical Forensic Medicine
11.00am - 12.30pm	Papillary lesions of the breast <i>A/Prof Laura Collins</i> Contemporary issues in core needle biopsy of the breast <i>A/Prof Laura Collins</i>	Endocrinology Polydipsic polyuric syndrome and copeptin <i>Dr Paul Snelling</i> An update on thyroglobulin <i>Prof Duncan Topliss</i> Defining polycystic ovary syndrome in adolescence <i>Dr Alexia Peña Vargas</i>	The history and epidemiology of elder abuse <i>Dr Mark Lachs</i> Frailty <i>Prof Renuka Visvanathan</i>
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch The Gallery amongst the Industry Exhibition & Roche Scientific Poster Display		
12.30pm-1.30pm	Sonic Healthcare sponsored lunch for Sonic Healthcare Pathologists, Trainees and Scientists (invitation only)		
1.30pm - 3.00pm	Ampullary tumours: diagnosis and classification <i>Dr Volkan Adsay</i> Gallbladder pathology diagnosis <i>Dr Volkan Adsay</i>	Chemical and Microbiology combined session Metabolic phenotyping of microorganisms - from fundamentals to clinical diagnostics <i>Prof Zoltan Takats</i> Mass spectrometry signatures of volatile organic compounds from micro-organisms <i>Prof Steve Chambers</i> Faecal microbiome and its relation to disease <i>Prof Mark Morrison</i>	Identifying forensic injuries of elder abuse <i>Dr Mark Lachs</i> Examination of victims of torture <i>A/Prof Carl Winskog</i>
3.00pm - 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea in The Gallery amongst the Industry Exhibition & Roche Scientific Poster Display		
3.30pm - 5.00pm	Driving structured reporting <i>Prof James Kench</i> Biliary tract neoplasia <i>A/Prof Michelle Reid</i> Solid pancreatic tumours <i>A/Prof Michelle Reid</i>	RCPAQAP update Moving quality control (QC) - a shift towards risk based QC using average of normal (AoN) techniques <i>Dr Tony Badrick</i> Point of care: external quality assurance challenges <i>Mr Peter Graham</i> IT external quality assurance - stay calm don't panic <i>Dr Tony Badrick</i> Approaches to the assessment of lot to lot variation <i>Dr Doug Chesher</i>	Age associated financial vulnerability: the neuroscience and epidemiology of a clinical and public health crisis <i>Dr Mark Lachs</i> Toxicology of drug facilitated assault <i>Prof Alison Jones</i>
6.00pm - 7.00pm	RCPA Admission of New Fellows and Presentation of Awards Ceremony in the Pyrmont Theatre at ICC Sydney		
7.00pm - 9.00pm	RCPA Admission of New Fellows and Presentation of Awards Soiree in the Pyrmont Theatre Foyer at ICC Sydney		

Scientific & Social Program

Roche Molecular Symposium: tba

Microbiology Mock Exam
Dr Robert Norton

Eva Raik Plenary First do no harm - challenges to be overcome in the modern practice of pathology
A/Prof Beverley Rowbotham

Morning Tea in The Gallery amongst the Industry Exhibition & Roche Scientific Poster Display Winners Announced

Genetic	Haematology	Immunopathology	Microbiology
Building the clinical genomic sequencing infrastructure <i>Dr Howard Jacob</i> Integrating next generation sequencing into the clinic <i>Prof Jacqui Shaw</i>	Histiocytic disorders: new haematopoietic neoplasms on the block <i>Prof Matthew Collin</i> An update on the pathogenesis and prevention of graft versus host disease <i>Prof Matthew Collin</i>	Primary immunodeficiency Diagnostics in primary immunodeficiency <i>Prof Klaus Warnatz</i> Newborn screening for primary immunodeficiency diseases: TREC, KREC and beyond <i>Dr Jovanka King</i> Newborn screening in New Zealand <i>Dr Shannon Brothers</i>	Infections in immunocompromised strongyloidiasis in transplant <i>Dr Michele Morris</i> Fungal infections in the immunocompromised <i>A/Prof Sharon Chen</i> Infections and diagnostic dilemmas in immunocompromised children <i>Dr Brendan McMullan</i>

Lunch The Gallery amongst the Industry Exhibition & Roche Scientific Poster Display

Sonic Healthcare sponsored lunch for Sonic Healthcare Pathologists, Trainees and Scientists (invitation only)

