# ASURA 2008

Australasian Symposium on Ultrasound and Regional Anaesthesia
St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne 15 - 17 February 2008

## The Meeting

On ultrasound guided regional anaesthesia from Friday 15 to Sunday 17 February 2008 at St. Vincent's Hospital, 27 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy, Melbourne. St. Vincent's Hospital is five minutes from the Melbourne CBD. It is a major teaching hospital and a research and tertiary referral centre.

**St. Vincent's Hospital Melbourne,**
**Aikenhead Wing**
**27 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy**

## The Organising Committee

**Dr Michael Barrington** Convener
**Dr David McLeod** HCI Liaison officer
**Dr Des McGlade** St. Vincent's Hospital representative
**Dr Neil MacLennan** NZSA representative
**Dr Peter Hebbard** Committee member
**Ms Cassandra Hargreaves** Events Manager

**CPD info** This meeting has been approved under the ANZCA CPD program for Category 3/Level 2 and 18 points

## The Hosts

The meeting is being organised by the Regional Anaesthesia Special Interest Group (RASIG) which is responsible through the Anaesthesia Continuing Education Co-ordinating Committee (ACECC) to three parent organisations, the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA), the Australian Society of Anaesthetists (ASA) and the New Zealand Society of Anaesthetists (NZSA).

## International Speakers

**Prof Vincent Chan, Canada**

Vincent Chan is Professor of Anesthesia at the University of Toronto and an anesthetist at the Toronto Western Hospital. He is an editor of the Canadian Journal of Anesthesia and Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine and a Board Member of the American Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine. He has been a leading researcher and clinician pivotal to the development of ultrasound for regional anaesthesia and has a major interest in pain research.

**Dr Barry Nicholls, United Kingdom**

Barry Nicholls is a leading teacher and clinician in the field of ultrasound and regional anaesthesia. He is a Consultant in Anaesthesia and Pain Management at the Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton in the United Kingdom. He has lectured at many international conferences and organised many workshops in the United Kingdom and Europe. He is extremely well qualified to teach in this area.

**Prof Andrew Gray, United States**

Andrew Gray is a Professor of Anesthesiology at the University of California, San Francisco and Department of Anesthesia, San Francisco General Hospital. He has active clinical and research interests in the field of ultrasound technology and regional anesthesia and has lectured at many international conferences.

## Australasian Contributors

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**Dr Fraser Barry** Wangaratta Private Hospital
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**Mr Sam Gledhill** St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne
**Dr Peter Hebbard** Northeast Health Wangaratta
**Dr Phil Holz** John Hunter Hospital
**Dr Timothy Lee** St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne
**Dr David Liley** Swinburne University of Technology
**Dr Neil MacLennan** Auckland City Hospital
**Dr Des McGlade** St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne
**Dr James Mitchell** St. Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne
**Dr Elizabeth Prentice** Royal Children's Hospital
**A/Prof Colin Royse** University of Melbourne
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## Social Programme

### GE Healthcare Welcome Drinks

Oyster Little Bourke, 35 Little Bourke Street
www.oysterlittlebourke.com.au
Friday 15 February from 1730-1930

Included for all delegates but please indicate if you will be attending on the registration form.
Additional tickets: $55

### GE Healthcare ASURA Dinner

Zinc, Federation Square
www.zincfedsq.com.au
Saturday 16 February 2008 from 1900-2300

Dinner and transport to the venue is included for all delegates but please indicate if you will be attending on the registration form.
Coaches will be departing from outside the clinics from 1830 to transport you to Zinc.
Additional tickets: $120

Photo: Zinc, Federation Square

N.B. Children are not permitted at either social event.

Dress code is smart/casual at both events.

## Accommodation

The Organising Committee has secured attractive rates at two hotels in close proximity to St. Vincent's.

The rates published below are only available until 15 November. If requests for accommodation bookings are received after this date, whilst every effort will be made to obtain accommodation at the hotel requested, iaccommodation might be charged at the room rates applicable at that time.

