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INVITATION

On behalf of our colleagues and the Australian and New Zealand Society of Cardiac and Thoracic Surgeons (ANZSCTS) we extend a warm invitation to the 2016 ANZSCTS Annual Scientific Meeting held this year in Cairns, Queensland, from 6 to 9 November. The focus of this year’s meeting is set firmly on the exciting and challenging future ahead for our specialty. Many sessions will concentrate upon innovation, new technologies, and the future direction of cardiothoracic surgery. The reasons for this are self-evident: development of minimal access techniques combined with expanding percutaneous interventions has challenged the specialty to adapt, improve and re-invent. Surgeons look now to acquire skills previously considered the domain of interventional cardiologists, and retrain in “minimally invasive” approaches to the “traditional” operations such as valve replacement and repair. The pressure upon the specialty to “modernise” and adapt whilst maintaining excellent patient outcomes has never been greater.

This meeting has invited international surgeons who are leaders in their areas of expertise. They are known for their enthusiasm to meet challenges, embrace new technologies and encourage research and innovation.

We again incorporate the Advanced Trainees Wet Lab and a cardiothoracic Nurses Education Day within the meeting program. Abstracts of scientific presentations are invited for consideration to be included. There will be topics to pique the interest of all – from those at the beginning of their training in our specialty to those with a wealth of experience.

A major feature of the meeting is an inclusive trade and technical exhibition providing delegates with information around technological advances and innovation. The role of industry in the development of new technologies is crucial to the ongoing modernisation of our specialty, and we encourage you to explore the exhibition.

Cairns is great - a beautiful, charming and calming environment that brings people together. This is a great opportunity for delegates and industry representatives to network personally and professionally.

We look forward to seeing you at the ANZCSTS 2016 ASM.

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University of Washington, USA  

Dr Jonathan Chen is the Chief of Congenital Cardiac Surgery at Seattle Children’s Hospital and the Sam and Althea Stroum Endowed Chair in Pediatric Cardiovascular Surgery at the University of Washington.

Dr Chen completed medical school and training at Columbia University where he remained on faculty at NewYork-Presbyterian, and was Director of Pediatric Cardiovascular Services (Cornell) and Surgical Director of Pediatric Heart Transplantation (Columbia). Since he joined the group in 2013, Seattle Children’s Hospital has ranked among the top three busiest pediatric heart transplantation programs in the United States.

The author of more than 130 papers and 25 chapters, Dr Chen’s research has focused primarily on topics pertaining to congenital cardiac surgery, transplantation, mechanical circulatory assistance for children, and alternative anticoagulants for cardiopulmonary bypass. He has co-edited a textbook of cardiac transplantation, and is recognized nationally and internationally as a leader in thoracic organ transplantation. He currently serves as Chair of the Membership and Professional Standards Committee within the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), and is an active member of the AATS, STS, EACTS, SUS and CHSS. Dr Chen’s interest include extending contemporary congenital cardiac care to the developing world, where he has led trips to Cambodia, Senegal, China, India and Brazil.

Mr Joel Dunning  
James Cook University Hospital,  
Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Middlesbrough, United Kingdom  

Joel Dunning is a consultant Thoracic Surgeon at the James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough, UK. He is the Associate Editor for Cardiothoracic Surgery for the European Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery. He created Best Evidence Topics in the ICVTS and is on its editorial board. He is on the Editorial Board of the Annals of Cardiothoracic Surgery and the Journal of Visualised Surgery. He has been on the Clinical Guidelines committee of EACTS since 2007 and has written 5 guidelines in this time including guidelines on Atrial fibrillation, antiplatelet and anticoagulation management and most recently on the management of resuscitation after cardiac surgery. He is also Chairman of the STS guidelines committee which is about to publish a guideline in resuscitation after cardiac surgery, and he is on the STS workforce for evidence based surgery. He is Co-Editor in Chief of www.CTSNet.org and a regular contributor of surgical videos to this and to youtube.