Bedside to bench side and back to bedside: clinical sequencing for discovery <i>Dr Howard Jacob</i> Zero childhood cancer - accelerating translation of experimental oncology: better matching drug to target <i>Ms Vanessa Tyrrell</i>	Reconstitution of MAIT cells after allogeneic haematopoietic stem cell transplantation <i>Dr Cameron Turtle</i> Immunotherapy of B cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia using a defined composition of CD19 CAR-T cells <i>Dr Cameron Turtle</i>	Primary immunodeficiency Common variable immunodeficiency in the time of next generation sequencing <i>Prof Klaus Warnatz</i> Next generation sequencing (NGS) in clinical diagnosis <i>Prof Matthew Cook</i>	Microbiology and Chemical combined session Metabolic phenotyping of microorganisms - from fundamentals to clinical diagnostics <i>Prof Zoltan Takats</i> Mass spectrometry signatures of volatile organic compounds from micro-organisms <i>Prof Steve Chambers</i> Faecal microbiome and its relation to disease <i>Prof Mark Morrison</i>
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Afternoon Tea in The Gallery amongst the Industry Exhibition & Roche Scientific Poster Display

Ethical issues in genomics Dynamic consent: improving translational research <i>Prof Jane Kaye</i> Development of national consent for diagnostic genomic testing <i>A/Prof Julie McGaughan</i> Addressing the needs of Indigenous communities to enable informed consent and engagement <i>A/Prof Kristine Barlow-Stewart</i>	What's hot and new in the lab? Digital morphology in haematology: an update <i>Prof Szu-Hee Lee</i> Point of care to save blood <i>Dr Bruce Cartwright</i> Practical implication of next generation sequencing (NGS) panels <i>Dr Piers Blombery</i>	Autoimmunity Detection of myelin oligodendrocyte glycoprotein (MOG) antibodies and their clinical significance <i>Dr Sudarshini Ramanathan</i> Autoimmune autonomic gangliopathy <i>Dr Nicolas Urriola</i> Role of human leukocyte antigen (HLA) in Goodpasture disease <i>Dr Joshua Ooi</i>	Public health Update on measles in NSW <i>Dr Vicky Sheppeard</i> Using genomics in outbreak responses <i>Dr Deborah Williamson</i>
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RCPA Admission of New Fellows and Presentation of Awards Ceremony in the Pyrmont Theatre at ICC Sydney

RCPA Admission of New Fellows and Presentation of Awards Soiree in the Pyrmont Theatre Foyer at ICC Sydney

Sunday 4 March 2018

8.00am - 9.30am	Trainees go Digital: Masterclass • Tweeting for #Pathology <i>Dr Aliya Azlan</i> • Digital filing in 2018 <i>Dr Therese Boyle</i> • One App to rule them all <i>Dr Sally Campbell</i> • Digital technology in the life of a chemical pathology trainee <i>Dr Kay Wen Choy</i> • Leveraging Mobile Messaging Apps for Tele-Pathology <i>Dr Forough Foroughi</i> • The Digital Age - Pathology at NUH, Singapore <i>Dr Irfan Sagir Khan</i> • Digital pathology: The Christchurch trainee experience <i>Dr Yung Yung Lau</i>			
9.30am - 10.30am	Innovations Plenary Direct mass spectrometric profiling in biological tissues - a new paradigm in histology <i>Prof Zoltan Takats</i>		CFM Sexual assault during sleep - an epidemiological study <i>Dr Rosemary Isaacs</i>	Innovations Plenary Direct mass spectrometric profiling in biological tissues - a new paradigm in histology <i>Prof Zoltan Takats</i>
10.30am - 11.00am	Morning Tea in The Gallery amongst the Industry Exhibition & Roche Scientific Poster Display			
	Anatomical	Chemical	CFM	Forensic
11.00am - 12.30pm	Lobular carcinoma in situ: classical and non-classical forms <i>A/Prof Laura Collins</i> Inflammatory and reactive breast lesions <i>A/Prof Laura Collins</i>	Test evaluation Study designs and statistics for precision medicine <i>Prof Patrick Bossuyt</i> Biomarker development and test evaluation; a clinical need? <i>Dr Phillip Monaghan</i> Spin and over interpretation in test evaluation <i>Prof Patrick Bossuyt</i>	Memories or Tricks of Memory <i>Prof Richard Kemp</i> <i>Dr Angela Sungaila</i> Victim focussed sexual assault services <i>Ms Laura Anderson</i> <i>Dr Maaike Moller</i>	Gender reassignment surgery <i>Dr Peter Haertsch</i> Early findings from Australia's first 'body farm' <i>Prof Shari Forbes</i>
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch in The Gallery amongst the Industry Exhibition & Roche Scientific Poster Display			
1.00pm - 1.30pm	Forum for the Fellows			
1.30pm - 3.00pm	Neuroendocrine tumours of GI/pancreatobiliary tract <i>Dr Volkan Adsay</i> Chronic pancreatitis or adenocarcinoma <i>Dr Volkan Adsay</i>	Cardiovascular Quantitation and phenotyping of serum apolipoproteins using a bottom-up proteomics approach <i>Prof Christa Cobbaert</i> Novel insights into the role of lipoprotein(a) <i>Prof David Sullivan</i> Macrotrponin: making friends with your cardiologists <i>Dr Janet Warner</i>	You can't say that! A forensic history <i>Dr Maria Nittis</i> The road to specialisation <i>Dr Angela Williams</i> The doctors' bill - 20 years later <i>Prof Ian Wall</i>	CNS infections <i>Dr Thomas Robertson</i> Post-mortem CT findings <i>Dr James Raleigh</i> <i>Dr Mohamed Nasreddine</i>
3.00pm - 4.00pm	High Tea Closing in The Gallery			
3.30pm - 5.30pm	RCPA Trainee Induction			

