

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
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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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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, accommodation 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
2br apartment \$245 per night
Optional breakfast \$15 per breakfast

To book an apartment go to www.questroyalgardens.com.au and click on "Make a booking" from the menu choices at the top of the page and enter:

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

ASURA 2008

Provisional Scientific Programme

Visit www.asura2008.anaesthesia.org.au to view the latest Scientific Programme

Friday 15 February

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 1535-1605 1610-1640 1645-1715	Station 1 Station 2 Station 3 Station 4	
1730-1930	GE HEALTHCARE WELCOME DRINKS	Oyster, 35 Little Bourke St

Saturday 16 February

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 1335-1405 1410-1445	Station 5 Station 6 Station 7	
1445-1515	AFTERNOON TEA	Brennan Hall
SESSION FOUR	Hands-on workshops	St. Vincent's Clinics
1515-1545 1550-1620	Station 8 Station 9	
1830	Bus departs St. Vincent's	
1900-2300	GE HEALTHCARE ASURA DINNER	Zinc, Federation Square

Sunday 17 February

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 1150-1220 1225-1300	Station 10 Station 11 Station 12	
1300-1330	LUNCH	Brennan Hall
SESSION THREE	Interactive scanning session	Aikenhead Theatre
1330-1500	Head to toe interactive scanning session 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.

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Register by completing this form and returning 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

Suburb 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

The information contained in this flyer is correct at the time of publication. The ASURA website at www.asura2008.anaesthesia.org.au will outline any changes to the Workshop Facilitators, Scientific Programme, etc.

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