He has also recently been working on a new way of performing VATS lobectomies called microlobectomy (www.microlobectomy.com), and is the second surgeon in the UK to have commenced a programme of Robotic Lobectomy. He performed the UK’s first uniportal subxiphoid lobectomy and the UKs first robotic total lung-sparing sleeve resection this year. He participates in the VIOLET Study, a randomised study of VATS versus open lobectomy currently recruiting in the UK, the PULMICC Study a study randomising patients with colorectal metastases to surgery or conservative treatment, and he is conducting a study on radiolabelled nodule excision.

He is a proctor for cardica who have created a 5mm stapler and he is a proctor for Intuitive surgical for robotic lobectomy. His major interest is in trying new ways of performing thoracic surgery and trialling novel devices and there is nothing he enjoys more than meeting enthusiastic thoracic surgeons with great ideas to share.
Mr André Simon
Director of Heart and Lung Transplantation and Ventricular Assist Devices
Consultant Cardiac Surgeon, Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust, United Kingdom

Mr André Simon’s areas of expertise include cardiac surgery and heart failure surgery, total arterial revascularization, aortic surgery and reconstructive aortic valve surgery, heart and heart-lung transplantation, living related lung transplantation, ventricular assist devices (artificial hearts) and ex vivo lung perfusion for cancer patients.

Mr Simon is a Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon, the Director of the Department for Heart and Lung Transplantation and Mechanical Circulatory Support. He trained at the Christian Albrechts University in Kiel, Germany, the Harvard Medical School, USA and the Hannover Medical School, Germany, where he qualified as a cardiac and thoracic surgeon.

Mr Simon worked as an attending cardiac surgeon at Hannover Medical School from 2003 to 2010 and was the director of the Hannover Thoracic Transplant Program in 2007–2010, where he was instrumental in the clinical development of minimally invasive lung transplantation, the development of new ex vivo lung perfusion techniques and the concept of partial circulatory support.

Mr Simon’s scientific interests include transplantation and transplantation immunology, cardiac imaging and ventricular assist devices. He is the author of more than 100 peer-reviewed papers, reviews and editorials, and has contributed chapters to a variety of text books. As well as being a reviewer for a number of international peer-reviewed journals, Mr Simon is a member of numerous international boards and scientific advisory committees.

Professor David Taggart
University of Oxford, Department of Cardiovascular Surgery, Department Cardiac Surgery
John Radcliffe Hospital, United Kingdom

David Taggart is currently Professor of Cardiovascular Surgery at the University of Oxford. He qualified from Glasgow University in 1981 and in 1989 was awarded an MD with Honours for studies on the effects of hypothermia on the metabolic response to cardiac surgery. He subsequently trained as the Senior Registrar at the Royal Brompton Hospital under Professor Yacoub and Mr Lincoln.

In 1995 he was appointed consultant cardiac surgeon at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford where he obtained a PhD (from Strathclyde) for studies of the inflammatory response during cardiac surgery. In 2004 he was appointed Professor of Cardiovascular Surgery at the University of Oxford.

His main interests are coronary revascularization, arterial grafts and off pump surgery. He has authored over 150 peer reviewed scientific papers and is the PI of the ART trial— one of the largest surgical trials ever conducted (a randomized trial of 3000 CABG patients to single or bilateral IMA grafts during CABG).

He was President of the Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery of GB and Ireland (April 2010–April 2012), Chairman of the European Society of Cardiology Cardiovascular Surgery Working Group, a member of the Adult Domain of the European Association for Cardiothoracic Surgery and a member of the AATS and STS. He was recently appointed as the lead for Cardiothoracic Surgery in the UK by the Royal College of Surgeons of England.
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Pre-Meeting Workshops

**SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2016**

8:00am – 6:00pm  Nurses Education Day
8:00am – 5:00pm  Advanced Trainees Wet Lab
6:00pm – 9:00pm  Welcome Reception  
*Outdoor Plaza, Cairns Convention Centre*

Scientific Program

**MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2016**

8:00am – 8:20am  **Welcome And Overview**  
*Adapt, Innovate And Improve Cardiothoracic Surgery*

8:20am – 8:30am  **ANZSCTS Presidential Address**

8:30am – 10:00am  **Scientific Session 1**  
*The Rise Of New Technologies For Aortic Valve Stenosis*

