27th Annual Congress of the Association of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons of Asia

16 - 19 November 2017

Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Australia

Proudly hosted by the Australian & New Zealand Society of Cardiac & Thoracic Surgeons
Welcome

We would like to extend a warm invitation to you to attend the 27th Annual Congress of the Association of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons of Asia (ATCSA 2017). The Australian & New Zealand Society of Cardiac and Thoracic Surgeons is very proud to host the Congress which is to be held from 16 – 19 November 2017 at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Melbourne, Australia.

The ATCSA always has been a wonderful opportunity for colleagues from Asia, the Middle East and the Pacific to come together to share their experience and learn from each other in an open and inclusive forum.

The distinguished international faculty will be actively involved in all aspects of the program from lectures to group discussions to workshops and hands-on wet labs. The scientific program will be diverse and cater for all interests, with a focus on areas of importance to the region. Evolving areas in cardiac and thoracic surgery will be covered and there will be a Techno Practicum focusing on the interface between surgeons and cardiologists.

A highlight of the Congress will be 5 pre-Congress workshops covering complex mitral valve management, aortic valve/root reconstruction, thoracic, aortic arch, and coronary surgery. The Nurses Education Day and Trainees education programs will target areas specific to these attendees. There will be a number of excellent wet labs and dry labs including an excellent VATS workshop.

Melbourne is a wonderful cosmopolitan city with an array of attractions too numerous to mention.

We look forward to seeing our old friends and to making new ones.

Regards

ATCSA 2017 Organising Committee
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Trevor Fayers – ANZSCTS President
Aubrey Almeida – ANZSCTS Vice President
Andrew Cochrane – ANZSCTS Science and Education Chair
Paul Bannon – ANZSCTS Past President and ATCSA 2017 Convener
James Tatoulis – Scientific Convener
Julian Smith – Scientific Convener
Sean Galvin – Scientific Convener
Philip Hayward – Scientific Convener
Philip Antippa – Scientific Convener
Jayme Bennetts – ANZSCTS Elected Representative
Homayoun Jalali – ANZSCTS
Rochelle Wynne – Nurses Convener
Michael Nugara – ANZSCTS CEO
Nick Danes – ANZSCTS COO

Invited Speakers (as at time of printing)

Associate Professor Shanda Blackmon (USA)
Dr Michael Borger (USA)
Dr Duke Cameron (USA)
Dr Kuan-Ming Chiu (Taiwan)
Dr Mohamed Ezani (Malaysia)
Dr Sean Grondin (Canada)
Dr Teresa Kieser (Canada)
Associate Professor Theodoros Kofidis (Singapore)
Dr Emmanuel Lansac (France)
Dr Thomas Walther (Germany)
Provisional Topics:

- Aortic / Coronary
- Congenital
- Minimally Invasive
- Mitral Valve
- Myo Cardial
- Thoracic
- Transplant & ECMO

Who will attend?

This Congress is designed for Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons and Trainees, Nurses and other health professionals.

Estimated Number of Participants

Approximately 500 – 700 delegates from Australia, New Zealand, Asia, UK, Europe, USA, Canada and more.

Provisional Program at a Glance (correct as at time of printing)

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* Workshop topics subject to change
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#Additional industry representative registrations can be purchased for $350.00 inc GST per person/day or $800.00 inc GST for the full Congress.
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| **PRE-Congress Workshop**  
(Subject to availability)  
Thursday 16 November 2017, 8:00am - 2:00pm  
(timing subject to change at the discretion of the Organising Committee)  
Acknowledgement as a sponsor of one pre-Congress workshop. Refer to page 4 for provisional topics.  
Selection of the presenters and workshop content is at the discretion of the Organising Committee.  
Benefits include:  
*Acknowledgement as a sponsor of the selected workshop in the registration brochure, final program and on the Congress website  
Attendance for four company representatives  
Opportunity to display one free standing company banner in the room (banner at sponsor’s cost) | ✓  
(Priority selection of one pre-Congress workshop. Order of selection based on order of receipt of sponsorship application) | ✓  
(Subsequent selection of one pre-Congress workshop. Order of selection based on order of receipt of sponsorship application) |
| **PRE-Congress Symposium**  
Thursday 16 November 2017, 2:00pm – 6:00pm  
(timing subject to change at the discretion of the Organising Committee)  
Opportunity to conduct one pre-Congress Symposium.  
Sponsor must submit details of the topic and presenters to the Organising Committee when requested for approval before any planning commences.  
Benefits include:  
*Acknowledgement as a sponsor of the symposium in the registration brochure, final program and on the Congress website  
Attendance for four company representatives  
Opportunity to display one free standing company banner in the room (banner at sponsor’s cost) | ✓ | ✓ |
| **Advanced Trainees Wet Lab**  
Thursday 16 November 2017, 2:00pm – 6:00pm  
(timing subject to change at the discretion of the Organising Committee)  
Organising Committee to confirm equipment requirements with the sponsor. Organising Committee to nominate a company to supply sutures. Only Platinum Sponsors will be offered the opportunity to supply sutures.  
Benefits include:  
*Acknowledgement as a sponsor of the Advanced Trainees Wet Lab in the registration brochure, final program and on the Congress website  
Attendance for four company representatives  
Opportunity to display one free standing company banner in the room (banner at sponsor’s cost) | ✓ | – |