Scientific & Social Program

8.30am - 9.30am: DiaSorin Symposium: tba

Innovations Plenary

Direct mass spectrometric profiling in biological tissues - a new paradigm in histology
Prof Zoltan Takats

Microbiology

Next generation sequencing/
whole genome sequencing
workshop
Principles and utility in diagnostics
Dr Sebastian van Hal

BLAST searches
Dr Sebastian van Hal

Morning Tea in The Gallery amongst the Industry Exhibition & Roche Scientific Poster Display

Genetics	Haematology	Immunopathology	Microbiology
Translating science into action <i>Prof Jeffrey Braithwaite</i> Genetic counselling by telehealth <i>Ms Mary-Anne Young</i> Next steps after National Genomic Framework - embedding genomics into healthcare <i>Mr Shane Porter</i>	Immunotherapy of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and chronic lymphocytic leukaemia using CD19 CAR-T cells <i>Dr Cameron Turtle</i> Clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats (CRISPR) applications in myeloproliferative neoplasms <i>Dr Steven Lane</i>	Immunology and malignancy Novel cells infiltrating tumours <i>Dr Mainthan Palendira</i> Epstein-Barr virus immunotherapy <i>Dr Rajiv Khanna</i>	Next generation sequencing/ whole genome sequencing workshop continued Added value of genome sequencing in tuberculosis diagnosis and management <i>A/Prof Vitali Sintchenko</i> Applications - deep sequencing for detection of pathogens in culture/PCR negative infections <i>Dr Amy Jennison</i>

Lunch in The Gallery amongst the Industry Exhibition & Roche Scientific Poster Display

Cancer risk study <i>Prof David Thomas</i> Use of the liquid biopsy for monitoring patients with breast cancer and non-small cell lung cancer <i>Prof Jacqui Shaw</i>	Toxicities of CD19-targeted CAR-T cell therapy <i>Dr Cameron Turtle</i> Emerging applications for molecular testing in transfusion medicine <i>Dr Chris Hogan</i>	Flow cytometry B cells in health and disease <i>Prof Klaus Warnatz</i> B cells and T follicular helper (TFH) in HIV <i>Prof Martyn French</i>	Viruses in the immunocompromised Emerging arbovirus infections in transplant <i>Dr Michele Morris</i> Beta herpesvirus infection of immunocompromised transplant patients <i>Prof William Rawlinson</i> JC and BK virus in renal transplant <i>Prof Dominic Dwyer</i>
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High Tea Closing in The Gallery

RCPA Trainee Induction

Pathology Update 2018

Trainee Oral Presentation and Poster Prizes

Abstracts of original research are invited for the following four prestigious Trainee Oral Presentation and Poster Prizes at Pathology Update 2018:

The DS Nelson Trainee Oral Prize for the best oral presentation of original research is awarded in honour of the late Professor David Selwyn Nelson, a distinguished pathologist and editor of Pathology from 1985 to 1988. The DS Nelson is the flagship Trainee prize and is an 8 minute PowerPoint presentation with 2 minutes available for questions.