10:00am – 10:30am  Morning Tea

10:30am – 11:00am  **RACS Presidential Address**

11:00am – 1:00pm  **Scientific Session 2**  
*ECMO, Mechanical Assist Devices*

1:00pm – 2:00pm  Lunch

2:00pm – 3:30pm  **Scientific Session 3**  
*Coronary Artery Surgery – Evolution Or Back To The Future?*

3:30pm – 4:00pm  Afternoon Tea

4:00pm – 5:30pm  **Scientific Session 4**  
*Research, Innovation, New Devices*

5:30pm – 6:30pm  **ANZSCTS Annual General Meeting**

**TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2016**

7:00am – 8:00am  **Masterclass 1**  
*ECMO – How I Do It*

7:00am – 8:00am  **Masterclass 2**  
*Minimal Access Aortic Surgery – How I Do It*

8:00am – 10:30am  **Scientific Session 5**  
*Thoracic Surgery*

10:30am – 11:00am  Morning Tea

11:00am – 1:00pm  **Scientific Session 6**  
*Adult Congenital Heart Disease*

1:00pm – 2:00pm  Lunch

2:00pm – 3:30pm  **Scientific Session 7**  
*Young Achievers Award*

3:30pm – 4:00pm  **Scientific Session 8**  
*Mitral Valve Perspectives*

7:00pm – 10:30pm  **ANZSCTS Meeting Dinner**  
*Pullman Cairns International, Cairns*

**WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2016**

7:30am – 8:30am  **Masterclass 3**

8:30am – 10:30am  **Scientific Session 9**  
*Aortic Dissection And Major Aortic Surgery – New Approaches, New Strategies*

10:30am – 11:00am  Morning Tea

11:00am – 1:00pm  **Scientific Session 10**  
*Challenges, Pitfalls, Technical Tricks And Keeping It Simple*

1:00pm  **Meeting Concludes**
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## SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2016

### Session One: Current Trends In Cardiothoracic Surgery

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Abstract Submission is Now Open

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS FOR RESEARCH AND INVITED PAPERS

Abstract submission will be entirely by electronic means. This is accessed from the ANZSCTS ASM 2016 website:
www.anzsctsasm.com

Abstract submission deadline:
Sunday 14 August 2016

Abstract notification to authors:
Wednesday 14 September 2016

If you wish to submit an abstract for consideration by the Scientific Committee, you must also register to attend the Meeting.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Subject to your approval on the abstract submission page, all successful abstracts will be published in the final program.

1. The title should be brief and explicit.

2. Include author(s) and indicate presenting author.

3. Research papers should follow the format - Purpose, Methodology, Results, Conclusion.

4. Excluding title, authors (full given first name and family name) and institution, the abstract must not exceed 1,750 characters and spaces (approximately 250 words). In Microsoft Word, this count can be determined from the 'Tools menu'. Any references must be included in this allowance. If you exceed this limit, the excess text will NOT appear in the abstract book.

5. 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.

6. Presentations [slide and video] will only have electronic PowerPoint support. Audio visual instructions will be issued to all successful authors.

7. A 50 word CV is required from each presenter to facilitate the Chair’s introduction. The excess text will not be captured by the system.

8. Tables, diagrams, graphs, etc. CANNOT be accepted in the abstract submission. This is due to the limitations of the computer software program.

9. Please do not type in your abstract onto 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 (e.g., Microsoft Word) and copy and paste it into the abstract text field.

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11. 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.

12. Amendments to abstracts after submission are not guaranteed.

13. To move between fields use either the “TAB” key on your computer or click on the field you wish to change using your mouse or trackpad. Avoid using the “ENTER” or “RETURN” keys, as this may submit your abstract inadvertently.

14. The acceptance, timing, presentation and discussion of all papers and posters is at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

PRESENTATIONS

Successful authors will be required to provide an electronic PowerPoint presentation to the speaker support staff at the Cairns Convention Centre. Presentations are required a minimum of 2 hours prior to the commencement of the assigned session.

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Application Deadline: Sunday 14 August 2016

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VENUE
The meeting will be held at the Cairns Convention Centre from Sunday 6 November to Wednesday 9 November 2016. For more information on the venue please visit: www.cairnsconvention.com.au

REGISTRATION DESK
The Registration Desk will be open at the following times:
- Sunday 6 November: 7:30am to 5:00pm
- Monday 7 November: 7:30am to 5:30pm
- Tuesday 8 November: 6:30am to 5:00pm
- Wednesday 9 November: 7:00am to 1:00pm
Opening times may be subject to change.

