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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 Minimally Invasive Thoracic 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.

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Invited Speakers

Associate Professor Shanda Blackmon
Shanda H. Blackmon, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.S., limits her practice to thoracic surgery, with a special interest in minimally invasive surgery and innovation. Dr Blackmon completed college at The University of Texas in Austin where she worked as an artist painting for a year after college. She then completed a Master’s Degree, Medical School, and General Surgery training in Atlanta, Georgia by 2003. She then completed Cardiothoracic Surgery Residency at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. She was awarded the Clinical Instructorship position in thoracic surgical oncology at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, and was then recruited to build a Division of Thoracic Surgery at Houston Methodist Hospital. Dr Blackmon was Chief of the Division of Thoracic Surgery at Houston Methodist Hospital for eight years, serving as the Director of The Methodist Multidisciplinary Thoracic Tumor Board and Director of the Lung Cancer Screening Program. She has now joined 5 other surgeons at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN, where she currently is Associate Professor and Consultant in the Division of Thoracic Surgery, Department of Surgery. She currently is the Principal Investigator or a Co-Investigator at Mayo Clinic in several clinical trials addressing novel technology such as cryotherapy to the pleura for mesothelioma, lung ablation, and endoluminal technology. She treats mediastinal tumors, lung cancer, mesothelioma, esophageal cancer & diseases of the esophagus. She teaches regular courses on endoluminal techniques and VATS lobectomy. She also does robotic surgery and is a leader in minimally invasive chest wall and hybrid superior sulcus tumor resection. She has developed a specialized team to reconstruct the esophagus with jejunum, leads a multi-disciplinary lung ablation team, has patented a novel esophageal anastomotic buttressing device, and utilizes a hybrid room for complex lung navigation cases. She is also a pioneer in three dimensional printing and building prototypes for complex thoracic resections using unique imaging modalities. She has developed a computerized patient management system for following patient after esophageal reconstruction.

She is Board-certified by the American Board of Surgery and the American Board of Thoracic Surgery. She is a member of AATS, WTS, STS, STSAC, ACS, AWS, SAGES, and GTSC. She serves on the following boards or councils: TSFRE, STS, WTS, ATS, STSAC, and the ACS Thoracic Advisory Council. Dr Blackmon has published several professional papers and textbook chapters, edited many textbooks, and has made numerous scientific presentations on the topics of thoracic surgery, thoracic oncology, new technology, and minimally invasive surgery. Her book on Esophageal Disease and Intervention was just published by Springer. She is a current Deputy Editor for The Annals of Thoracic Surgery.

Dr Michael Borger
Dr Michael Borger completed his cardiac surgery training and a PhD in Clinical Cardiovascular Sciences at the University of Toronto, Canada in 2001. After completing a one-year fellowship with Dr Fred Mohr at the Leipzig Heart Center in 2002, he took a position as Staff Cardiac Surgeon at the Toronto General Hospital and Associate Professor of Surgery at the University of Toronto from 2002 to 2006 under the mentorship of Dr Tirone David. In 2006, Dr Borger returned to Germany as a staff surgeon at the Leipzig Heart Center. He became Professor of Surgery at the University of Leipzig in 2008 and was appointed as Assistant Director of the Leipzig Heart Center in 2009. In 2014, Dr Borger became the Director of Aortic Surgery and the Director of the Cardiovascular Institute at Columbia University Medical Center (CUMC) in New York. He was also appointed the George H. Humphries Professor of Surgery at CUMC. In 2017, Dr Borger returned to Leipzig as the Director of Cardiac Surgery at the Leipzig Heart Center.

Dr Borger’s clinical and research interests include aortic surgery, minimal invasive and percutaneous valve procedures, aortic and mitral valve repair surgery, and ischemic mitral regurgitation. He is an author on over 300 peer-reviewed publications and sits on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, the Canadian Journal of Cardiology, and AORTA. He is also the Associate Editor for the Thoracic Vascular section of the European Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery, and an Associate Editor for the journal Structural Heart: The Journal of the Heart Team.

