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SUNDAY

22nd October 2023

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	General Council Meeting
1:30 PM to 4:30 PM	CPR Workshop The CPR Skills Update provides an opportunity to meet your certification requirements. In line with the specifications for HLTAID001 Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, the course will cover: • response to emergency situations • performance of CPR procedures • communication of details of the incident, and • administering defibrillation. NOTE: Attendance at the CPR Skills Update is not included in Full Registration and should be purchased separately.
4:30 PM to 5:30 PM	Registration desk open prior to Welcome Reception Location: Ballroom pre-function area
6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Welcome Reception The Welcome reception will be held at Ostani at Hotel Realm. Designed as a meeting place for relaxation or business, Ostani celebrates the good things in life - friendship, family, fun and food. Dress: Smart Casual <i>Proudly sponsored by</i>  For more information on the Welcome Reception, please click here.

MONDAY

23rd October 2023

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Registration Desk Open Location: Ballroom pre-function area
9:00 AM to 9:30 AM	Official Conference Opening and Welcome to Country ANZSOM Welcome - Dr Dominic Yong, ANZSOM Federal President AFOEM Welcome - Dr Warren Harrex, AFOEM President
9:30 AM to 10:30 AM	Keynote Presentation Professor Paul Kelly <i>Australian Government Chief Medical Officer</i> As the current Chief Medical Officer at the Australian Government Department of Health, Professor Kelly is well-versed in the contemporary health issues facing workplaces and the interface with public health. Drawing on his extensive local and international experience as well as over 30 years of research experience, Professor Kelly will no doubt set the scene for a thought-provoking meeting.
10:30 AM to 11:00 AM	Morning Tea & Exhibition
11:00 AM to 12:30 PM	The Digital Revolution in Medicine 2023 is already being touted as a breakthrough year for technology, with many opportunities as well as significant challenges. While progress in wearable and assistive technology are already supporting safety and fitness for work, and digital systems are streamlining workforce management, areas such as artificial intelligence are just beginning to impact our work and the operations of workplaces. This session will explore what's happening now and what lies ahead, and how you need to adapt. The Digital Revolution in Medicine session will feature Jeremy Robertson, Pilot and Medical Officer, Qantas among other presentations.
12:30 PM to 1:30 PM	Lunch & Exhibition
1:30 PM to 5:00 PM	Worksite Visits The Annual Scientific Meeting is well known for its practical, hands-on approach to learning. Bookings for individual site visits will be offered closer to the conference dates. The visits provide insight into the varying nature of work and the issues facing employers, employees and health professionals. Current site visit offerings for Monday include: • Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade • National Gallery of Australia • Australian Maritime Safety Authority • Australian Federal Police Forensics Lab • The Museum of Australian Democracy - Old Parliament House

1:30 PM to 3:00 PM	Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Workshop Reconciliation has and continues to be a core issue for workplaces across Australia as they seek to make a meaningful contribution to advancing reconciliation efforts. ANZSOM itself is also looking to embed our commitment as a professional society through the Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) process. This workshop will explore the concept and process of RAP development and the important role of occupational health professionals.
6:30 PM to 11:00 PM	Nurses' Dinner This special event for Occupational Health Nurses' continues the tradition started at the ASM2018 to show some appreciation for the hard work and give an opportunity for fun and connections with your fellow nurses. For more information on the Nurses Dinner, please click here.

TUESDAY

24th October 2023

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM	Journal Club Now a well-established feature of the ANZSOM CPD calendar, Journal Club is a great opportunity to build your critical appraisal skills while exploring the latest evidence in workplace health. This special conference edition will provide a rare opportunity for face-to-face discussion.
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Registration Desk Open Location: Ballroom pre-function area
9:00 AM to 9:05 AM	Day 2 Welcome
9:00 AM to 9:35 AM	Psychosocial Health in the Workplace Session Psychosocial issues have come into sharp focus with recent WHS legislation now requiring organisations to proactively manage psychosocial risks. At the same time, there is evidence that psychosocial factors present significant barriers to return to work, which has implications for both workplaces and compensation schemes. This session will bring you up to date with recent initiatives likely to affect your practice now and into the future. The Psychosocial Health in the Workplace Session will feature Dr Teri Lillington and an "It Pays to Care" presentation from Dr Mary Wyatt, Occupational Physician.
10:45 AM to 11:15 AM	Morning Tea & Exhibition
11:15 AM to 1:00 PM	Dust Diseases / Silicosis Session This is a topic that continues to be of vital importance as a growing number of workers in the stonetop bench industry are diagnosed with accelerated silicosis. Our members are at the forefront of efforts to introduce industry controls and improve clinical care for those affected. This session will provide updates on current advocacy efforts, national strategy and legislative directions, diagnostic and care initiatives, and clinical management. The Dust Diseases / Silicosis session will feature a presentation on "Occupational Dust Lung Disease Detection and Categorisation" from Professor Catherine Jones among other presentations.
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	Lunch & Exhibition