NAME BADGES
Your name badge is essential for entry into the meeting. Please collect your name badge from the registration desk prior to entering the meeting sessions and industry exhibition area.

POSTERS
Scientific posters will be displayed electronically in the industry exhibition area during the meeting.

SPEAKERS’ SUPPORT
Signage in the venue will direct you to Speakers’ Support. All speakers must report to this room at least two hours before the commencement of the assigned session.

INTERNET FACILITIES
Wireless internet facilities will be available onsite. Please visit the registration desk onsite for further information.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD)
Please refer to the meeting website for updates regarding eligibility for CPD points.

LUNCHES, MORNING AND AFTERNOON TEAS
All lunches, morning and afternoon teas will be served in the industry exhibition area.

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS
Please note that the venue is responsible for all catering at the meeting and ANZSCTS/Meeting Organiser does not inspect or control food preparation areas or attempt to monitor ingredients used. You should contact the venue directly for all special dietary requirements during the meeting, irrespective of whether details have been provided to ANZSCTS/Meeting Organiser. If ANZSCTS/Meeting Organiser requests information about your dietary requirements for a specific event ANZSCTS/Meeting Organiser will endeavour to forward the information provided to the venue (time permitting). ANZSCTS/Meeting Organiser will not retain information provided for future events, so you must verify your requirements for each event. Even if information is requested or provided, ANZSCTS/Meeting Organiser takes no responsibility for ensuring that 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 ANZSCTS/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.

DRESS
- Scientific Sessions: Smart casual
- Welcome Reception: Smart casual
- Meeting Dinner: Smart casual (no denim)

OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS
ANZSCTS ASM Welcome Reception
- Date: Sunday 6 November
- Venue: Outdoor Plaza
- Cairns Convention Centre
- Time: 6:00pm to 9:00pm
- Cost: Complimentary for registered delegates.
- Additional tickets cost $95.00 per person
- Tickets are essential. Register for this function on the ANZSCTS ASM registration form.

ANZSCTS ASM Meeting Dinner
- Date: Tuesday 8 November
- Venue: Pullman Cairns International
- 17 Abbott Street, Cairns
- Time: 7:00 to 10:30pm
- Cost: $170.00
- Tickets are essential. Register for this function on the ANZSCTS ASM registration form.
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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION CATEGORY INCLUSIONS

**Full Registration**  
(Sunday 6 – Wednesday 9 November 2016)  
Includes:  
- Attendance at all scientific sessions (Monday 7 November - Wednesday 9 November inclusive)  
- Meeting collateral  
- Morning and afternoon refreshments in accordance with the program  
- Lunches in accordance with the program  
- ANZSCTS ASM Welcome Reception (Sunday 6 November 2016). Please indicate your attendance on the ANZSCTS ASM registration form.

Please note:  
- The Meeting Dinner is an OPTIONAL function and NOT INCLUDED in the cost of a full registration. Tickets cost $170.00 and should be purchased at the time of registration.

**Day Registration**  
Includes:  
- Attendance at scientific sessions (on the nominated day of attendance)  
- Meeting collateral  
- Morning and afternoon refreshments (in accordance with the program on nominated day of attendance)  
- Lunch (in accordance with the program on nominated day of attendance).

Please note:  
- The ANZSCTS ASM Welcome Reception is not included in the cost of a day registration. Tickets cost $95.00 and should be purchased at the time of registration  
- The Meeting Dinner is an OPTIONAL function and NOT INCLUDED in the cost of a day registration. Tickets cost $170.00 and should be purchased at the time of registration.

**Nurses Education Day Registration**  
(Sunday 6 November 2016)  
Includes:  
- Attendance at the Nurses Education Day sessions  
- Meeting collateral  
- Morning and afternoon refreshments  
- Lunch  
- ANZSCTS ASM Welcome Reception.

**Advanced Trainees Wet Lab Registration**  
(Sunday 6 November 2016)  
Includes:  
- Attendance at the Advanced Trainees Wet Lab sessions  
- Meeting collateral  
- Morning and afternoon refreshments  
- Lunch  
- ANZSCTS ASM Welcome Reception.