Dr Duke Cameron
Dr Duke Cameron is a graduate of Harvard College and Yale Medical School. He completed his general surgery training at Yale-New Haven Hospital and his cardiothoracic fellowship training at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. After his training, he remained on the faculty at Johns Hopkins, and rose to the rank of Professor and Cardiac Surgeon-in-Charge, as well as the Director of the Dana and Albert “Cubby” Broccoli Center for Aortic Diseases. He joined the staff at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston in 2017, where he now focuses on surgery for aortic and adult congenital heart disease. He has a longstanding interest on aortic surgery for Marfan syndrome, Loeys-Dietz syndrome and other connective tissue disorders. He has edited several textbooks in adult and pediatric cardiac surgery and authored over 190 peer reviewed papers. He is president-elect of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery.
Invited Speakers (cont’d)

Dr Kuan-Ming Chiu

Dr Chiu has performed more than 5000 cardiac operations, including over 3000 CABG, more than 1500 valve surgeries, and 53 heart transplants. The core competencies of his team at Far Eastern Memorial Hospital (FEMH) are in off-pump coronary artery bypass (OPCAB) and minimally invasive cardiac surgery (MICS). In August 2010, Dr Chiu and his team initiated the Da Vinci cardiac surgery procedures and performed 52 such operations in past months. FEMH is considered a leader in endoscopic vessel harvest (EVH) procedures (more than 2100 cases of EVH experience, including 130 endoscopic radial artery harvests) and also is a premier training center in Asia. Several foreign cardiac surgeons have been to FEMH for EVH and MICS training. More than 85% of the isolated CABG procedures he performed were OPCAB. More than 85% of valve procedures at FEMH are performed via the sternum-sparing approach (MICS). Dr Chiu has been invited for oral presentations and live demonstrations of his OPCAB and sternum-sparing MICS techniques in Japan, China, Hong Kong, Macau, Vietnam, Malaysia and North Korea. Dr Chiu is also one of the principal investigators of the Einstein Study and the Hokusai Study. He has been invited to present the novel oral anticoagulant, factor Xa inhibitor in several important international symposiums.

Assistant Professor Andrew Choong

Andrew Choong is a consultant vascular, endovascular and aortic surgeon at the National University Heart Centre, Singapore and an Assistant Professor in the Department of Surgery of the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore. He graduated from the Imperial College School of Medicine and underwent higher surgical training on the North-West Thames rotation of the London Deanery. He completed his training as the international fellow at the Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital, Queensland, Australia and senior registrar at the Imperial Vascular Unit at St Mary’s Hospital, London. During this time, he became a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and was awarded his Certificate of Completion of Training in the UK.

He is the 2012 recipient of the Royal College of Surgeons of England HJ Windsor prize and in 2014, by examination, was awarded the Fellowship of the European Board of Vascular Surgery with Honours, for the highest overall examination performance of all candidates.

His clinical area of expertise is complex aortic surgery, both open, hybrid and endovascular. His research interests are broad but he is particularly interested in the application of computational flow dynamics and 3D printing on the understanding of complex aortic pathologies and improving the outcomes in complex aortic surgery.

An active clinical researcher and supervisor, Andrew has published over 80 publications (peer reviewed journals, book chapters and invited articles) and over 100 presentations at international conferences and is core faculty for the National University Health System Research Residency Programme.

Dr Taweesak Chotivatanapong

Dr Taweesak Chotivatanapong is now serving as a PCU Director of Bangkok Heart Center, BDMS hospital network in Bangkok. He also serves as the Chairman of International Academic Institute Program of Central Chest Institute of Thailand. After received his training for CVT surgery in Thailand, he received further training in Australia and USA. He currently is The President of The Society of Thoracic Surgeons of Thailand. Most of his research focused on Mitral Valve Repair, Ross operation for infective AV and especially in Rheumatic Valve Repair.

Dr Jeswant Dillon

Dr Dillon is the Head of Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery at the National Heart Institute, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. He obtained his MD from National University of Malaysia, the FRCS from Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and completed the advanced fellowship in cardiothoracic surgery from the Mayo Clinic, USA. He has the largest experience in the country for several cardiothoracic procedures including minimally invasive mitral valve and aortic valve surgery, Maze procedure, sutureless aortic valve replacement, transcatheter aortic valve implantation, endoscopic thoracic sympathectomy and minimally invasive repair for pectus excavatum.

