

BETTER TOGETHER

Enhancing connections between
occupational health professionals

The Australian & New Zealand Society of Occupational Medicine

Annual Scientific Meeting 2017
FREMANTLE, WA

20th - 23rd August, 2017

(plus a pre-conference visit to Rottnest Island 19th to 20th August 2017)

The Australian and New Zealand Society of Occupational Medicine (ANZSOM) is pleased to announce the 2017 Annual Scientific Meeting to be held at the Esplanade Hotel Fremantle, Western Australia. Conducted over three days and providing a diverse range of topics and learning formats, the conference is a key educational and networking event for health professionals working in the field of occupational medicine and workplace health. In addition to the main conference, a new feature of this year's program will be a pre-conference event on Rottnest Island, including a unique visit to the island's environmental management facilities.

This year's meeting recognises the diverse nature of the occupational health community and focusses on bringing health professionals and other interested parties together for an exciting learning and networking experience.

Please register by completing the form included in this brochure or register online via the ANZSOM website www.anzsom.org.au. Benefit from the special rates for ANZSOM members and from early-bird discounts which are available until 30th June.

Further information is available on the website www.anzsom.org.au/annual-scientific-meeting/asm-2017

WORKPLACE SITE VISITS

A popular aspect of the ANZSOM conference, workplace site visits provide an insight into the varying nature of work and the issues facing occupational health professionals. Visits are scheduled for Monday and Wednesday afternoons. This year we ask you to indicate your intention to participate in the visits when you register, but bookings for the individual visits will be made at the conference. Please bring **safety boots** with you as a number of the visits are likely to require these.

The **Pre-Conference** visit to the Rottnest Island Authority facilities on Sunday morning, 20th August, is also part of the technical program and is included in the full registration cost.

CONTRIBUTED PAPERS

Don't miss an opportunity to share research findings, workplace experiences and knowledge on occupational health issues.

All papers submitted will be eligible for the **David Goddard Best Paper Award**. Check the ANZSOM website for more information and criteria.

Closing date for abstracts is 31st May 2017

Email the Secretariat secretariat@anzsom.org.au



INVITED SPEAKERS

This year's meeting features a range of high calibre speakers who will share their expertise and experience in their specialty fields, as well as their insights relevant to the conference theme "Better Together". Profiles of just some of our speakers are shown below. More information can be found on the ANZSOM website.

Associate Professor Peter Connaughton, Occupational Physician. Peter Connaughton is well known in the occupational medicine field and is the current President of the Australasian Faculty of Occupational and Environmental Medicine. He works in private practice in Perth and is an Adjunct Associate Professor at the School of Medicine, the University of Notre Dame, Fremantle.

Mr Jeff Ecker, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Director Hand and Upper Limb Centre. Jeff Ecker is a hand and wrist surgeon trained in orthopaedics, plastics and microsurgery, with a special interest in treating complex wrist problems including scaphoid fractures, fracture non-unions and wrist arthroscopy. In addition to establishing the Hand and Upper Limb Centre in Perth, he works locally and internationally to support development in the field of hand and wrist surgery, including presenting, teaching and publishing on key aspects of his practice.

Professor Ming-Hao Zheng, Director Research, Translational Orthopaedic Research Centre, University of WA. Professor Ming Hao Zheng is a renowned researcher in the area of bone and joint and regenerative medicine. He is a fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists UK and the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia, and is currently the Winthrop Professor and Director of Research at the Translational Orthopedic Research Centre, Sir Charles Gardner Hospital, Perth. He is also the Associate Dean (International) of the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences at the University of Western Australia.

Dr Peter Burke, Travel Medicine Specialist. Peter Burke is a Fellow of the Australasian College of Tropical Medicine and has specialised in travel medicine for 20 years. Over this time, he has advised companies and worked closely with occupational physicians and other workplace health professionals to develop a thorough understanding of the complex issues associated with travelling and working overseas.

Dr Max Hills, Chief Medical Officer, Chevron Australia. Max Hills is a fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners with postgraduate qualifications in occupational medicine. He has a keen interest in information technology and medical education, and was previously the Chief Medical Officer for the Gorgon Project in Australia and the Department of Social Protection in Ireland. In his current position as CMO at Chevron Australia he leads the health and medical team to deliver a comprehensive program.