CANCELLATION POLICY  
Cancellations must be notified in writing to: anzsctsasm@surgeons.org  
A cancellation fee of 20% of the appropriate registration fee will be charged. Please note there will be no refunds after Sunday 16 October 2016.

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION  
Registration confirmation will be forwarded to delegates by email. Please check all details and advise the meeting organisers of any changes required. All changes must be made in writing to: anzsctsasm@surgeons.org
# ANZSCTS 2016 ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

Sunday 6 – Wednesday 9 November 2016
Cairns Convention Centre
Cairns, Queensland, Australia

## REGISTRATION FORM

### DELEGATE REGISTRATION DETAILS

(PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS)

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For Nurses only:  Type of Nurse: ___________________________________________ Years Experience: ______________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

Town/City: __________________________________ State: __________ Postcode: __________ Country: __________________________

Tel + IDD (Work): __________________________________ Tel + IDD (Home): _________________

Mobile: ___________________________________________ Email: ________________________________

☐ Please tick this box if you do not want your Name, State and Country circulated to delegates or the industry

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## ANZSCTS ASM REGISTRATION

All costs are in AUD and include GST

### FULL REGISTRATION  Sunday 6 – Wednesday 9 November 2016

Full registration inclusions: Attendance at all scientific sessions, meeting collateral, lunches, morning / afternoon refreshments in accordance with the program and Welcome Reception (Sunday 6 November 2016). The Meeting Dinner is an OPTIONAL function and NOT INCLUDED in the cost of a full registration. Tickets cost $170.00 and should be purchased at the time of registration.

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### DAY REGISTRATION

Day registration inclusions: Attendance at scientific sessions (on the nominated day of attendance), meeting collateral, lunch and morning / afternoon refreshments (in accordance with the program on nominated day of attendance). The Welcome Reception is NOT INCLUDED in the cost of a day registration. Tickets cost $95.00 and should be purchased at the time of registration. The Meeting Dinner is an OPTIONAL function and NOT INCLUDED in the cost of a day registration. Tickets cost $170.00 and should be purchased at the time of registration.

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Register Online: [www.anzsctsasm.com](http://www.anzsctsasm.com)
## REGISTRATION FORM

Title: ___________________ Given Names: ____________________________________________ Surname: ___________________

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### WORKSHOP REGISTRATION (Sunday 6 November 2016)

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ANZSCTS ASM Welcome Reception (Sunday 6 November 2016)

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### PAYMENT OPTIONS (please tick)

- [ ] Cheque - Made payable in Australian Dollars to Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.
- [ ] Credit Card - Payment instructions will be emailed to you upon processing of your registration.

**COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS AND RETURN TO:**
ANZSCTS ASM 2016
Conferences and Events Management
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
College of Surgeons Gardens
250-290 Spring Street
East Melbourne VIC 3002
Australia

T: + 61 3 9276 7406
F: + 61 3 9276 7431
E: anzsctsasm@surgeons.org

**REGISTER ONLINE:** [www.anzsctsasm.com](http://www.anzsctsasm.com)

All prices quoted payable in Australian Dollars and include GST. A tax invoice will be issued upon processing of this registration form.

Cancellations must be notified in writing to: anzsctsasm@surgeons.org

A cancellation fee of 20% of the appropriate registration fee will be charged. Please note there will be no refunds after Sunday 16 October 2016.

Royal Australasian College of Surgeons  ABN 29 004 167 766

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ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Hilton Cairns ★★★★★
34 Esplanade, Cairns, QLD 4870
T: +61 7 4052 6737
F: +61 7 4031 1167

www.cairns.hilton.com
10-12 minute walk to the Cairns Convention Centre

Boasting an absolute waterfront location, the Hilton Cairns Hotel is the perfect base from which to explore the diverse wonders of this unique region. Hilton Cairns is situated 10 minutes from the Cairns International Airport and walking distance to the Reef Fleet Terminal, shopping and restaurant precincts, including the Cairns Convention Centre.