Three Trainees from any discipline will be shortlisted from abstracts to present on **Friday 2 March 2018 at 5.00pm**.

Prize: Winner \$2000 AUD with \$500 AUD to the runner-up.

The RCPA Quality Assurance Programs (QAP) Oral and Poster Prize

The RCPA Quality Assurance Programs (QAP) Oral Prize follows immediately after the DS Nelson presentations on **Friday 2 March 2018 at 5.00pm**. Two Trainees will be selected from abstracts to present their PowerPoint talk on a subject related to laboratory management case studies and all aspects of Quality Assurance.

Prize: Winner \$2000 AUD

The Poster prize will follow the Board of Education and Assessment Poster Prize on **Saturday 3 March 2018 at 8.00am**. Three Trainees will be selected from abstracts to make their 3 minute quality assurance poster presentation followed by three minutes for questions, on a quality assurance topic.

Prize: Winner \$1000 AUD

The Board of Education and Assessment (BEA) Trainee Poster Prize is for the best poster presentation of original research by a Trainee in any discipline. Trainees are given the opportunity to summarise their posters in a 3 minute time span followed by three minutes for questions on **Saturday 3 March 2018 at 8.00am**.

Four Trainees will be selected from abstracts to enter this prize with posters displayed at Pathology Update.

Prize: Winner \$1000 AUD with \$500 AUD to the runner-up.

Applicants are advised to view the Abstract submission and Poster Guidelines on the RCPA website:
<https://www.rcpa.edu.au/Events/Pathology-Update/Trainee-Prizes>

Abstracts will only be considered in the prescribed format listed on the RCPA website.
Please read the guidelines carefully.

- Please note that poster and oral presentations are a requirement for Anatomical and Microbiology Trainees and recommended for other disciplines.
- Trainees entering multiple prize categories (DS Nelson, QAP, BEA or Roche) are not permitted to submit the same abstract under different prize categories. A different abstract is required for each prize.

Trainees may only enter the Roche Scientific Poster Display if they have been unsuccessful in pre-selection for the above awards.

Closing Date Deadline: Thursday 16 November 2017 5.00pm AESDT

Contact: Marion Higginson e: marionh@rcpa.edu.au t: 02 8356 5839.

Roche Scientific Poster Display

The Pathology Update 2018 Overseeing and Scientific Program Committees invites all delegates to contribute to the scientific program by submitting abstracts for the Roche Scientific Poster Display. Roche will award \$500 AUD for the best poster from each major pathology scientific discipline.

The scientific disciplines are: Anatomical Pathology, Chemical Pathology, Forensic Pathology, Genetic Pathology, Haematology, Immunopathology and Microbiology.

If you are entering the DS Nelson, BEA or Quality Assurance Programs Trainee Prizes you may only enter the Roche Scientific Poster Display if you have **not been selected to present in these prizes.**

Applicants are advised to view the Abstract submission and Poster Guidelines on the RCPA website
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Please read the guidelines carefully.

- Please note that poster and oral presentations are a requirement for Anatomical and Microbiology Trainees and recommended for the other disciplines.
- Abstracts for the Roche Scientific Poster Display will be considered by a subcommittee of the RCPA Board of Education and Assessment and all presenting authors will be notified upon submission of your abstract.
- A maximum of 4 abstracts per delegate will be accepted.
- Delegates are responsible for printing their own poster and hanging them at the conference.
- Applicants are not required to but may stand at their poster during judging on Friday 2 March 2018 to answer any questions from the judges.
- Presenting authors must be present for the announcement of the winners on Saturday 3 March 2018 at Morning tea.
- Abstract/s must be accompanied by full registration of the submitting/presenting author by the early bird cut-off date of Thursday 8 February 2018.
- One full paid registration is required to accompany each abstract.
- Abstracts without a paid registration will be withdrawn.
- **Submission deadline is final.**
- **Only submissions accepted before the deadline will displayed at Pathology Update 2018 and published in the official RCPA College Journal *Pathology*.**

Closing Date Deadline for Abstract: Friday 1 December 2017 5.00pm AESDT

Contact: Deb Saunders e: debs@rcpa.edu.au t: 02 8356 5852



Registration Form

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☐ Yes, Please update my RCPA Member Profile with the above details.

