SPANZA 2007
FREMANTLE MARITIME MUSEUM
WESTERN AUSTRALIA
November 2 - 4
Registration Brochure
Invitation to attend

The Society for Paediatric Anaesthesia in New Zealand and Australia invites you to attend its 9th Annual Scientific Meeting and Workshops. The meeting continues to be the highlight of the scientific and collegiate activities of the Society, and we encourage all anaesthetists with an interest in paediatrics to attend.

This will be the first SPANZA meeting held on the west coast of Australia, the first time the keynote speaker is from mainland Europe, and the first time the program has included workshops and a sponsored speaker. The program has been designed to cater for a broad range of interests, and includes presentations on new and developing areas within the specialty.

On behalf of SPANZA, we invite you to attend what will be a most memorable and enjoyable meeting in Fremantle.

The Organising Committee.

IN VIEW OF THE ANTICIPATED POPULARITY OF THE MEETING AND WORKSHOPS, EARLY BOOKING IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

Host City

Fremantle will give delegates a very different experience to any Perth meetings they may have attended. Although part of the Perth metropolitan area, it is very different to Perth in lifestyle, ambience and activity. Generally, the early November weekends have pleasant, spring weather. Fremantle is alive and buzzing all weekend, and has some extraordinary restaurants, pub-breweries, historic architecture and its famous ‘cappuccino strip’.

The Venue

The architecturally stunning Fremantle Maritime museum is on the water at the entrance to Fremantle harbour. It has tiered, auditorium seating and a display/meals area with beautiful views of the water and passing parade of ships.

Acknowledgements

The Organising Committee gratefully acknowledges the contribution from our major sponsors:

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Keynote Speaker

Dr Walid Habre

Walid is Head of Paediatric Anesthesia at Geneva Children’s Hospital. His paediatric anaesthesia training included a Fellowship at Princess Margaret Hospital and the Institute for Child Health Research in Perth. Walid is President of the Swiss Society of Pediatric Anesthetists, and convened the French ADARPEF scientific meeting earlier this year. He has published extensively, particularly in the areas of respiratory function and perioperative behaviour, and recently completed a course in hypnosis. He is a popular lecturer at conferences overseas, and is a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of Pediatric Anesthesia. We are pleased and fortunate to have such an energetic, dynamic and knowledgeable speaker for our meeting in Fremantle.

Kimberly Clark Sponsored Speaker

Dr Andreas Gerber

Andreas is the former Head of Paediatric Anesthesia at the University Children’s Hospital, Zurich. He has researched and published extensively on endotracheal tubes for children, and most recently the paediatric microcuff endotracheal tube. He has a wealth of experience and knowledge, along with an excellent ability to discuss and debate. We are delighted to welcome Andreas to Fremantle.

Professor J Christian Abajian

Chris is from the University of Vermont College of Medicine and Fletcher Allen Health Care in Burlington, Vermont. His work began the use of spinal anaesthesia for infants in contemporary practice, but he joins us to ‘perform’ his popular workshop on the use of magic to relax and distract children before anaesthesia.

Critical dates

July 27 2007 Deadline for Abstract submission
August 31 2007 Close of Early Registration

Call for Abstracts for Free Paper Prize session

Abstracts must be submitted online. Information and guidelines are available on the meeting website www.inperth.com.au/spanza. Closing date is Friday July 27, 2007. The best paper will be awarded a prize by the SPANZA Executive Committee on behalf of the Society.

How to register

Please register via the meeting website www.inperth.com.au/spanza. Please check your confirmation letter carefully to ensure your bookings are correct.

If registering via the meeting website is not convenient, please complete and return the registration form with full payment (payable to SPANZA) to:

The Meeting Secretariat
SPANZA Meeting
Motive Conventions
BGC Centre, 28 The Esplanade, Perth, WA 6000.

A separate form is required for each delegate and registrations are not confirmed without payment.
Science Programme SPANZA 2007

Thursday 1st November

14.30 - 17.30h Special Interest Group Meetings - see website for latest details
Cardiac and Pain Groups: A range of subspecialty topics to be discussed; all delegates welcome to attend.
Research Group: The SPANZA research sub committee invites anybody interested to attend this session to discuss collaborative studies in Australia and New Zealand

1730h WELCOME RECEPTION AT MARITIME MUSEUM

Friday 2nd November

7.30 Light Breakfast
8.00 Welcome and introductions

Session 1: Airway & Alveoli - Keeping your head above water
8.10 Anesthesia in chronic lung disease Dr Walid Habre
8.30 Airway reconstruction Mr Shyan Vijayasekaran
8.50 Heliox Dr Ross Kerridge
9.05 Micro-cuffed endotracheal tubes in children - a new concept Dr Andreas Gerber
9.20 Anaesthesia for treatment of retinopathy of prematurity Dr Harry Koumoukoulis
9.35 Respiratory complications Dr Britta von Ungern-Sternberg
9.50 Discussion
10.05 Morning tea