Modern, inviting rooms and suites are luxurious oases of comfort and convenience, all with pristine bathrooms and spacious balconies. Discover stunning views of the Trinity Inlet or Cairns Esplanade and the unique city space and blue-green mountain ranges beyond.

Guests will enjoy deluxe furnishings, amenities, air-conditioning and WiFi.

Check in: 2:00pm    Check out: 11:00am

Deluxe Room
$229.00 per room per night (excludes breakfast)

Executive Room
$289.00 per room per night (includes breakfast)

Piermonde Apartments Cairns ★★★★
2-4 Lake Street, Cairns, QLD 4870
T: +61 7 4042 6500
F: +61 7 4031 7227

www.piermondeapartments.com.au
5 minute walk to the Cairns Convention Centre

Piermonde Apartments are conveniently located directly across the street from the Cairns Convention Centre and is a short stroll away from the Esplanade, harbour foreshore, restaurants, shops, night markets and Marlin Marina. Everything that makes Cairns a great destination.

Check in: 2:00pm    Check out: 10:00am

Two bedroom apartment
$300.00 per room per night (excludes breakfast)

Three bedroom apartment
$360.00 per room per night (excludes breakfast)

(WiFi included in room rate – up to 250MB per day)
Pullman Cairns International ★★★★★
17 Abbott Street, Cairns, QLD 4870
T: +61 7 4031 1300
F: +61 7 4031 1465

www.pullmancairnsinternational.com.au

8 minute walk to the Cairns Convention Centre

The Pullman Cairns International is ideally located just a stone’s throw from all that Cairns has to offer. This beautiful heritage style hotel is only 500 metres from the Cairns Convention Centre and is well known for its Grand Lobby and sense of luxury and sophistication. The hotel has 321 spacious guest rooms overlooking the ocean or mountains, a 10 treatment room Day Spa, complimentary WiFi for hotel guests and a tropical pool deck.

Check in: 2:00pm      Check out: 11:00am

City Mountain View Room
$169.00 per room per night (excludes breakfast)

Harbour View Room
$199.00 per room per night (excludes breakfast)

[WiFi included in room rate]

Shangri-La Hotel Cairns ★★★★★
Pierpoint Road, Cairns, QLD 4870
T: +61 7 4031 1411
F: +61 7 4031 2815

www.shangri-la.com/cairns

10-14 minute walk to the Cairns Convention Centre

Shangri-La Hotel, The Marina, Cairns is situated in Cairns most enviable location, right on the Marlin Marina and offers 255 spacious and inviting guest rooms and suites. All rooms have private balconies and complimentary WiFi is included. The property features a sparkling lagoon style swimming pool, with comprehensive Spa, Gymnasium and retail facilities located in the complex. Stunning water views over a leisurely breakfast are available in North restaurant.

Check in: 2:00pm      Check out: 11:00am

Superior Room
$225.00 per room per night (excludes breakfast)

Superior Sea View Room
$240.00 per room per night (excludes breakfast)

Horizon Club Marina View Room
$355.00 per room per night (includes breakfast)
Piermonde Apartments
400m: 5 minute walk to the Cairns Convention Centre

Pullman Cairns International
650m: 8 minute walk to the Cairns Convention Centre

Hilton Cairns
800m: 10 minute walk to the Cairns Convention Centre
10 - 12 minute walk via boardwalk

Shangri-La Hotel
1.1 km: 10 - 14 minute walk to the Cairns Convention Centre
14 - 16 minute walk via boardwalk
ANZSCTS ASM CAIRNS 2016

ACCOMMODATION REQUEST FORM

Corporate Blue Events Management has been appointed as the official Travel and Accommodation Manager for ANZSCTS ASM 2016. You can register online, by fax or post.

To book your accommodation online please go to the meeting website www.anzsctsasm.com or return completed form to Corporate Blue Events Management for prompt processing of your request. Should you not receive confirmation within 72 hours, please contact us.

