

Research Conference 2000
College of Health Sciences and the Medical Foundation
Peppers Fairmont Resort - Leura, Blue Mountains, NSW
1 - 2 November 2000

REGISTRATION:

The Conference is generously sponsored by the Medical Foundation and supported by the College of Health Sciences.

The overall theme for the conference is integration and collaboration across the entire spectrum of the health sciences represented in the College of Health Sciences. The principal aim of "From Cell to Society 2", however, is to establish important linkages between research students and eminent senior researchers that will nurture the careers of aspiring researchers and support the development of collaborative research across the College of Health Sciences in the immediate future, and in years to come.

The conference aims to:

- Stimulate ways of thinking that are collegiate, multi-disciplinary and problem-based as a platform for on-going collaborative research
- Foster networking and encourage aspiring researchers to learn from, and pair with, established and successful mentors
- Raise awareness of the range of opportunities for collaboration across the College and establish infrastructure to provide on-going support to the development of collaborative research in the College of Health Sciences
- Discuss responses to local, national and global changes in the nature of research in the early 21st century

Dates:

Wednesday 1 and Thursday 2 November, 2000

Wednesday - 9:00am - 6:00pm, Conference Dinner commences 7:00pm (registration from 7:30am)

Thursday - 8:30am - 4:00pm

Conference Venue:

All conference activities are conducted in Peppers Fairmont Resort.

Peppers Fairmont Resort

1 Sublime Point Road
 LEURA NSW 2780

Telephone: +61 2 4782 5222

Freecall: 1800 023 689

Facsimile: +61 2 4784 1685

email: fairmont@peppers.com.au

URL: <http://www.fairmont.com.au>

Conference Registration Fee:

The registration fee covers both days of the conference. There is no single day registration.

- \$95** **Staff:** All academic members of staff (including clinical titleholders, academic titleholders and conjoint appointments) of the College of Health Sciences. Staff includes full-time and part-time staff, and staff who are also part-time students enrolled in Masters by Research or PhD programs within the College of Health Sciences.
- \$45** **Students:** Full-time and part-time students enrolled at the time of registration in Masters by research or PhD programs in the College of Health Sciences, who do not meet the description of staff above.

The fee includes:

- Conference Mini-poster book - which will be circulated prior to the conference
- Share accommodation on Wednesday night including Thursday breakfast at either Peppers Fairmont Resort or the Mercure Resort
- Morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch on both days
- Admission to all sessions and workshops

The fee does not include:

- GST (exempt for staff and students)
- Conference dinner & entertainment (additional \$40)
- Choice of accommodation (see "Accommodation" below for details)
- Accommodation for partners and children not attending the conference

Conference Dinner:

\$40 p.p. The Conference dinner will be held at 7:00pm on Wednesday, 1 November at Peppers Fairmont Resort. Fee includes entertainment and drinks. If you wish to bring a partner who is not attending the conference, please note this on the registration form.

Accommodation:

Twin-Share accommodation is being provided **free** for conference delegates only, at both Peppers Fairmont Resort and the nearby Mercure Resort on Wednesday night. If you wish to nominate another conference delegate to share a room, both registration forms must be sent together.

NB. Space is at a premium and rooms are provided free to delegates. So, **NO** single rooms are being made available to delegates and **NO** rooms are available for partners or children who are not delegates. If you wish to have your own room or share with a partner or child who are not delegates, leave the box for accommodation on the Registration Form empty and make arrangements to stay in one of the many comfortable establishments nearby. [Try the Blue Mountains Accommodation web-site as a starting point <http://www.bluemts.com.au/accommodation.html>]. The fee for delegates not requiring accommodation is \$95 for staff and \$45 for students.

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Mercure Resort

Fitzroy Street
LEURA NSW 2780

Phone: +61 2 4784 1331, Freecall: 1800 023 689

Fax: +61 2 4784 1813

Email: mercure@pnc.com.au

URL: <http://www.mercureresort.com.au>

Room allocation:

- Rooms will be allocated only to fully paid-up delegates.
- Preference will be given to individuals presenting mini-posters.
- Individuals (or pairs of individuals [you may nominate someone to share with]) will be allocated rooms in either Peppers Fairmont Resort or the Mercure Resort 5 minutes walk away from the conference venue. Both resorts offer good quality accommodation. Should demand exceed the block bookings in these resorts additional accommodation of a similar quality will be provided nearby.

