



ANZGIG
2008
Scientific
Meeting

Australian and New Zealand
Glaucoma Interest Group

Delegate
Registration
Brochure

28-29th March 2008

Comme
7 Alfred Place
Melbourne



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Invitation

On behalf of the Organising Committee, I would like to invite you to Melbourne to attend the 2008 Scientific Meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Glaucoma Interest Group (ANZGIG) to be held at Comme on 28th and 29th of March.

The scientific program will include basic science, epidemiology and clinical research in glaucoma as well as featuring recent developments in the diagnosis and management of glaucoma.

This year's keynote speaker is **Prof Christopher Girkin, MD**, Professor of Ophthalmology and Director of Glaucoma in the Department of Ophthalmology at Callahan Eye Foundation Hospital, the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He is widely recognised as a leading expert in glaucoma diagnosis and management and is also a prolific researcher and an accomplished speaker.

The program is strengthened further by **Associate Professor David Mackey** who will deliver the Gillies Lecture.

We look forward to welcoming Delegates and Exhibitors' to ANZGIG 2008 in Melbourne.

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Host City and Conference Venue

Melbourne is Victoria's capital city and the business, administrative, cultural and recreational hub of the state. Melbourne's vibrant energy, staggering choice and restaurants, funky boutiques, café filled laneways, cool bars, unbeatable galleries, luscious parks and village-like inner suburbs, each with its own special character makes Melbourne a wonderful place to live and visit.

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Venue

Comme

**7 Alfred Place
Melbourne**

Situated in one of the city's finest locations, just off Collins Street (between Exhibition and Russell Streets), Comme is Melbourne's most exciting destination for events. Up and beyond the grand staircase, the Grand and Onyx Rooms have been elegantly restored and provide a stylish space for meetings.

Social Program

Please indicate your attendance by ticking the appropriate box on the registration form. Entry to the social functions is by nametag and ticket only.

Friday 28th March

**Conference Dinner
19.00 for 19.30**

TAXI

**Transport Hotel
Federation Square Melbourne**

The conference dinner will be held at "Taxi" which is situated at Federation Square, only a short walk from the conference venue. The Taxi Dining Room in the "schmick" Transport Hotel, serves crisp, clean, Japanese-inspired food.

The conference dinner is included with all registrations. Additional tickets can be purchased at \$150.00 per head.

General Information

Catering

Morning, afternoon teas, lunches and Friday night dinner are included in the registration fee.

Dietary and Mobility Needs

Should you require any special assistance, catering or transport arrangements to be made on your behalf please indicate this on your registration form.

Registration Desk

The registration desk will be located on the first floor of Comme.
It will open at the following times:

Friday 28th March	0730 – 11.30	13.00 – 16.00
Saturday 29th March	0730 – 11.30	13.00 – 16.00

Privacy

Please complete the section of the registration form relating to privacy if you do not want your personal information to be included in the published participants lists, which will be circulated to all delegates and exhibitors at the meeting.

Sponsorship and Trade Exhibition

A trade exhibition will be held in conjunction with this meeting, and any organisations interested in exhibiting or sponsoring the meeting should contact Esther Gmelig on 0417544310 to obtain a sponsorship and exhibition prospectus.

Disclaimer

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Keynote Speakers

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Christopher A. Girkin, MD, MSPH, FACS

Professor of Ophthalmology
Director, Department of Ophthalmology
Callahan Eye Foundation Hospital
The University of Alabama at Birmingham
Birmingham, Alabama



Christopher Girkin is a Professor of Ophthalmology and Director of the UAB Glaucoma Service at Callahan Eye Foundation Hospital. He completed a fellowship in neuro-ophthalmology at Johns Hopkins' Wilmer Eye Institute, Baltimore, Maryland, and was a Head Glaucoma Fellow at The Shiley Eye Center at the University of California, San Diego.

He has authored or co-authored over 100 journal articles, abstracts, and book chapters in major ophthalmic publications in both neuro-ophthalmology and glaucoma. He has research grant support as primary investigator from *Research to Prevent Blindness*, *Eyesight Foundation of Alabama*, and *the National Eye Institute*.