1:30 PM to 5:00 PM	Worksite Visits The Annual Scientific Meeting is well known for its practical, hands-on approach to learning. Bookings for individual site visits will be offered closer to the conference dates. The visits provide insight into the varying nature of work and the issues facing employers, employees and health professionals. Current site visit offerings for Tuesday include: • Australian Federal Police Forensics Lab • The Royal Australian Mint • The Museum of Australian Democracy - Old Parliament House • Australian Transport Safety Bureau • Pacific Stone - Canberra's largest supplier of stone benchtops
1:30 PM to 3:00 PM	Concurrent Workshop
2:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Nurse Recognition Program Workshop The recently introduced ANZSOM Occupational Health Nurse Recognition Program is a major initiative for the profession of occupational health nursing and establishes ANZSOM as the lead body for recognition and development of occupational health nurses. The program, and its companion in the Competency Standards for Occupational Health Nurses, also help drive consistent practice and provide workplaces with a quality benchmark for attracting professional staff. This workshop aims to guide those interested in aspiring to this recognition level, with discussion around the process and the evidence required.
6:30 PM to 11:00 PM	Conference Dinner The Conference dinner will be held at Old Parliament House. Refurbished to reflect its original grandeur, this renowned heritage-listed venue will be a fabulous backdrop to this year's ANZSOM conference dinner. For more information on the Conference Dinner, please click here.

WEDNESDAY

25th October 2023

7:30 AM to 3:30 PM	Registration Desk Open
8:00 AM to 9:00 AM	ANZSOM Annual General Meeting
9:00 AM to 9:05 AM	Day 3 Welcome
9:05 AM to 10:00 AM	Hugh Denehy Oration - Occupational and Environmental Medicine; past, present and future Prof Malcolm Sim <i>Occupational Physician & Emeritus Professor, Monash University</i> The Hugh Denehy Oration was presented for the first time at the 2006 ANZSOM Annual Scientific Meeting to celebrate the memory of one of ANZSOM's founding members, and one of its greatest proponents. Few have contributed as much to occupational medicine and workers' health as Professor Malcolm Sim, renowned nationally and internationally for his work in research, education, advocacy and policy.
10:00 AM to 10:15 AM	Kevin Sleight Memorial Presentation - Ramazzini winner 2023 Each year we invite the winner of the Ramazzini Prize to present at the ANZSOM conference, in honour of the late Dr Kevin Sleight, who was a generous mentor to young professionals and a champion of excellence in the field of occupational medicine. The prize is awarded annually through the Australasian Faculty of Occupational Medicine (AFOEM) for the best scientific paper related to occupational and environmental medicine presented by a trainee.
10:15 AM to 10:45 AM	Morning Tea & Exhibition
10:45 AM to 12:45 PM	Contributed Papers (Concurrent session) The Organising Committee of ASM 2023 is now calling for papers . This is an opportunity to share your work with colleagues and to progress good practice in occupational medicine. The theme of the conference "From Ramazzini to Robots: The Future of Work, Health and Humanity" will accommodate a broad range of topics.
10:45 AM to 12:45 PM	Nurses' Session (Concurrent Session) Of broad interest to nurses as well as other OH professionals, the Nurses' sessions traditionally focus on practical issues in managing worker health. This session will include: • Hearing protection – a Journey of implementation at a Botany industrial park in Sydney Amanda Tompson and Julie Tosecki • Gender diversity and implications for OHS practice
12:45 PM to 1:45 PM	Lunch & Exhibition

1:45 PM to 3:00 PM	Fitness to Drive Updates (Concurrent session) With the release of a new edition of the national Assessing Fitness to Drive standards in June 2022, this practice area continues to evolve. The session will cover important updates relevant to commercial vehicle drivers, together with tools and resources to support fitness for duty assessments.
1:45 PM to 3:00 PM	Nurses' Session (Concurrent Session) Of broad interest to nurses as well as other OH professionals, the Nurses' sessions traditionally focus on practical issues in managing worker health. This session will include: • National Program for Implementation of Psychosocial Requirements Sally Kane • Work Health on Wheels – a mobile workplace health initiative in QLD Peter Gould, Adrienne Tracey
3:00 PM to 3:30 PM	Afternoon Tea and Conference Close

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