Nurturing an interest in innovation, he pioneered several therapies in the Asia Pacific region including endoscopic ablation for atrial fibrillation, mitral valve repair with biodegradable annuloplasty, awake coronary artery bypass grafting and sutureless Perceval AVR. In 2014, he performed the First-in-man minimally invasive implant of the VenTouch device for functional mitral regurgitation.

He has several publications for important journals like Journal of Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery, European Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery and Annals of Thoracic Surgery. He is also an invited reviewer for the JTCVS and Annals of Cardiothoracic Surgery. In 2015, he was an invited faculty to the Birmingham Review Course in Cardiothoracic Surgery in the United Kingdom. He was also a panellist on the 1st International Round Table webinar on “Mitra Valve Repair in
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Rheumatic Heart Disease™ in 2015. He is a founding member and chairman of the Asia Pacific Valve Repair Group. He currently serves a trainer-proctor to several medical companies training many cardiac surgeons in valve repair, minimally invasive surgery, suture less valve and Maze surgery.

Dr Sean Grondin
Sean C. Grondin, M.D., M.P.H., is Professor and Head, Department of Surgery, University of Calgary. In 1998, Dr Grondin completed his thoracic surgery residency at the University of Toronto. He subsequently completed a thoracic oncology fellowship at the Brigham and Women’s Hospital in Boston and a Master’s Degree in Clinical Effectiveness at the Harvard School of Public Health. From 1999 to 2000, Dr Grondin finished a second fellowship in Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr Grondin’s particular areas of interest include all aspects of thoracic oncology (lung and esophageal cancer, mediastinal malignancies, and mesothelioma). Dr Grondin is also interested in surgical workforce planning and the development of leadership skills for trainees.

Dr Teresa Kieser
Teresa M. Kieser, MD, PhD is a Consultant Cardiothoracic and Vascular (CVT) Surgeon, Associate Professor at Foothills Medical Centre at the Libin Cardiovascular Institute of Alberta, University of Calgary. She was board certified in General Surgery in Canada and USA in 1985 and in Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery in 1986 in Canada.

Immediately upon completion of residency she started the Cardiac Surgery Program at Foothills Medical Centre, University of Calgary in Jan 1988 with performance of the first heart surgery on September 12, 1988. Her areas of interest include total arterial revascularization, (predominantly with bilateral mammary arteries), skeletonization with harmonic technology, intraoperative assessment of graft patency (TTFM and ECUS) and off-pump CABG.

She receives international invitations to speak as well as to operate — (Kazakhstan, Astana 2010 and Almaty 2013 and Varna, Bulgaria 2013) to demonstrate and teach BIMA grafting. She defended her PhD thesis, ‘Building a Better Bypass with Emphasis on Bilateral Internal Mammary Grafting’, on October 8 2015 at Erasmus University, Rotterdam under Promotor Prof. Dr. A.P. Kappetein. She teaches for the EACTS Academy in Windsor England (Level 1 Skills Program) and as a Level 4 instructor for visiting European delegates to the University of Calgary.

Associate Professor Theo Kofidis
Associate Professor Theo Kofidis is Head of Adult Cardiac Surgery at the Singapore National University Hospital, Senior Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon, an expert minimally invasive heart surgeon and avid researcher. He is Chairman of I.R.I.S. (Initiative for Research and Innovation in Surgery), has introduced various new technologies, and launched new types of less invasive surgery. He has trained in some of the world’s leading institutions (Rochester, NY/Texas Heart, Houston/ Hannover Germany, Stanford, CA, USA). He is decorated with various international awards and carries various offices and commitments internationally and was recently elected member of the AATS. He has lectured for the AMA, the FDA, the Bill Gates Research Institute and more. As an academic teacher, proctor and Consultant for a number of companies in the field-related industry, he is holding events and workshops in various countries around the world. Professor Theo Kofidis lives in Singapore with his wife Persephone and daughter Danai, loves to fly airplanes, photograph, work out and read.