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| **NURSES EDUCATION DAY**  
Thursday 16 November 2017 (time to be confirmed)  
Benefits include:  
- *Acknowledgement as a sponsor of the Nurses Education Day in the registration brochure, final program and Congress website*  
- *Attendance for company representatives (Platinum Sponsor – 4 representatives, Gold sponsor – 2 representatives) at the Nurses Education Day*  
- Acknowledgement on holding slide  
- Opportunity to display one free standing company banner in the room (banner at sponsor’s cost)  
- Participation in the Practical Session with an opportunity to display equipment/products to the nursing delegates (one trestle table and chairs provided) | ✓ | ✓ |
| **MASTERCLASS**  
Acknowledgement as a sponsor of one masterclass.  
Selection of the presenters and session content is at the discretion of the Organising Committee. The Organising Committee will allocate a masterclass in consultation with the sponsor.  
Benefits include:  
- *Acknowledgement as a masterclass sponsor in the registration brochure, final program and on the Congress website*  
- Attendance for four company representatives  
- Opportunity to provide a company banner in the masterclass room for the duration of the session (banner at sponsor’s cost) | ✓ | – |
| **INVITED SPEAKER SPONSORSHIP**  
Acknowledgement as a sponsor of an invited speaker/s.  
Speaker/s to be selected by the Organising Committee. Speaker sponsorship is subject to approval by the speaker and will be allocated at the discretion of the Organising Committee.  
Benefits include:  
- *Company logo and acknowledgement on the Invited Speakers page in the registration brochure and final program*  
- Acknowledgement on the Congress website | 2 (Subject to availability at the time of application) | 1 (Subject to availability at the time of application) |
| **PRESENTATION**  
Opportunity to conduct a short presentation (up to 10 minutes) at the Congress (timing and day to be allocated at the discretion of the Organising Committee in consultation with the sponsor). | ✓ | – |
| **OTHER**  
One meeting per annum with the President and the ANZSCTS secretariat (timing and venue at the discretion of the ANZSCTS secretariat). | ✓ | ✓ |

*Inclusion subject to time of receipt of application and payment.
OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Techno Practicum College Session (To be confirmed)
$10,000.00 inc GST (One Only)

Acknowledgement as a sponsor of the TPC session. Note: The selection of the presenters and session content is at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

Benefits include:

- *Acknowledgement as a sponsor of the TPC session in the registration brochure, final program and on the Congress website
- Attendance for company representatives at the TPC session
- Opportunity to display one free standing company banner in the room (banner at sponsor’s cost)

*Inclusion subject to time of receipt of application and payment

Young Achiever’s Award
$3,300.00 inc GST (One Only)

Benefits include:

- *Company logo and acknowledgement in the registration brochure and final program
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor of the Young Achiever’s Award
- Company representative to present the award to the successful recipient at the Congress (time to be confirmed)
- *Company acknowledgement and logo on the Congress website

*Inclusion subject to time of receipt of application and payment

VATS Workshop

Further information regarding this workshop will be circulated in due course.

A morning VATS Workshop will be held on Sunday 19 November 2017.

Benefits include:

- *Acknowledgement as a sponsor of the VATS Workshop in the registration brochure, final program and on the Congress website
- Attendance for company representatives at the VATS Workshop
- Opportunity to display one free standing company banner in the room (banner at sponsor’s cost)

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INDUSTRY EXHIBITION

Exhibitors may select from either a 3m x 3m or 3m x 4.5m booth package as outlined below. Only one booth per exhibitor is permitted unless otherwise agreed to by the Organising Committee.

3m x 3m Exhibition Booth Package

Booths are subject to availability at the time of application.