Joanna McNeilly, Organisational Development Consultant. Jo McNeilly is an organisational development consultant, coach and facilitator. Her company, *Facilitating Possibilities*, has operated for 16 years in Perth, over which time she has assisted a wide range of individuals and organisations to achieve their goals.

Dr Stewart Lloyd, Consultant Occupational Physician. Stewart Lloyd has over 20 years' experience as a consultant occupational physician, working across a broad range of occupational health environments, both in the UK and Australia. He is a Fellow of the Faculties of Occupational and Environmental Medicine in both countries and is a WorkCover WA Approved Medical Specialist. His present work is mainly in the medicolegal space, and he has recently completed a postgraduate qualification in law.

Clinical Associate Professor Kurt Gebauer, Specialist Dermatologist. Kurt Gebauer has practised dermatology for 20 years in Australia and is a well-known authority on dermatological conditions. Formerly the Head of the Department of Dermatology at Fremantle Hospital, Dr Gebauer has a busy private practice and lectures locally and internationally. He also participates in clinical research aimed at improving the treatment of dermatological conditions such as acne, actinic keratoses, onychomycosis and skin cancer.

Clinical Professor David Hillman, David Hillman is a Clinical Professor at the University of Western Australia, with clinical and research interests centered on the physiology of the respiratory system and upper airway and their relationship to respiratory disease, sleep disorders and anaesthesia. He has held numerous leadership positions and is a fellow of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists, the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and an honorary fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians.

Dr Stewart Cullen, Consultant Physician, Research Scientist. Stewart Cullen completed his physician training at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital before commencing research into sleep disorders. Current areas of research include sleep apnoea and positional therapy and mandibular advancement for obstructive sleep apnoea. He is also interested in assessment techniques and has used lasers to measure oropharyngeal dimensions to improve the assessment of patients with possible sleep apnoea.

Hugh Edwards OAM. Author and expert diver Hugh Edwards was instrumental in discovering some of the most well-known shipwrecks along the West Australian coast line, including the 1629 Batavia and the 1727 Zeewijk. His work led him to many close encounters with sharks. As a result of observation (including cage diving with great whites and a camcorder) and comprehensive research, he has become one of the State's leading shark experts. Hugh has written over 35 books and was the recipient of a Medal of the Order of Australia in 2009 for service to Australia's maritime heritage. Hugh will be presenting during the Shipwreck Museum Tour.



PROGRAM AT A GLANCE – BETTER TOGETHER

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT SATURDAY 22 AUG	PRE-CONFERENCE EVENT SUNDAY 20 AUG	DAY 1 MONDAY 21 AUG	DAY 2 TUESDAY 22 AUG	DAY 3 WEDNESDAY 23 AUG				
Explore Rottnest Island at your leisure	SITE VISIT Rottnest Island Authority facilities	KEYNOTE ADDRESS A/Prof Peter Connaughton	Occupational travel – a team-based approach Dr Peter Burke	Annual General Meeting				
		Managing return to work for hand, wrist and elbow injuries Mr Jeff Ecker	Winning behaviours in a multidisciplinary team Dr Max Hills	Chronic pain and return to work Presenters and panel chaired by Dr Brian Galton-Fenzi PANEL: Prof Eric Visser, Dr Tim Mitchell & Carl Graham				
			Audiological rehabilitation options and noise induced hearing loss Angela Mack	HUGH DENEHY ORATION Dr Joel Silbert				
		Latest technology in the treatment of chronic tendinopathy and cartilage damage Multidisciplinary presenters lead by Prof Ming-Hao Zheng PANEL: A/Prof Gerard Hardisty & Dr Arjun Rao	The credibility of the expert witness Panel lead by Dr Stewart Lloyd PANEL: Dr Joel Silbert & Judge Andrew Scotting	Strategies for a mentally healthy workplace Presentations, case studies and panel discussion Kath Jones & Dr Nick Mabbott	Sleep disorders – management considerations in occupational health Presenters and panel chaired by Dr Andrew Webster PANEL: Dr David Hillman & Dr Stewart Cullen			
	Pitfalls for confidentiality and consent Victoria Astill-Smith Gae Nuttall		Contributed papers					
	Return to Fremantle		CPR Update	Mental Health First Aid Course	SITE VISITS	Cases in occupational dermatology Assoc. Prof Kurt Gebauer	Workshop - Occupational health nurse competencies Facilitated by Jo McNeilly	CPR Update
		When nothing is wrong but something is wrong Ms Danielle Kabilio						
		Declining work performance in a safety critical worker Dr Bruce Hocking						
				Drug & alcohol testing in the workplace Dr Robert McCartney	The future of workplace health – physical meets digital Matt Taylor			
		General Council Meeting	Fremantle Prison Torchlight Tour	Shipwreck Museum Tour Talk by Hugh Edwards OAM	Closing social event Little Creatures Brewery			
	WELCOME RECEPTION WA Maritime Museum		CONFERENCE DINNER The Esplanade Hotel Fremantle					