GUEST DETAILS
Delegate:  Mr | Mrs | Miss | Ms | Dr | Prof | Assoc. Prof   (please circle)    Surname (as per passport): ____________________________
First Name (as per passport): ___________________________________________ Middle Name/s (as per passport): ____________________________
Telephone Number: ______________________________________ Mobile Number: ____________________________
Email Address: ________________________________________________________
Partner / Colleague:  Mr | Mrs | Miss | Ms | Dr | Prof | Assoc. Prof   (please circle)    Surname (as per passport): ____________________________
First Name (as per passport): ___________________________________________ Middle Name/s (as per passport): ____________________________

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel and Cost per night Preference Hotel and Cost per night Preference
Hilton Cairns
Deluxe Room
- Single / Double Occupancy $229.00
Rate excludes breakfast
Executive Room
- Single / Double Occupancy $289.00
Rate includes breakfast
Pullman Cairns International
City Mountain View Room
- Single / Double Occupancy $169.00
Rate excludes breakfast
Harbour View Room
- Single / Double Occupancy $199.00
Rate excludes breakfast
Shangri-La Hotel
Superior Room
- Single / Double Occupancy $225.00
Rate excludes breakfast
Superior Sea View Room
- Single / Double Occupancy $240.00
Rate excludes breakfast
Horizon Club Marina View Room
- Single / Double Occupancy $355.00
Rate includes breakfast
Piermonde Apartments
Two bedroom apartment
- Max 4 guests $300.00
Rate excludes breakfast
Three bedroom apartment
- Max 6 guests $360.00
Rate excludes breakfast

Room Type:  Single  Twin Share (2 beds)  Double Share (1 bed)  Smoking  Non-Smoking
Check In Date: _____ / _____ / 2016  Check Out Date: _____ / _____ / 2016
Special Request (Family room, early/late arrival times etc): ______________________________________________________________

Additional guests sharing room
The maximum number of guests per room may vary depending on room type and bedding available in the room. See above minimum and maximum numbers of guests per room types. If you have infants, children or adults travelling with you, there will be additional costs for i.e. additional rooms, extra bedding and/or guests sharing a room.

I have read and agree with the Accommodation Cancellation Policy and Terms and Conditions for booking accommodation (overleaf).

ACCOMMODATION GUARANTEE DETAILS
Credit Card Details:  □ Visa  □ Amex  □ Diners  □ MasterCard
Card Number: ____________ ____________ ____________ ____________ Expiry: _____ / _____
Name on Card: __________________________________ Card Holder’s Signature: __________________

Please note: the above credit card details will be used as a booking guarantee only. Full payment will be required upon check out for accommodation bookings. If paying by credit card upon check out some hotels may charge a Merchant Service Fee.
ACCOMMODATION CANCELLATION POLICY:

**Hilton Cairns:**
Cancellations received between 3 October 2016 to 27 October 2016, 1 nights’ accommodation will be charged to the delegate’s credit card. Cancellations or reduction of room nights received on or after 28 October 2016, Non-arrival (no shows) a full charge to total room nights will be charged to delegates’ credit card.

**Shangri-La Hotel:**
Cancellations or reductions of room nights received on or after 27 October 2016, Non-arrival (no shows) a full charge of total room nights will be charged to delegates’ credit card.

**Pullman Cairns International:**
Cancellations received between 3 October 2016 to 27 October 2016, 1 nights’ accommodation will be charged to the delegate’s credit card. Cancellations or reduction of room nights received on or after 28 October 2016, Non-arrival (no shows) a full charge to total room nights will be charged to delegates’ credit card.

**Piermonde Apartments:**
Cancellations received between 13 October 2016 to 23 October 2016, 1 nights’ accommodation will be charged to the delegate’s credit card. Cancellations or reduction of room nights received on or after 24 October 2016, Non-arrival (no shows) a full charge of total room nights will be charged to delegates’ credit card.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

**How to book accommodation:**
Please indicate your preference (1st, 2nd and 3rd choice) in the appropriate box. There are limited rooms available at each hotel so it is important to book early. Accommodation will be allocated strictly in order of receipt of registration and payment. Visit the meeting website www.anzsctsasm.com to view hotel photos, information and cancellation policies. The special room rates quoted is only valid for reservations made through the Travel and Accommodation Manager (Corporate Blue Events Management), on or before Monday 3 October 2016. Corporate Blue Events Management has an obligation to return all the unsold rooms to the hotels after Tuesday 4 October 2016. Therefore room availability and special rates for reservations made after that date cannot be guaranteed. The quoted hotel rates are only valid for delegates during the meeting period. All bookings outside of the meeting period (Sunday 6 November to Wednesday 9 November 2016) will be subject to availability.