He has been awarded the *American Glaucoma Society Clinician-Scientist Award* for 2003 and 2004, the *Research to Prevent Blindness Clinician-Scientist Award* for 2005 and has been selected for the *EyeSight Foundation of Alabama Eminent Scholar Award* for 2007.

He has been selected as one of the "*Best Doctors in America*" yearly from 2003 to 2006. He has served as an invited lecturer at numerous research and educational events—including recently chairing the American Academy of Ophthalmology Subspecialty Day in Glaucoma 2007—and has presented to ophthalmic practitioners and professionals in over 100 venues throughout the United States and abroad.

Keynote Speakers



David Mackey, MBBS, MD, FRACS, FRANZCO

Associate Professor of Ophthalmology,
Paediatric and Genetic Ophthalmology.

Gillies Lecture

Associate Professor Mackey has extensive experience in ophthalmic genetics. After completing ophthalmology training, he worked at the Murdoch Institute, Melbourne, The Johns Hopkins Center for Hereditary Eye Diseases, USA, and Moorfields Eye Hospital, London. He now runs the Genetic Eye Clinics at the Royal Children's Hospital and Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital in Melbourne. Twelve papers were published from work in his MD thesis on Leber's Hereditary Optic Neuropathy. A/Professor Mackey has been productive in research into the genetics of glaucoma, optic atrophy and congenital cataract.

In 2000 he won the prize for best scientific presentation at the European Glaucoma Society Meeting, London. He was the recipient of the 1999 Royal Australian College of Surgeons Foundation Scholarship and in 1993 was awarded the Founders Cup for best scientific presentation at the Oxford Ophthalmological Conference.



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Call for Abstracts

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We will be holding two Case Presentation sessions both on the Friday and Saturday morning. All members attending the meeting are invited to submit cases for these sessions. Please send an abstract of your case/cases to Esther Gmelig at gmeliga@ocean.com.au

The Organising Committee invites submissions of structured abstracts for the ANZGIG Scientific Meeting 2008. All glaucoma-related material, both clinical and scientific will be considered. In addition, case reports, surgical techniques, photographic essays and video productions are invited. Presenters will be advised on the outcome of their abstract in late early February.

Accepted posters and paper abstracts will be included in the Conference Handbook. Oral presentations in the main program will be for 10 minutes, including question time and case presentations and video reports will be a 3 minute rapid fire format and 5 minutes discussion. However, the committee reserves the right to allocate more time to presentations of a high quality and relevance.

Invited Speakers

Professor Christopher Girkin

Associate Professor David Mackey

Instructions for Submission

Structured abstracts must be received by 1 February 2008.

Please use Arial font; 10 pts.

1. List the author(s), institution(s), city and state underneath the abstract

title, Where there is more than one author, please underline the presenting author.

2. The abstract text should be typed single-spaced and should be no more than 300 words.
3. Abstracts must be submitted in Microsoft Word or Equivalent when emailing an attachment.
4. Please list what audio visual equipment will be required for your presentation.
5. Please indicate your preference for oral or poster presentation. In the case of an oral presentation please indicate if you would prefer more than 10 minutes.
6. Posters are to be no longer than 1 metre x 1 metre in size.

7. Your abstract should include an AIM, METHODS, RESULTS AND CONCLUSION.

Abstracts may be submitted in two ways:

1. Abstracts can be sent via email as an attachment. Please ensure that the relevant details are attached. Email address: gmeliga@ocean.com.au
2. Abstracts may be forwarded by post. Abstracts must be typed to publication standard as indicated under 'Instructions for Submission'. The original copy must be forwarded along with a copy of an abstracts on disk in Microsoft Word 6 or equivalent to ANZGIG 2008, c/o Mrs Esther Gmelig, 27 Brosnan Rd East Bentleigh Victoria 3165

Registration Information

To attend the congress, please fill in the registration form and return it to the Secretariat. Each delegate must fill in a separate form.

Delegates Registration

All fees are inclusive of GST, and quoted in Australian Dollars

	Before 1st March 2008	After 1st March 2008
Full Registration	\$460	\$495
Trainees	\$250	\$295
Orthoptist/ Ophthalmic Nurse	\$200	\$245

Registration and Payment

Payment or fees must accompany all registration forms. Registrations will not be processed until payment is received. Registration and payment can be made by the following methods:

- 1 Post to:
ANZGIG 2008
c/o Mrs Kathleen Poon
28 Hedderwick Street
Balwyn North Vic 3104
Australia
- 2 Via Fax (03 9570 8163)

Payment Options

The following method of payment are accepted: Cheque/Money Order/Bank Draft. Please make your payment made payable to: ANZGIG 2008.