All prices shown are in Australian dollars and include GST (Please ✓ your requirements)

Step 2: Workshop Registration

Workshop	Date	Cost	Attendance
Workshop 1 - Supervisors Workshop	Thursday 1 March 2018 3.00pm – 6.00pm	Inclusive	☐ Yes ☐ No
Workshop 2 - Mentoring in Practice Workshop	Thursday 1 March 2018 6.30pm – 8.00pm	Inclusive	☐ Yes ☐ No
Workshop 3 - Faculty of Science Workshop: Leading Change	Thursday 1 March 2018 6.00pm – 8.00pm	\$55	☐ Yes ☐ No
TOTAL		\$55	

Microbiology Mock Exam	Saturday 3 March 2018 8.30am - 9.30am	Inclusive	☐ Yes ☐ No
RCPA Trainee Induction Afternoon	Sunday 4 March 2018 3.30pm - 5.30pm	Inclusive	☐ Yes ☐ No

STEP 3: Pathology Update 2018 Registration

	Early Bird Registration: on or before Thursday 8 February 2018		Late Registration: from Friday 9 February 2018	
	Full registration	1 Day registration	Full registration	1 Day registration
RCPA Fellow	☐ \$1045.00	☐ \$517.00	☐ \$1309.00	☐ \$649.00
RCPA Trainee	☐ \$748.00	☐ \$374.00	☐ \$979.00	☐ \$495.00
Non-Member	☐ \$1122.00	☐ \$550.00	☐ \$1408.00	☐ \$704.00

- Day only registrants please tick which day you will be attending: ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday



Step 4: Social Events

All delegates with a day or full registration are invited to the Welcome Cocktail Party and Awards Ceremony Soiree. Confirmation of attendance is essential for catering purposes.

Date	Event	Cost	Attendance
Friday 2 March 2018	Welcome Cocktail Party	Inclusive for Delegate	☐ Yes ☐ No
	Additional Guest ticket	\$77.00	No. of additional tickets required: _____
Saturday 3 March 2018	Awards Ceremony Soiree	Inclusive for Delegate	☐ Yes ☐ No
	Additional Guest ticket	\$88.00	No. of additional tickets required: _____
TOTAL		\$	

Step 5: Privacy and Catering

Privacy: Do you agree to your **name** and **organisation** being circulated to registrants and industry representatives?
Email addresses will **not** be provided. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Catering: Please note all catering at the International Convention Centre Sydney will be Halal with Vegetarian and Coeliac options. Do you require Kosher meals? ☐ Yes ☐ Kosher

Step 6: Payment

Your registration is not complete without inclusion of payment in full.

Workshops - Step 2	\$
Pathology Update 2018 Registration - Step 3	\$
Pathology Update 2018 Guest Social Event tickets - Step 4	\$
TOTAL PAYMENT DUE (includes GST)	\$

Payment methods:

Credit Card (Please ☒): ☐ Amex ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa

Transactions will be made in Australian Dollars using the currency exchange rate of the day transaction. Therefore, the amount shown on your monthly statement may be slightly different from our quoted due to currency exchange rate fluctuations.

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Confirmation of Registration

Online registrations will receive an automatic receipt.

Please allow 7-10 working days for a manual registration receipt. Please keep your receipt.

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No refunds will be given after Thursday 8 February 2018.



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Concierge BT Recommended Delegate Accommodation

Booking Deadline: Monday 29 January 2018 (Rooms and the room rate cannot be guaranteed after this date).

Please note : Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras Festival will be held on Saturday 3 March 2018. We strongly recommend that you confirm all travel arrangements by Monday 29 January 2018 to avoid disappointment and paying higher costs.

<https://conciergebt.eventsair.com/rcpa-pathology-update-2018/pathupdate2018>

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All rooms include breakfast for one person and WiFi - All prices are in AUD and include GST.

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	Novotel Rockford, Darling Harbour ★★★★★ 17 Little Pier Street, Darling Harbour, Sydney NSW 2000 Standard Room: 10 minute walk to ICC \$319.00 per night
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	Sofitel Sydney Darling Harbour ★★★★★ 12 Darling Drive, Sydney NSW 2000 Superior Room: 1 minute walk to ICC \$504.00 per night Superior Darling Harbour View Room: \$554.00 per night
	Vibe Hotel, Sydney ★★★★★ 111 Goulburn Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Standard Room: 20 minute walk to ICC \$270.00 per night
	Park Royal, Darling Harbour ★★★★★ Rooms are limited at this property 150 Day Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Club King City View: 10 minute walk to ICC \$385.00 per night Executive Suite: Harbour View: \$415.00 per night \$465.00 per night
	Radisson Hotel & Suites Sydney ★★★★★ Rooms are limited at this property 72 Liverpool Street, Sydney NSW 2000 Standard Room: 10 minute walk to ICC \$309.00 per night

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Delegate General Information

Abstract Publication

Each delegate will receive a Pathology Update 2018 Abstract Publication. This is the official publication of the Conference and includes authorised abstracts from the authors and is published by Elsevier.