REGISTRATION:

Please register by completing the form included in this brochure or online via the ANZSOM website www.anzsom.org.au. Benefit from the special rates for ANZSOM members and from early-bird discounts which are available until 30th June.

- **Full registration includes:**
 - All technical sessions described in the program
 - Pre-booked attendance at Mental Health First Aid course and CPR Update
 - Pre-booked attendance at workplace site visits including the Rottnest Island site visit on Sunday 20th August
 - Lunches, morning and afternoon teas
 - Light breakfast at the AGM on Wednesday morning
 - All social events as described below.
- **Day registration** is also available. Day registration does not include social functions – these can be booked separately.
- For **Guest registration**, see below.

NOTE: Registration to the main conference does cover the cost of the Rottnest Island site visit on Sunday 20th August, but places must be booked to assist with planning.

SOCIAL EVENTS:

The social program provides an excellent opportunity to network with colleagues and includes:

- Welcome Reception, Sunday 20 August and Conference Dinner, Tuesday 22 August
- Fremantle Prison Torchlight Tour, Monday 21 August and Shipwreck Museum Tour, Tuesday 22 August

All social events are included in Full Registration and in the Guest Package. Tickets to the Welcome Reception and Conference Dinner may also be purchased separately. The optional closing social event at Little Creatures Brewery is not included in the registration cost.

GUEST REGISTRATION PACKAGE:

The Guest Package includes:

- Welcome Reception (Sunday 20 August)
- Fremantle Prison Torchlight (Monday 21 August)
- Conference Dinner (Tuesday 22 August)
- Shipwreck Museum Tour (Tuesday 22 August)

Other tours and activities will be available for booking at the registration desk and will be arranged depending on numbers.

ACCOMMODATION:

Enjoy the spectacular seaside location at the Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle and make the most of their discounted rates for meeting delegates. Accommodation should be booked directly with the hotel using the dedicated link (www.rydges.com/private-page/anzsom/). See the ANZSOM website for more accommodation options.

PRE-CONFERENCE VISIT TO ROTTNEST ISLAND:

The pre-conference visit to Rottnest Island is an opportunity to relax before the main conference and to explore the delights of this iconic destination. The technical site visit on Sunday morning is included in the full conference registration (see registration form), however delegates and guests can plan the rest of their weekend to suit, including transfers, accommodation and island tours. Further details and ideas are available on the ANZSOM website.

- It is a good idea to prebook your **return ferry trip** from Shed B Fremantle to arrive in time for your planned activities. Contact Rottnest Express www.rottnestexpress.com.au for ferry times and to make a booking. A discount applies for online bookings (**promo code ANZSOM17**).
- **Accommodation** for a single night stay is available at [Hotel Rottnest](#) or [Karma Rottnest](#). Please contact these hotels directly. Other accommodation is available for a 2 night minimum. Contact Rottnest Island Authority Reservations at www.rottnestisland.com or phone (08) 9432 9111.
- Saturday afternoon may be a great opportunity to **explore the island**. A range of tours are available via www.rottnestexpress.com.au and www.rottnestisland.com/see-and-do/Island-tours/coach-and-train-tours.
- A casual **dinner on Saturday night** is planned. Further details to be advised.