How to Register:

Complete the attached Registration Form and return it with your payment immediately to the address shown on the form.

Make sure that all relevant sections are complete, method of payment is selected and that your cheque or money order is attached if applicable. If paying by credit card or journal transfer please ensure the form is appropriately signed. **Registration Forms without payment will not be processed.**

Closing date for registrations:

Registrations close on **Friday, 15 September 2000**. You will be sent a receipt and letter acknowledging your registration.

Cancellation Policy:

- All cancellations will incur a 50% cancellation fee.
- Cancellations after 5:00 pm, Friday, 15 October 2000 will default the full registration fee.

And, as rooms and meals are heavily subsidised by the sponsors,

- Delegates who do not attend the conference and/or do not use accommodation reserved for them will default the full registration fee and will be charged the difference between the actual cost of accommodation and meals (ie, what Peppers Fairmont Resort charges the organising committee) and the registration fee.

Conference Secretariat:

Direct any enquires about conference registration to the conference secretariat:-

Ms Nadia Namuren The College of Health Sciences Research Conference C/~ Postgraduate Committee in Medicine Edward Ford Building - A27 The University of Sydney NSW 2006 Australia	phone: +61 2 9351 3528 fax: +61 2 9351 4160 email: nnamuren@med.usyd.edu.au
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Other enquiries including mini-poster submissions, entry to contests and suggestions for other sessions:

Please note that the process of submitting mini-posters is distinct from the Registration process. Explanations of the mini-poster format, with samples and instructions for submitting mini-posters, are available at the Conference Web Site <http://www.medicine.usyd.edu.au/research/conf2000>

Direct any enquires about mini-poster submissions to:-

Mr Grant Cruchley Faculty of Medicine Edward Ford Building - A27 The University of Sydney NSW 2006 Australia	phone: +61 2 9351 6972 fax: +61 2 9351 3196 email: grantc@med.usyd.edu.au
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Send Registration Form to:

Post completed Registration Form with payment to:-

Nadia Namuren

Secretariat, The College of Health Sciences Research Conference
 c/- Postgraduate Committee in Medicine
 (A unit of the Department of Medical Education)
 Edward Ford Building - A27
 The University of Sydney

Or

Fax completed Registration Form with credit card details to:-

Fax: +61 2 9351 4160

Delegate Details: *Please tick the relevant boxes.*

Title: _____ First Names: _____

Last Name: _____ Gender: Female: Male:

Work Contact Details

Position: _____

Faculty: _____

School / Department: _____

Building Name: _____ Building No: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Home Contact Details (Optional)

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Conference Registration:

Staff and Student (\$95) Staff (\$95) Student (\$45) \$ _____

Conference Dinner

Number of people attending the conference dinner on Wednesday night _____ \$40 per person \$ _____

Accommodation

 I will be requiring share accommodation on Wednesday night \$ No Charge

 I will be sharing with (name) _____

 whose registration form is attached **Total:** \$ _____

Special Requirements

 Special requirements (eg, diet, disability): _____

Office use only:
Receipt: _____
Date: _____
Paid: _____

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All Delegates: *Please tick the relevant boxes.*

Mini-posters: I intend to submit a mini-poster

Collaborative Research: I work collaboratively with researchers from other Faculties (*If, "Yes", please give details*)

Research Interests:

A session or seminar I would like to see run at the conference:

A pressing research problem:

Staff: I am willing to:-

- Chair a mini-poster session
- Mentor early career researcher(s)
- Speak about my research successes

Students: My supervisor is:-

Method of Payment: *Please tick the relevant boxes.*

Journal transfer-debit University of Sydney A/C 5801 / _____ / _____
Responsibility Centre *Project Code*

Date _____ *Signature of Designated Officer* _____

Or

I enclose a cheque /money order for \$ _____ (made payable to the University of Sydney)

Or

Please debit my Bankcard/Master Card/Visa the amount of _____ Expiry Date _____

Credit Card No: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Signature _____

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