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Authorised Speaker Presentations will be made available on the RCPA website at the conclusion of Pathology Update 2018 for a 12 month period.

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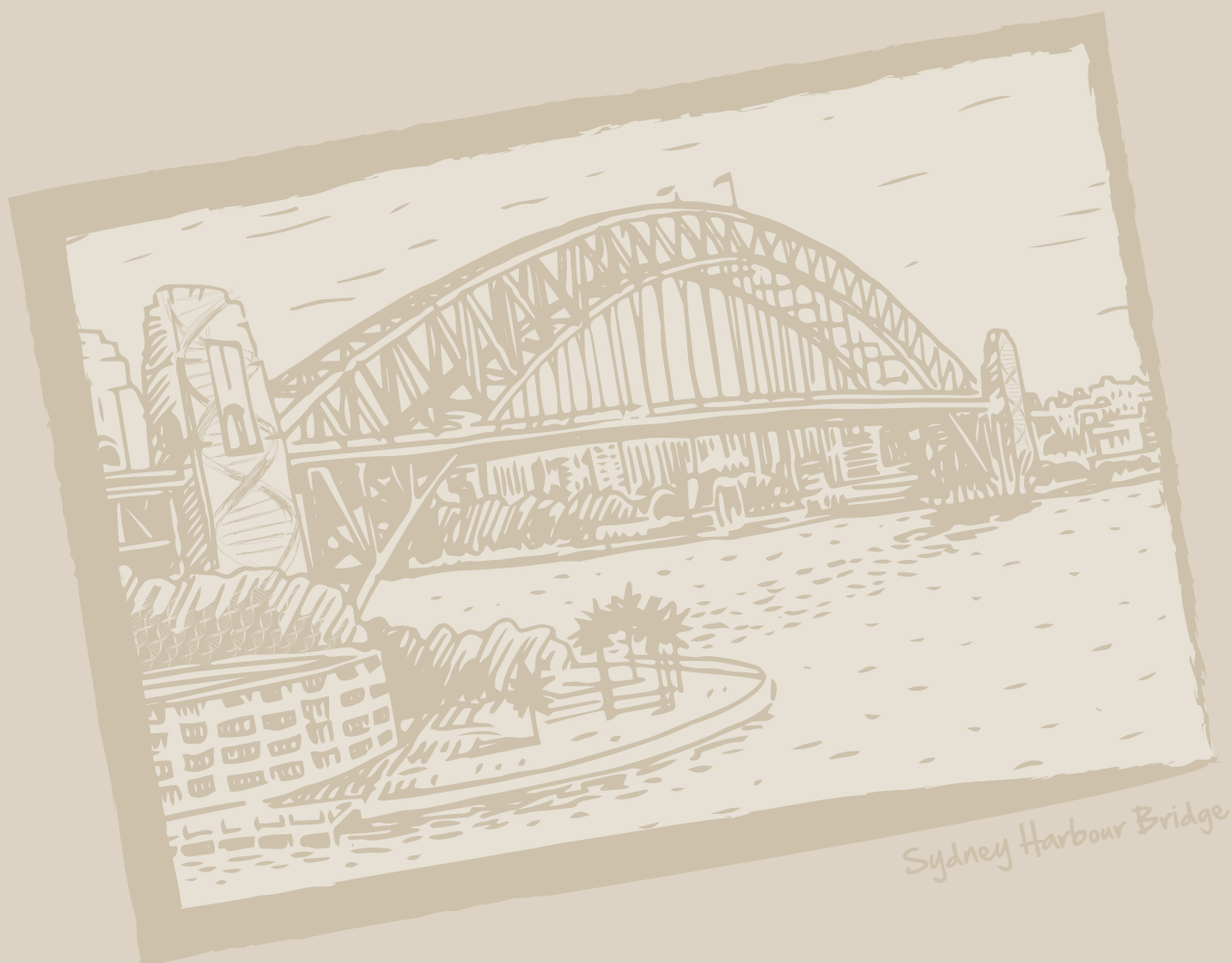
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- publication (name, affiliation and country) on the printed Pathology Update delegate list available to all delegates at registration; and
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