Dr Emmanuel Lansac
Emmanuel Lansac is a valve specialist in cardiac surgery, in the Department of Cardiac Pathology of the Institut Mutualiste Montsouris, Paris. He did his surgical training in Paris Hospital and learned mitral valve repair with Professor A Carpentier and Professor C Acar. In 2000, he did his PhD in dynamic anatomy of the aortic valve complex with Professor Duran at The International Heart Institute of Montana Foundation, USA. Since then he developed a standardized and physiological approach to aortic valve repair for aortic root aneurysms and/or isolated aortic insufficiency, based on a new expandable aortic ring annuloplasty. Emmanuel Lansac is the main investigator of the prospective multicentric CAVIAAR trial (Conservative Aortic Valve surgery for aortic Insufficiency and Aneurysm of the Aortic Root) comparing this approach with the mechanical Bentall procedure. As chairman of the aortic valve repair group from the Heart Valve Society, he gathered a large international consortium of physicians and scientists involved in dystrophic aortic insufficiency and root aneurysm management who initiated the international AVIATOR registry. Their goal is to combine forces and share experience to address key epidemiological issues and raise better medical evidence for surgical indications as well as the place of repair versus replacement in aortic valve surgery. He has authored or co-authored over 50 publications and organises an annual aortic valve repair master class.
Invited Speakers (cont’d)

Dr Mohamed Ezani Taib

Dr Mohamed Ezani is a senior consultant cardiothoracic and transplant surgeon at the National Heart Institute (IJN), Kuala Lumpur. He is also the Head of IJN Private Healthcare Division. He was formerly the Clinical Director of Thoracic Transplantation and Mechanical Heart Devices and department Head of Cardio-thoracic surgery at the same Institute.

He graduated from University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur and obtained his FRCS from Glasgow. He was subsequently trained at the Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, Papworth Hospital, Cambridge and Heart and Diabetes Center, Bad Oeyenhausen.

Dr Ezani was the pioneering team member of Malaysia’s heart transplant team, he performed Malaysia’s first single lung, double lung transplant and heart-lung transplant. He was responsible for setting up the LVAD in IJN and became a regional lead surgeon and proctor in LVAD. He has personally performed almost all the transplant and LVAD surgery in the country.

His other interest includes minimally invasive CABG, Valve and lung resections and one of the largest series of MIS-CABG in the country.

Currently he is actively involved in hospital management and leads the many hospital projects especially health economics within IJN. He is also one of the trainers for the cardiothoracic training program in Malaysia.

He was formerly the President of ATCSA and MATCVS (Malaysian Association of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery). In recognition to his services, Dr Ezani had received awards from the HRH King of Malaysia and HRH Sultan of Perak.

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Pre-Congress Activities

Wednesday 15 November 2017

1:00pm - 5:00pm  
Trainees Workshop  
Australian and New Zealand Trainees only.

Thursday 16 November 2017

8:00am - 5:00pm  
Pre-Congress Symposia and Wet Labs

Symposia / Workshops

- 8:00am - 12:45pm  
  Aortic Arch Surgery Symposium

- 8:00am - 12:45pm  
  Aortic Valve & Aortic Root Reconstruction Symposium

- 8:00am - 12:45pm  
  Coronary Surgery Symposium

- 8:00am - 12:45pm  
  Thoracic Symposium

- 1:00pm - 5:00pm  
  Complex Mitral Valve Symposium

- 1:30pm - 3:30pm  
  Arch Imaging & TEVAR Workshop

Wet Labs

- 9:00am - 12noon  
  Complex Mitral Valve Wet Lab

- 2:00pm - 5:00pm  
  Aortic Valve Repair/Valve Sparing Aortic Root Replacement Wet Lab

- 2:00pm - 5:00pm  
  TAVI Simulation & Coronary Surgery

Pre-Congress Symposia / Wet Labs registrants must be registrants of the Congress.

8:00am - 5:00pm  
Nurses Education Day

8:00am - 8:15am  
Welcome

8:15am - 10:00am  
Key Issues / Trends in Contemporary Cardiothoracic Care

10:00am - 10:30am  
Morning Tea

10:30am - 1:00pm  
Wet Lab / Hands On / CALS

1:00pm - 2:00pm  
Lunch

2:00pm - 3:00pm  
Thoracic / Chest Tubes

3:00pm - 3:30pm  
Afternoon Tea

3:30pm - 5:00pm  
Practice Patterns in CSx

6:00pm - 9:00pm  
ATCSA Welcome Reception  
Level 2 Foyer  
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