$7,150.00 inc GST or $7,320.00 inc GST (includes one ticket to the Congress Dinner on Saturday 18 November 2017)

- One 3m x 3m exhibition booth including:
  - 2.4m high white walls
  - One Fascia board
  - One Company sign (up to 30 characters)
  - Two 120 watt spotlights per booth
  - One 4amp power point per booth

- Complimentary transferable registrations for one company representative including:
  - One ticket to the Welcome Reception on Thursday 16 November 2017
  - Daily morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea served in the exhibition area (as applicable)
  - Access to scientific sessions

- *Acknowledgement as an exhibitor in the registration brochure and final program
- *Acknowledgement as an exhibitor on the Congress website
- Delegate list including name and state/country (where release of details has been granted) provided once after early registration closure and on the move-in day of the exhibition

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3m x 4.5m Exhibition Booth Package

Limited booths available in this size. Booths are subject to availability at the time of application.

$10,725.00 inc GST or $10,895.00 inc GST (includes one ticket to the Congress Dinner on Saturday 18 November 2017)

- One 3m x 4.5m exhibition booth including:
  - 2.4m high white walls
  - One Fascia board
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- Delegate list including name and state/country (where release of details has been granted) provided once after early registration closure and on the move-in day of the exhibition

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INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES REGISTRATION

All company representatives attending the Congress must be registered. Registration is open to companies participating in the industry exhibition only. Representatives of non-participating companies will not be accepted.

Additional Industry Representative – Full Congress Registration
$600.00 inc GST

Full registration includes:
- One ticket to the Welcome Reception on Thursday 16 November 2017
- Daily morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea served in the exhibition area (as applicable)
- Access to scientific sessions

Note: Additional industry representative full registrations are transferable.

Additional Industry Representative – Day Registration
$350.00 inc GST

Day registration includes:
- Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea served in the exhibition area (as applicable)
- Access to the scientific sessions

Note: Welcome Reception ticket not included, a ticket may be purchased in conjunction with a day registration.
GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue
ATCSA 2017 will be held at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, 1 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf, Victoria, Australia.

Preliminary Exhibition Schedule
Thursday 16 November 2017  Exhibitor move in - (times to be confirmed)
Friday 17 November 2017   Exhibition open - (times to be confirmed)
Saturday 18 November 2017  Exhibition open - (times to be confirmed)
Sunday 19 November 2017   Exhibition open (morning - times to be confirmed) and exhibitor move out (afternoon - times to be confirmed)

Delegate Breaks
All lunches, morning and afternoon teas (as applicable) will be served in the industry exhibition area.

Booking and Payment Method
Applications can be submitted after 12noon on Monday 27 February 2017 by email to atcsa2017@surgeons.org
Note: applications received prior to this date and time will not be considered.
Sponsorship/exhibition applications are subject to Organising Committee approval and will be considered on a first come, first served basis.
Acceptance of an application will be emailed to the applicant along with a tax invoice for payment.

Privacy Policy
Privacy policy details can be viewed on the RACS website at www.surgeons.org/disclaimerprivacy

Congress Organisers
Conferences & Events Management
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
College of Surgeons Gardens
250 -290 Spring Street
East Melbourne VIC 3002
Australia
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E: atcsa2017@surgeons.org
SPONSORSHIP / EXHIBITION APPLICATION FORM

Company Name (to appear in Congress publications): ____________________________________________

Company Name (for invoicing): ___________________________________________________________

Title: _______ Contact Name: __________________________________________ Position: ___________

Address: ____________________________________________________________

City: __________________ State: _______ Postcode: _______ Country: __________________________

Phone: __________________ Fax: __________________

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*Platinum and Gold Sponsors please indicate in order of 1 - 5 your preferred workshop to be acknowledged as the sponsor of:

- Aortic Arch
- Aortic Valve and Ascending Aorta
- Coronary
- Complex Mitral Valve
- Thoracic

Techno Practicum College Session (one only) | $10,000.00 |

VATS Workshop: I would like to receive further information (please tick) □ Yes

Young Achiever's Award (one only) | $3,300.00 |

SUB TOTAL SPONSORSHIP

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Please indicate (tick) if you will be using the provided □ Shell Scheme Booth OR designing and building a □ Custom Booth (space only provided).

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SUB TOTAL ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Please email details to atcsa2017@surgeons.org if more than two additional representatives are required.
### Additional Tickets

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**SUB TOTAL ADDITIONAL TICKETS**

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**Payment Options (please tick)**

- [ ] Cheque – Made payable to: Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.
- [ ] EFT – EFT payment details will be provided via confirmation email.

A tax invoice will be issued upon processing of this application form.

Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
ABN 29 004 167 766.

**Complete form and return to:**

Conferences & Events Management
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
College of Surgeons Gardens
250 - 290 Spring Street
East Melbourne VIC 3002
AUSTRALIA

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**TOTAL OF SPONSORSHIP / EXHIBITION FEES**

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Applications are subject to Organising Committee approval. An application does not warrant immediate acceptance and applicants will be advised in writing of acceptance or otherwise.