**Terminology:**
“Double” refers to a room with one bed (two persons sharing this one bed). “Single” refers to a single person occupying the room. “Twin Share” refers to two beds in one room with two persons occupying the room. Accommodation rates are for room only and do not include breakfast, unless stated otherwise.

**Payment of accommodation:**
Payment is in AUD dollars. If paying a deposit by credit card, the Travel and Accommodation Manager will forward your credit card details to the hotel to reserve your room(s). Please be aware that the hotel may hold your credit card details as security for the booking, and may choose not to debit your card with the payment prior to check in and until time of check-out. The balance of your accommodation account including applicable taxes and/or any incidental charges must be paid in full, directly to the hotel, on departure. The hotels may charge a merchant fee between (1.5% - 4% approx) if the delegate is settling their room account by credit card.

**Change of booking:**
Any changes to a reservation must be made in writing to the Travel and Accommodation Manager and not directly to the hotel. We cannot guarantee that any change to your reservation will result in the same contracted room rate that was initially confirmed or if there will be availability.

**Early arrival or late:**
Standard check in time for meeting hotels is between 2:00pm and 3:00pm (depending on your chosen hotel). Please advise the Travel and Accommodation Manager in writing if you will be arriving before this time as you may be required to book the previous night to guarantee immediate access to your room. Please also advise the Travel and Accommodation Manager in writing if you will arrive at your hotel after 5:00pm to avoid your room being released.

**Deadlines:**
The meeting hotels impose strict release dates of 30 days prior to arrival; therefore any bookings made after Monday 3 October 2016 will be subject to availability. We cannot guarantee that the contract rates will be available after this date.
DESTINATION INFORMATION

INTRODUCTION TO CAIRNS, QUEENSLAND

Cairns and the Great Barrier Reef is the perfect combination of stunning natural beauty supported by extensive and sophisticated business tourism infrastructure.

The Cairns and Great Barrier Reef region is the closest gateway to the Great Barrier Reef - the world's largest, most spectacular coral reef system and is the only living thing on earth visible from space.

Experience the only destination where two World Heritage areas lay side by side. The Great Barrier Reef and Australia’s Wet Tropics Rainforest offer diverse experiences, incredible scenery and eco adventures perfect for business and pleasure.

In addition to the reef and rainforest, the 600 plus tours departing Cairns and Great Barrier Reef daily include the outback, Indigenous culture, food, beaches, mountains, wildlife, shopping, adrenaline-packed activities or absolute serenity.

CLIMATE

The tropical climate of Cairns provides for hot and humid summers and mild, dry winters. The wet season lasts from November to May. The dry season runs from June to October.

In November, the maximum average temperature is 30.6°C and the minimum temperature is 22.3°C.

CAIRNS LAGOON AND ESPLANADE

Stretching 2.5km along the foreshore of Cairns CBD, the Esplanade has bike and foot paths, as well as children’s playgrounds, skateboard park, volleyball courts, exercise areas, barbeques and the Cairns lagoon. The Cairns lagoon is a popular swimming spot for visitors and locals alike.

BEACH SAFETY

When swimming in Australia it is recommended you swim at beaches patrolled by lifesavers and to swim between the flags.

SUN SMART

It is advisable to apply sunscreen and wear a hat and protective clothing when outdoors. Overcast days do not offer protection from sunburn.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN CAIRNS AND SURROUNDS

PRE AND POST MEETING

Cairns and surrounds offer leisure activities and entertainment options that appeal to everyone including:

- Bungy
- Cableway (By Wire)
- Cruises and sailing
- Dining and entertainment
- Diving
- Fishing
- Food and Wine
- Golf
- Horse riding
- Hot air ballooning
- Kayaking
- Nature and wildlife
- Off road / 4WD safari’s
- Rafting
- Scenic flights
- Scenic railway
- Shopping
- Sightseeing
- Sky diving
- Snorkeling
- Spa
- Watersports
- Whale watching

For further information and pre and post touring ideas, visit the Cairns and Great Barrier Reef website: www.cairns-greatbarrierreef.org.au