Scientific Program – Congress

Friday 17 November 2017

8:00am - 5:30pm  
Plenary Sessions  
Melbourne Room 2

8:00am - 8:30am  
Congress Opening

8:30am - 10:15am  
Techno Practicum (TPC)  
Current Best Practice for Coronary Revascularization

10:15am - 10:45am  
Morning Tea

10:45am - 12:30pm  
Techno Practicum (TPC)  
Current Best Practice for Adult Aortic Valve Disease

12:30pm - 1:30pm  
Lunch

1:30pm - 3:00pm  
Atrial Fibrillation Surgery

3:00pm - 3:30pm  
Afternoon Tea

3:30pm - 5:30pm  
Rheumatic Heart Disease and Surgery in the Indigenous Australian Population

10:30am - 5:30pm  
Concurrent Session 1  
Room 203

10:30am - 12:30pm  
Congenital Heart Surgery (Neonate and Infant)

12:30pm - 1:30pm  
Lunch

1:30pm - 3:00pm  
Adult Congenital Heart Surgery

3:00pm - 3:30pm  
Afternoon Tea

3:30pm - 5:30pm  
Congenital Heart Surgery (Valve Surgery and Fontan)

10:30am - 5:30pm  
Concurrent Session 2  
Room 204

10:30am - 12:30pm  
Esophageal Cancer

12:30pm - 1:30pm  
Lunch

1:30pm - 3:00pm  
Lung Cancer – Session 1

3:00pm - 3:30pm  
Afternoon Tea

3:30pm - 5:30pm  
Lung cancer – Session 2

2:00pm - 5:30pm  
Concurrent Session 3  
Room 210

2:00pm - 2:45pm  
Thoracic War Injuries

3:00pm - 3:30pm  
Afternoon Tea

3:30pm - 5:30pm  
Free Paper Presentations

5:30pm - 6:30pm  
ANZSCTS Annual General Meeting  
Melbourne Room 2

All breaks will be held in the industry exhibition. A complete program will be available in due course.  
Correct as at August 2017 however the organising committee reserve the right to change the program without notice.  
Details of free paper presentations (abstracts) will be added to the program once the Scientific and Education Committee has completed its review.
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ATCSA Council Member Meetings
Council Member Meetings will be held in Room 210 of the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Friday 16 November 2017   Time TBC
Saturday 17 November 2017  Time TBC

General Information

Venue
The Congress will be held at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre from Thursday 16 November to Sunday 19 November 2017. For further information please visit: www.mcec.com.au

Registration Desk
The registration desk will be open at the following times:
Thursday 16 November 2017 7:00am to 5:00pm
Friday 17 November 2017    7:00am to 5:30pm
Saturday 18 November 2017 7:00am to 5:30pm
Sunday 19 November 2017   8:00am to 12:30pm

Name Badges
Your name badge is essential for entry into the Congress. Please collect your name badge from the registration desk prior to entering the scientific sessions and industry exhibition area.

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

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

Internet Facilities
Wireless internet will be available throughout the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. Details will be made available during the Congress.

Continuing Professional Development
This educational activity has been approved in the RACS CPD Program. Fellows who participate can claim one point per hour (maximum 19 points) in Maintenance of Knowledge and Skills. Participation in this activity will be populated into your RACS CPD Online.

Lunches, morning and afternoon teas
All lunches, morning and afternoon teas will be served in the industry exhibition area.

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Dress
Scientific Sessions:   Smart casual
Welcome Reception:    Smart casual
Congress Dinner:      Smart casual (no denim)

Business Meetings
ANZSCTS Annual General Meeting
ANZSCTS Members Only.
Date:  Friday 17 November 2017
Venue: Melbourne Room 2
Time:   5:30pm to 6:30pm

Official Functions
ATCSA Welcome Reception
Date: Thursday 16 November 2017
Venue: Level 2 Foyer, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition 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 via the Congress website: www.atcsa2017.com or by completing the registration form on pages 19 - 20.