Session 2: Anaesthetic Emergencies - Sailing close to the wind
10.35 Anaphylaxis - Horror autotoxicus and other grimm fairy tales Dr Peter Platt
10.50 Assessment and Management of Shock Dr Simon Ericsson
11.10 Discussion
11.20 SPANZA AGM
12.05 Lunch

Session 3: Fluids - Down the Hatch!
13.05 Developing Country Speaker
13.20 Fluids - how much? Dr Niall Wilton
13.35 Fluids - what composition? Dr Peter Kempthorne
13.50 Neonatal fluid balance - a neonatologist's perspective Dr Sarah Mitchell
14.05 Neonatal fluid balance - an anaesthetist's perspective Dr Phil Ragg
14.20 DVT in children Dr Catherine Cole
14.35 Discussion
14.50 Plenary session closes for the day

Saturday November 3

Session 1: Free Paper Session - Where the wind takes you
7.30 Light Breakfast
8.00 Welcome and introductions
8.05 Post operative behaviour disturbance - is it real? Dr Walid Habre
8.30 Immunisation issues Dr David Sainsbury
8.45 Free Paper prize session
9.45 Morning tea

Session 2: Pain and Sedation - Asleep in the arms of Aphrodite.
10.15 Sedation around the hospital Dr Susie Lord
10.30 Sedation versus general anaesthesia Dr George Chalkidis
10.45 Nitrous oxide - Do the benefits outweigh the risks? Dr Jonathon De Lima
11.00 Opioids update Dr Elaine Christiansen
11.15 Multimodal analgesia for children Prof Stephan Schug
11.30 Persistent postsurgical pain in children Dr Eric Visser
11.45 Discussion
12.00 Lunch
13.15 Workshops at The University of Notre Dame Medical School
   Workshop A: Airway management
   OR: Workshop B: Ultrasound techniques for vascular access and nerve blockade
   OR: Workshop C: Ultrasound techniques for trauma and transthoracic ECHO
   OR: Workshop D: Alternative techniques - Hypnosis and Magic

15.15 Sessions close for the day
1900h CONFERENCE DINNER AT MUSSEL BAR RESTAURANT, FISHING BOAT HARBOUR

SUNDAY November 4

Session 1: QUALITY IN PAEDIATRIC ANAESTHESIA - A copper bottomed investment!

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Session 2: EXPERTS AT WORK - The whole nine yards.

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Ask the Experts

A panel discussion of the hardest cases, scenarios and questions sent in by delegates. Send your interesting or challenging queries by email to: asktheexperts@westnet.com.au, and a bottle of Frog Hollow Yallingup extra virgin olive oil awaits providers of the best five sent in.

Workshop Registration

To allow hands-on workshop experience we will limit delegate numbers, so please register early.
Workshops A, B, C and D will run in parallel. Delegates can choose one workshop to attend for the afternoon.
COST: $50 per delegate for workshops A, B and C; $10 per delegate for workshop D.

Workshop A: Airway Update: including fibreoptic intubation, cricothyroidotomy wet lab and airway gadgets
Workshop B: Ultrasound: Vascular access and nerve blockade
Workshop C: Ultrasound: Trauma and transthoracic ECHO
Workshop D: Alternative techniques - Hypnosis and Magic

The workshops will be allocated in order of registration.
Please number the workshops in order of your preference, in case your first choice is booked out.

Welcome Reception

Exhibition Hall, Maritime Museum
Thursday 1 November 2007 5.30pm – 7.00pm

A reception will be held at the Maritime Museum to welcome all to Fremantle and the Conference. Early registration facilities will be available so beat the Friday morning rush and register before joining fellow delegates for drinks with our exhibitors and sponsors.

Cost: Included for full delegates
   Partners cost $40 per person
Tours and Activities

There will be tours of the Maritime Museum and Ovens Class Submarines during Friday and Saturday afternoons. Delegates and partners can register for these, at no extra charge, at the Conference Registration Desk located in the upstairs foyer of the Maritime Museum. **Numbers and tour times are strictly limited.**

If you wish to book other tours or activities please contact Heather Christy at Fremantle Tourist Bureau on Ph: +61 8 9431 7878, Fax: +61 8 9431 7755 Email info4@fremantlewa.com.au or visit the website at www.fremantlewa.com.au

Conference Dinner

The Mussel Bar, 42 Mews Road, Fishing Boat Harbour, Fremantle, WA 6160
Saturday 3 November 2007   7pm – 11pm

Situated directly on the water overlooking Fremantle’s Fishing Boat Harbour, The Mussel Bar is Fremantle’s finest seafood restaurant and provides a stunning setting for this year’s Conference Dinner. Socialise with fellow delegates and their guests at this special evening at which everyone will enjoy a lavish three course meal and beverages.