### 1. Quest Royal Gardens Apartments

8 Royal Lane, Fitzroy ~ Tel 03 9419 9888
*The Quest Serviced Apartment Group - Over 100 properties throughout Australia, New Zealand and Fiji.*

Quest Royal Gardens is a 4 star serviced apartment hotel 50m walk from St. Vincent's, set on 2 acres of tranquil gardens. Quest Royal Gardens offers spacious apartments with generous living areas with either a private balcony or cottage courtyard and fully equipped kitchens.

**1br apartment $165 per night**
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**Client user name: asura Password: d8y78i**

Select dates required from the menu on the left hand side and it will show you the price and room type.

### 2. Rydges Melbourne

186 Exhibition Street, Melbourne ~ Tel 02 9373 6562
Email: reservations_melbourne@rydges.com

Located in the CBD, Rydges Melbourne is just 800m to St Vincent's Hospital. The 4.5 star rooms and services will provide all guests with a comfortable stay within walking distance of Chinatown or city restaurants nearby.

**Deluxe Queen/twin $195 per night**
**Optional full buffet breakfast $18 per breakfast**

To book go to www.rydges.com/cwp/asa

**ALL BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTELS**

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## Provisional Scientific Programme

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### Friday 15 February

| | | |
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| 0700-0800 | BREAKFAST and REGISTRATION | Brennan Hall, Aikenhead Wing |
| **SESSION ONE** | | Lecture Theatre |
| 0800-0810 | Opening address/welcome | Dr Michael Barrington |
| 0810-0830 | Physics and technology of ultrasound | A/Prof David Liley |
| 0830-0915 | Fundamental sonography skills for anaesthetists | Dr Barry Nichols |
| 0915-1000 | Ultrasound guided regional anaesthesia: from head to toe | Prof Andrew Gray |
| 1000-1030 | MORNING TEA | Brennan Hall |
| **SESSION TWO** | | Lecture Theatre |
| 1030-1050 | Sciatic nerve block using ultrasound | Prof Vincent Chan |
| 1050-1120 | Brachial plexus blocks using ultrasound | Dr Barry Nichols |
| 1120-1200 | New applications of ultrasound in anaesthesia | Prof Vincent Chan |
| 1200-1300 | LUNCH | Brennan Hall |
| **SESSION THREE** | **Beyond regional anaesthesia** | Lecture Theatre |
| 1300-1330 | Haemodynamic state assessment using ultrasound | A/Prof Colin Royse |
| 1330-1400 | Case presentations | Dr Peter Hebbard |
| 1400-1430 | Ultrasound screening in trauma reception | A/Prof Mark Fitzgerald |
| 1430-1500 | AFTERNOON TEA | Brennan Hall |
| **SESSION FOUR** | **Hands-on workshops** | St. Vincent's Clinics |
| 1500-1530<br>1535-1605<br>1610-1640<br>1645-1715 | Station 1<br>Station 2<br>Station 3<br>Station 4 | |
| 1730-1930 | **GE HEALTHCARE WELCOME DRINKS** | Oyster, 35 Little Bourke St |

### Saturday 16 February

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|---|---|---|
| 0730-0830 | BREAKFAST | Brennan Hall, Aikenhead Wing |
| **SESSION ONE** | | Lecture Theatre |
| 0830-0915 | Continuous catheter techniques | Prof Vincent Chan |
| 0915-1000 | Frontiers of nerve imaging | Prof Andrew Gray |
| 1000-1030 | MORNING TEA | Brennan Hall |
| **SESSION TWO** | **Anatomy in focus** | Lecture Theatre |
| 1030-1100 | The vertebral column/neuraxial blockade | Prof Vincent Chan |
| 1100-1115 | Abdominal wall blocks | Dr Peter Hebbard |
| 1115-1130 | Axillary brachial plexus | Dr Daniel Wong |
| 1130-1145 | Head and neck | Dr Michael Barrington |
| 1145-1200 | TBA | TBA |
| 1200-1300 | LUNCH | Brennan Hall |
| **SESSION THREE** | **Hands-on workshops** | St. Vincent's Clinics |
| 1300-1330<br>1335-1405<br>1410-1445 | Station 5<br>Station 6<br>Station 7 | |
| 1445-1515 | AFTERNOON TEA | Brennan Hall |
| **SESSION FOUR** | **Hands-on workshops** | St. Vincent's Clinics |
| 1515-1545<br>1550-1620 | Station 8<br>Station 9 | |
| 1830<br><br>1900-2300 | **Bus departs St. Vincent's**<br><br>**GE HEALTHCARE ASURA DINNER** | <br><br>Zinc, Federation Square |