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**IMPORTANT:** We accept the terms and conditions as printed in this Sponsorship and Exhibition Prospectus.

Signature: ___________________________________________ Name: ___________________________________________ Date: ___________________________________________

Privacy details can be viewed on the RACS website at: www.surgeons.org/disclaimerprivacy

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The application of the Exhibitor to exhibit is an offer which is accepted by the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) of the amount payable on making the application.

Booking Conditions
Acceptance of Sponsorship/Exhibition applications will be subject to Organising Committee approval. The Organising Committee reserves the right to decline applications based on, among other things, any association, direct or indirect, that does not uphold the objectives of the Congress.

Cancellation Policy
- In the case of the cancellation of sponsorship, unless all sponsorship is resold, RACS will reserve the right to retain monies received.
- In the case of the cancellation of a booth/s, please note that unless RACS is able to sell all space RACS reserves the right to retain all monies received.
- If the balance of payment on the booth/s is not received within the trading terms the allocated booth/s will be cancelled.

Attendance
The Exhibitor understands that all attendees must register officially in accordance with the conditions of the package(s).

General Terms
The Exhibitor is bound by these Terms and Conditions and those set out in this “ATCSA 2017 Sponsorship and Exhibition Prospectus”, which is acknowledged as being received.

Booth Allocation
The Exhibitor understands that booths and/or space will be allocated strictly in order of receipt of payment and that the Organising Committee’s decision will be final.

Liability and Insurance
The Exhibitor and the servants, agents and contractors of the Exhibitor occupy and use the exhibition space/booth allotted under this exhibition contract and enter the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre and act under or pursuant to this exhibition contract at their own risk.

The Exhibitor hereby indemnifies and releases the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (“the Organisers”), Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (“the Venue Managers”) and the exhibition contractor and each of them against all actions, suits, costs, claims and demands brought against the Organisers, and the Venue Managers by any natural person, firm or corporation for any damage or loss caused directly, or indirectly to, or suffered by any person, firm or corporation as a result of any act or default of the Exhibitor or the servants, agents, contractors or invitees of the Exhibitor or resulting directly or indirectly from the attendance of the Exhibitor at the exhibition, including travel to and from such venues and without limiting the foregoing the Organisers and the Venue Managers or any of them shall not in any circumstances be liable for any loss damage or injury which may occur to the Exhibitor or the servants, agents or contractors of the Exhibitor or for any damage to their property including damage to exhibits, plant equipment, fixtures, fittings or other property whatsoever or for any loss of profits which they may suffer howsoever caused.

It is strongly advised that each Exhibitor seek to cover their equipment, exhibition and display material with adequate insurance and also effect public risk insurance at the expense of the Exhibitor.

Implied Warranties
In the event any statute implies any term condition or warranty into this agreement which cannot be lawfully excluded, such terms will apply to this agreement, save that the liability of the Organisers and each of them for breach of any such implied term will be limited, at the option of the Organiser, to any one or more of the following:
- the replacement of goods to which the breach relates or the supply of equivalent goods / services;
- the repair of such goods;
- the payment of the cost of replacing the goods or of acquiring equivalent goods / services, or
- the payment of the cost of having the goods repaired.

Consequential Damage
The Organisers will not be liable for any indirect or consequential damages arising out of a breach of this exhibition contract.

Security
The Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre’s security operations provide fundamental perimeter security in the complex but beyond this, the Organisers, and the Venue Managers and their officers and employees, separately or collectively are not responsible for any damage to or for the loss or destruction of an exhibit, from fire or theft or accidents or injury resulting from such causes. Security staff dedicated to duty in your booth area can be engaged at the Exhibitor’s cost.

Additional Conditions and Regulations
The Exhibitor and the servants, agents, contractors and invitees of the Exhibitor are also to observe the conditions, rules, regulations and procedures as set out in the exhibition manual of the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre as revised and added to from time to time and which is available for inspection on request.

Variations
The Organisers may in the event of any circumstance which renders it necessary vary the booth or stand space allocation and the Exhibitor will accept such re-allocation without any claim for a reduction in charges or otherwise.

Unavoidable Occurrences
In the event that the exhibition is cancelled or delayed through no fault of the Organisers and the Venue Managers including but not limited to fire, flood, labour disputes, natural disasters, acts of God, civil disorders, riots, insurrections, work stoppages, slowdowns or disputes, or other similar events then the Exhibitor shall not be entitled to any refund or to claim for any loss or damage.

Assignments and Subletting
No Exhibitor shall assign, sublet or share the whole or any part of the space booth allotted without the knowledge and consent of the Organisers.

Hours
The Organisers shall determine the hours during which the exhibition shall be conducted and as to hours of access for Exhibitors including variations of such times as shall be necessary.
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