You can also direct debit your registration fee to:

Account Name: ANZGIG 2008
BSB: 733 089
Account No: 641469

Please mark clearly your reference when making a direct debit and indicate this on your registration form.

Overseas delegates: personal cheques will not be accepted. All major credit cards are accepted via fax or mail registrations.

Confirmation and Receipt

Your Registration will be acknowledged via email or facsimile within 7 to 10 working days of receipt of the registration form.

Cancellation

Cancellation of registration must be made in writing and forwarded to the Event Organisers.

Accommodation

Please make your own accommodation arrangements. However we suggest Stamford Plaza Melbourne Hotel which is located just metres away from the conference venue at 111 Little Collins Street. **Please quote The Group Block Code ANZS2703** when arranging your accommodation. Telephone number is 03 9659 1000.

Located at the “Paris end” of Little Collins Street in the heart of Melbourne’s cosmopolitan CBD, Stamford Plaza Melbourne is a stylish all-suite hotel. It is the ideal base for business or leisure given its close proximity to the very best of fashion, theatre and dining. The one, two and three bedroom suites all have fully equipped kitchens, a pantry service available and spacious living areas, not to mention bath spa en-suites.

We are pleased to offer the rate of \$260.00 per night without breakfast and \$285.00 per night including breakfast (One Bedroom, 1 x Queen Bed).

The room rate is based on Single/Double occupancy and is a Nett Rate (All prices quoted are inclusive of GST. If any other new taxes are introduced, or if GST is increased, this will be passed onto you as an additional charge.

Check in time: Check in time is 2.00pm.

Check out time: Check out time is 11.00am.

Children: Children under the age of 12 stay free of charge when sharing the room with their parents (to a maximum of 2 children) and using existing bedding.

Rollaway bed: \$42.00 nett. A maximum of one rollaway bed can be installed in guest rooms. Prior notice is required to minimize inconvenience.

Car parking: Underground secure car parking is available at a rate of AUD\$23.00 per overnight stay.



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Form



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Registration Form

Section A: Delegate Details

Title Dr Prof Mr Mrs Ms Miss Other

Surname

Preferred name for name badge

Organisation

Position

Postal Address

City State

Country Postcode

Telephone Fax

Email

Special Requirements for (dietary/mobility)

Privacy

I do not wish for my personal details to be included in the Participant List

Section B: Conference Registration

Please tick the appropriate box(es) to indicate your registration type. All registration fees are quoted in Australian Dollars and include GST.

	Before 1st March 2008	After 1st March 2008
<input type="radio"/> Full Registration	\$460	\$495
<input type="radio"/> Trainees	\$250	\$295
<input type="radio"/> Orthoptist/ Ophthalmic Nurse	\$200	\$245



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- 2 Via Fax (03 9570 8163)
- 3 Cheque/Money Order/Bank Draft.
Please make your payment made payable to: ANZGIG 2008.
- 4 You can also direct debit your registration fee to:
Account Name: ANZGIG 2008
BSB: 733 089
Account No: 641469

Please note: For Mail and Faxed Registrations, credit card transactions will appear on your statement as ANZGIG 2008. This document will be a Tax Invoice for GST purposes when payment is made. Please retain original copy for your records

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Section C: Social Program (Included in Registration)

Conference Dinner at TAXI 19.00 for 19.30 (Friday 28th March)
Extra Tickets \$150.00.

Will you be attending the dinner? Please tick yes or No

Name of accompanying person _____

\$ _____

Payment

All fees include GST and are quoted in Australian Dollars

Section B:	Conference Registration	\$	_____
Section C:	(Additional tickets)	\$	_____
	Total	\$	=====

Method of Payment

Please find attached cheque payable to ANZGIG 2008

EFT Payment. Direct Debit Reference:

Please charge my credit Card: Visa Mastercard

Cardholders Name _____

Card Number _____

Expiry Date _____

Authorised Amount AUD\$ _____

Signature _____

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