### Sunday 17 February

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|---|---|---|
| 0800-0900 | BREAKFAST | Brennan Hall, Aikenhead Wing |
| **SESSION ONE** | | Aikenhead Theatre |
| 0900-0945 | Saving nerves and what are we aiming for? | Prof Andrew Gray |
| 0945-1015 | Training and education | Dr Barry Nichols |
| 1015-1045 | Panel discussion | Dr Barry Nichols Prof Andrew Gray Prof Vincent Chan |
| 1045-1115 | MORNING TEA | Brennan Hall |
| **SESSION TWO** | **Hands-on workshops** | St. Vincent's Clinics |
| 1115-1145<br>1150-1220<br>1225-1300 | Station 10<br>Station 11<br>Station 12 | |
| 1300-1330 | LUNCH | Brennan Hall |
| **SESSION THREE** | **Interactive scanning session** | Aikenhead Theatre |
| 1330-1500 | Head to toe interactive scanning session<br>Course Review | |
| 1500 | **ASURA concludes** | |

**Hands-on workshops**
**St. Vincent's Clinics, 35 Victoria Parade**

The Hands-on workshops will cover all major anatomical regions relevant to ultrasound guided regional anaesthesia. The number of participants at each station will be 5 -7.

# ASURA 2008

**Register online at www.asa.org.au/survey/?S=318 or print this form and return to Cassandra Hargreaves at the ASA. Fax 02 9327 7666 or PO Box 600, Edgecliff NSW 2027**

Places are limited to 150. Register now to avoid disappointment!

## Personal information

Name

Preferred name for name badge

Address Postcode

Phone Email*

*N.B. All future correspondence will be forwarded via email so please ensure to include your email address

## Meeting registration

Conference fee - Early bird rate $750 Conference fee - After 15 Nov $850 Total $

Trainees rate - Early bird rate $500 Trainees fee - After 15 Nov $850 Total $

*Meeting registration entitlements include:*

- *Attendance at scientific sessions, workshops and industry exhibition*
- *Delegates satchel*
- *Breakfast, morning/afternoon tea and lunch (Friday-Sunday)*
- *GE Healthcare Welcome Drinks (Friday night)*
- *GE Healthcare Dinner (Saturday night)*

## Social programme

All social functions are included in the meeting registration fee, but please indicate if you are attending these functions. No indication will be registered as non-attendance

Welcome drinks at Oyster (Friday night)

I will be attending Extra ticket $55 Total $

ASURA dinner at Zinc (Saturday night)

I will be attending Extra ticket $120 Total $

I will be catching the coach to Zinc Extra ticket $5 Total $

## Payment details

Meeting registration costs

Social programme costs

**TOTAL COST PAYABLE $**

I will forward a cheque or bank draft made payable to the Australian Society of Anaesthetists (ASA) OR

I would like the ASA to charge my credit card

MasterCard Diners Visa Amex

Cardholders name

Expiry date

Card number

## Other information

Do you consent to your name being given to the Health Care Industry for their information purposes

Yes No

Special dietary requirements, if any

N.B. All fees are quoted in Australian dollars inclusive of 10% GST. Payment of fees must accompany all registration forms for your registration to be confirmed. This form constitutes a Tax Invoice Receipt upon payment of the fee. Please retain a copy for your records. ASA ABN 16 095 377 370 ASA ACN 095 377 370

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Enquires Please direct all registration enquiries to Cassandra Hargreaves, National Education and Events Manager

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