ATCSA Congress Dinner
Date: Saturday 18 November 2017
Venue: Great Hall, National Gallery of Victoria
180 St Kilda Road, Melbourne
Time:  7:00pm to 11:00pm
Cost:  $170.00
Tickets are essential. Register for this function via the Congress website: www.atcsa2017.com or by completing the registration form on pages 19 - 20.
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Cancellation Policy
Cancellations must be notified in writing to: atcsa2017@surgeons.org

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Registration Categories

Full Congress Registration
Friday 17 November – Sunday 19 November 2017
Includes:
• Access to all scientific sessions (Friday 17 November – Sunday 19 November 2017 except the Minimally Invasive Thoracic Workshop Sunday 19 November 2017)
• Meeting collateral
• Morning and afternoon refreshments in accordance with the program
• Lunches in accordance with the program
• ATCSA Welcome Reception (Thursday 16 November 2017).
Please indicate your attendance when registering.

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

Day Registration
Includes:
• Access to scientific sessions (nominated day of attendance)
• Meeting collateral
• Morning and afternoon refreshments in accordance with the program (nominated day of attendance)
• Lunch in accordance with the program (nominated day of attendance)

Please note:
• The ATCSA 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 ATCSA Congress Dinner is an OPTIONAL function and is NOT INCLUDED in the cost of a day registration. Tickets are $170.00 and should be purchased at the time of registration.

Trainees Workshop Registration
Australian and New Zealand Trainees only
Wednesday 15 November 2017
Includes:
• Access to the Trainees Workshop sessions
• Meeting collateral
• Refreshments
Registration Information (cont’d)

PLEASE NOTE: If you would like to attend any of the Pre-Congress Symposiums / Wet Labs, you must register for the Congress.

Pre-Congress Symposiums / Workshop Registration
Thursday 16 November 2017
Includes:
• Access to all symposiums / workshop session
• Meeting collateral
• Refreshments

Pre-Congress Wet Lab Registration
Thursday 16 November 2017
Includes:
• Access to the wet lab (nominated wet lab only)
• Meeting collateral
• Refreshments

Nurses Education Day Registration
Thursday 16 November 2017
Includes:
• Access to the Nurses Education Day sessions
• Access to the Nurses Wet Lab (limited to 50 participants)
• Meeting collateral
• Refreshments
• ATCSA Welcome Reception (Thursday 16 November 2017)
• Attendance of the opening day of the Congress (Friday 17 November 2017)

Minimally Invasive Thoracic Workshop Registration
Sunday 19 November 2017
Includes:
• Access to workshop sessions (nominated workshop only)
• Meeting collateral
• Refreshments

Please note:
• There is a separate registration fee for the Minimally Invasive Thoracic Workshop. If you would like to attend the Minimally Invasive Thoracic Workshop, you must register for the Congress.
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Registration Form

Delegate Registration Details (Please print in BLOCK LETTERS)

Title: ___________ Given Names: ___________________________________________ Surname: ___________________________________________

Preferred Name for name badge: ________________________________________________________________________________

RACS ID Number: __________________________ (Provide your RACS ID number for automatic allocation of CPD points)

Hospital: ______________________________________________________________________________________________________

Profession: [ ] Surgeon [ ] Trainee [ ] Nurse [ ] Other (Please Specify): __________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________________________

Town/City: __________________________________________ State: ___________ Postcode: ___________ Country: __________________________________________________________________

Tel + IDD (Work): __________________________________________ Tel + IDD (Home): __________________________________________

Mobile: __________________________________________ Email: __________________________________________

[ ] Please mark X in this box if you do not want your name and state/country circulated to delegates and industry.

Registration All costs are in AUD and include GST

Full Registration Friday 17 – Sunday 19 November 2017

Full registration inclusions: Access to all scientific sessions from Friday 17 November to Sunday 19 November 2017, meeting collateral, lunches, morning / afternoon refreshments in accordance with the program and ATCSA Welcome Reception on Thursday 16 November 2017 (please indicate your attendance when registering).

The ATCSA Congress Dinner is an OPTIONAL function and is NOT INCLUDED in the cost of a full registration. Tickets are $170.00 and should be purchased at the time of registration. The Minimally Invasive Thoracic Workshop on Sunday 19 November 2017 is NOT INCLUDED in the cost of full registration. Tickets are $200.00 and should be purchased at the time of registration.

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Day Registration

Day registration inclusions: Access to scientific sessions (on nominated day of attendance), meeting collateral, lunches, morning / afternoon refreshments in accordance with the program (on nominated day of attendance).