Cost: **$90.00** per person

www.musselbar.com.au

Before and After Trip Suggestions

Try a relaxing couple of days at Rottnest Island. A short ferry trip away from Fremantle, this island is the extremely popular holiday spot of the locals. There are no cars, and bicycles are the way to get around to see the bays and the quokkas. The Swan Valley offers everything from wine tasting to art galleries, and is a perfect spot to awaken the senses. Swim with the dolphins at Rockingham, 45min south of Fremantle.

Margaret River is a four hour drive south of Perth. It boasts quality wineries, restaurants, beautiful beaches, caves and forests. On the way, pass through Bunbury, located on a spectacular peninsula and with its own bottlenose dolphin family, and Busselton, boasting a unique underwater viewing area at the end of the longest jetty in the southern hemisphere.
Accommodation

Group bookings have been made at the following two hotels at discounted rates to SPANZA Conference delegates. All accommodation bookings must be accompanied by details of a current credit card, and these details will be forwarded to the hotel to secure your booking.

**Esplanade Hotel Fremantle**

A short stroll from the Maritime Museum, the 4 star International Esplanade Hotel Fremantle boasts some of the finest hotel leisure and business facilities and services in Australia with superb formal and informal café and restaurants, intimate Atrium Bar, lounge and gift shop. A free bus service to the Maritime Museum stops outside the hotel.

Standard Single/Twin & Double Room – **$190.00 per room per night**

Note: Cancellations fees may apply if the room booked is cancelled less than 30 days prior.


**Quest Harbour Village**

Apartments located in Fishing Boat Harbour section have a view to the Harbour and the town of Fremantle:

One Bedroom Apartment – **$181.00 per unit per night**

Two Bedroom Apartment – **$209.00 per unit per night**

Three Bedroom Apartment – **$266.00 per unit per night**

Apartments located in Challenger Harbour section have a view to the Indian Ocean.

Two bedroom Apartment (only) – **$223.00 per unit per night**

Note: Cancellations fees may apply if the unit booked is cancelled less than 60 days prior.


Further accommodation selections are available by contacting Heather Christy at the Fremantle Tourist Bureau [www.fremantlewa.com.au](http://www.fremantlewa.com.au). ph: +61 8 9431 7878, Fax: +61 8 9431 7755 or email info4@fremantlewa.com.au

**ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Reservations received prior to Friday 26 October 2007 will be acknowledged in writing by email. For reservations made after this time, please telephone Jenny Dyer from Motive Conventions on 0408 905 099 to confirm receipt/availability.
Registration

All prices are quoted in Australian dollars and include GST.

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Please note: *Technician registration does not permit the purchase of workshop entry.
**Day registration is limited to a maximum of one day only, and permits the purchase of workshop entry if registered for Saturday.

Full registration fee includes:
- Attendance at all conference sessions
- Satchel and contents
- Print material
- Morning refreshments with exhibitors, morning teas and lunches as scheduled in the programme
- Welcome Reception ticket.
- Eligible to purchase workshop entry

Registration Form

Registration is available online at www.inperth.com.au/spanza. All prices are quoted in Australian dollars. Overseas delegates must pay by credit card. Please make cheques payable to SPANZA. Members of SPANZA must be financial at the time of registration to qualify for the member rate.

If you are unable to attend a substitute is welcome at no extra charge. Registrations will not be confirmed until full payment has been received.

Please keep a copy of your registration form as this becomes your Tax Invoice once completed.

Cancellation policy
Cancellation of registrations must be advised directly to motive@vianet.net.au. Cancellations made before Friday 28 September 2007 will receive a refund of monies paid less an administration fee of $100.00. There will be no refunds after 28 September 2007.

The Organising Committee and its Agents are unable to accept responsibility for any financial loss incurred by delegates due to industrial disruptions or natural disasters, nor injury or damage to property or person that may occur during SPANZA 2007 or associated activities.

Exemption Privacy Act 2001
This Act provides that you must give consent before your name, organisation and state/country details can be published in the Conference List of Participants for the benefit of all delegates, and may be made available to Sponsors and other stakeholders directly related to the SPANZA Meeting. Information in the first part of the registration form will be passed on to sponsors who have participated in, and contributed to, the meeting. If you do not wish your personal information to be passed on. Please note that by requesting privacy, your name, organisation and company details will not be printed in the Conference List of Participants, which will be viewed by exhibitors, delegates and sponsors.

The Industry Sponsor Exhibition
The Industry Sponsor Expo will be set up in the Maritime Museum for the duration of the Meeting. Delegates are encouraged to visit the Sponsors and all scheduled tea breaks and lunches, as well as the Welcome Reception, will be held in this area.

Liability
The Organising Committee and its Agents reserve the right to amend any part of the Meeting Programme. Liability for damages of any nature sustained by delegates or accompanying persons, or loss of, or damage to, their personal property as a result of the Meeting or related events, will not be accepted by the Organising Committee or Agents.

Delegates and accompanying persons should make their own arrangements in relation to personal insurance and travel insurance.

The Programme is correct at time of print.