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Official Functions

Welcome Reception – Thursday 16 November 2017

Complimentary for Full Registration [ ]

Additional Tickets (Welcome Reception) $95.00AUD/pp Qty: $ |

ATCSA Congress Dinner – Saturday 18 November 2017

$170.00AUD/pp Qty: $ |
### Registration Form (cont’d)

**Title: ___________________ Given names: __________________________ Surname: __________________________**

- **All costs are in AUD and include GST**

#### Pre-Congress Activities Registration

**If you would like to attend any of the Pre-Congress activities you must register for the Congress (excludes registrants of the Nurses Education Day).**

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#### Payment Options (Please tick)

- ☐ CHEQUE: Made payable in Australian dollars to Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.
- ☐ CREDIT CARD: Credit card payment details will be provided via confirmation email after processing of registration.

#### Dietary Requirements

- ☐ Vegetarian
- ☐ Lactose Free
- ☐ Gluten Free
- ☐ No Seafood
- ☐ No Dairy
- ☐ Other: __________________________

Complete all sections and return to:

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E: atcsa2017@surgeons.org

Cancellations must be notified in writing to: atcsa2017@surgeons.org
Cancellations received by close of business on 16 October 2017 will incur a 20% cancellation fee. Cancellations after this date will not be refunded.

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Accommodation Options

Crown Metropol Melbourne ★★★★★

8 Whiteman Street, Southbank, VIC 3006
T: +61 3 9292 6211
F: +61 3 9292 6455

5 minute walk to the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Crown Metropol Melbourne features an unparalleled luxury hotel experience with modern and unmistakably stylish accommodation for Melbourne Hotels.

Facilities include: infinity pool, gym, sauna, day spa, bars and restaurants.

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

Luxe Room
$310.00 per room per night (excludes breakfast)
(Wi-Fi included in room rate)

Crown Promenade Melbourne ★★★★★

8 Whiteman Street, Southbank, VIC 3006
T: +61 3 9292 6688
F: +61 3 9292 6677

5 minute walk to the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Located in the bustling Southbank, Crown Promenade delivers stylish, modern luxury accommodation to Melbourne. Just moments from Melbourne’s CBD, guests are invited to take full advantage of the contemporary rooms and state-of-the-art facilities.

Facilities include: pool, gym, sauna and restaurant.

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

Standard Room
$290.00 per room per night (excludes breakfast)
(Wi-Fi included in room rate)
Accommodation Options (cont’d)

**Crowne Plaza Melbourne ★★★★★**

1-5 Spencer Street, Melbourne, VIC 3008
T: +61 3 9648 2777
F: +61 3 9628 5631
www.melbourne.crowneplaza.com

4 minute walk to the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Crowne Plaza Melbourne is located on the banks of the Yarra River opposite Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre and just 5 minutes from the central business district. It features an outdoor pool, fitness centre, business lounge, a bar and restaurant and offers a range of guest rooms and suites with modern amenities and luxuries including a pillow menu and aromatherapy kit. Each room at Crowne Plaza Melbourne features large windows, a work desk with Wi-Fi access and a LCD TV.

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

**Standard King Room**
$265.00 per room per night (excludes breakfast)

**Standard Twin Room**
$265.00 per room per night (excludes breakfast)

(Wi-Fi included in room rate)

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**Pan Pacific Melbourne ★★★★★ (formerly Hilton Melbourne South Wharf)**

2 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf, VIC 3006
T: +61 3 9027 2000
F: +61 3 9027 2001
www.panpacific.com/melbourne

1 minute walk to the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (via the internal link located on level 1).

Located in the heart of South Wharf Promenade on the city’s fringe, the Pan Pacific Melbourne has 396 stylish rooms that feature floor-to-ceiling windows with panoramic views of the city, Port Phillip Bay or the Yarra River. Rooms include a modern bathroom, LCD TV and comfortable furnishings. The Executive Lounge, exclusive to executive room and suite guests, features an outdoor terrace with serene river views.

Check in: 3:00pm
Check out: 11:00am

**King Guest Room**
$330.00 per room per night (excludes breakfast)

**King Guest Plus Room**
$359.00 per room per night (excludes breakfast)

(Wi-Fi included in room rate)
Accommodation and Venue Map

1. Crown Metropol Melbourne
2. Crown Promenade Melbourne
3. Crowne Plaza Melbourne
4. Pan Pacific Melbourne

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