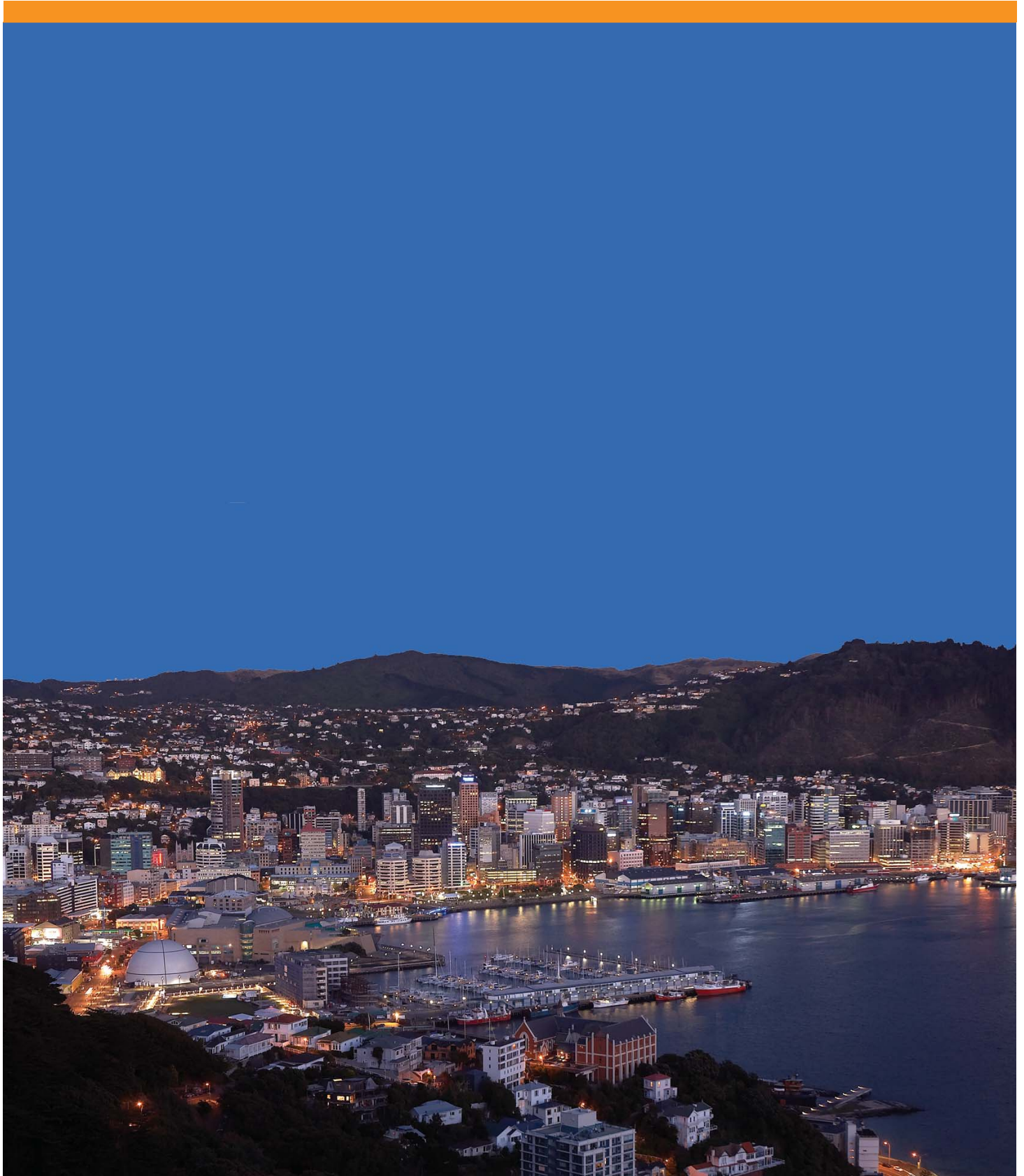




ANZGIG Scientific Meeting 2010
19–20 February
InterContinental Wellington
New Zealand

Delegate Registration Brochure



Invitation from the Chair

On behalf of the Organising Committee, I would like to invite you to Wellington to attend the 2010 Scientific Meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Glaucoma Interest Group (ANZGIG) to be held at InterContinental Wellington on the 19th and 20th of February, 2010.

The programme will cover basic science, epidemiology and clinical research in glaucoma, as well as the usual in-depth case discussions and video presentations, which have been a highlight of previous meetings.

The keynote speaker this year is Robert Weinreb, M.D. Dr Weinreb is a clinician, surgeon and leading glaucoma scientist with a top international profile. He oversees all clinical aspects of glaucoma research, diagnosis and treatment at the Hamilton Glaucoma Center, University of California, San Diego (UCSD.) A full biography is provided on page 2 of this brochure.



Dr Tony Wells
Organising Committee Chairperson

General Meeting Information

Host City

Wellington, New Zealand's capital city, has so much to offer conference delegates. Set on the edge of a stunning harbour and surrounded by rolling hills, it's a city waiting to be explored. You will be spoilt for choice with many excellent art galleries, shops, trendy restaurants and cafes. It is also home to many heritage attractions including Parliament Buildings, the Museum of New Zealand -Te Papa Tongarewa and the National Archives containing the original Treaty of Waitangi.

Venue

InterContinental Wellington, 2 Grey Street, Wellington, New Zealand

Located in the heart of the city, InterContinental Wellington has everything you would expect to find in a first class, 5 star hotel and conference venue. Located adjacent to the harbour waterfront, you will be within walking distance of art galleries, the historic cable car and Wellington's lively cultural scene.

All presentation will be in Lambton Room 2, outside Lambton Room 2.

Registration Desk

The registration desk will be located in the pre function area on Level One, outside Lambton Room 2.

The registration desk will be open at the following times:

Friday 19 February

7.30am–11.30am

1.00pm–4.00pm

Saturday 20 February

7.30am–11.30am

1.00pm–4.00pm

Catering

Morning and afternoon teas and lunches are included in all delegate registration fees.

Dietary and Special Requirements

Should you have any dietary or special requirements or need any arrangements to be made on your behalf, please indicate this when you complete your online registration.

Social Programme

Friday 19 February Conference Dinner

7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Dockside Restaurant and Bar, Queens Wharf

The Conference Dinner will be held at Dockside Restaurant and Bar which is situated in the heart of Wellington- Queens Wharf. Housed in a historic waterfront shed there are stunning views from all four sides and a maritime theme throughout the restaurant.

Attendance is included in all delegate registrations. Additional tickets can be purchased for accompanying persons via the online registration for NZ\$130 including GST. Please indicate your attendance and whether you need any additional tickets on your online registration. Please note that entry to the social functions is by nametag and ticket only.

Privacy

If you do not want your details to be included in the published delegate lists which will be circulated to all delegates, sponsors and exhibitors at the meeting, please tick the box on the online registration, requesting your details not to be disclosed.

Sponsorship and Trade Exhibition

A trade exhibition will be held in conjunction with this meeting. Any organisations interested in sponsoring or exhibiting at the meeting should contact Avenues Event Management on +64 4 473 8044 to discuss this. A Sponsorship and Exhibition Prospectus can be downloaded from the ANZGIG website - www.anzgig.org.au/meeting

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Keynote Speaker

Robert Weinreb M.D.

Director: Hamilton Glaucoma Center, University of California, San Diego

Distinguished Professor: Chief, Glaucoma Division

Vice Chair: Department of Ophthalmology

Robert N. Weinreb, M.D. is a clinician, a surgeon and scientist. He oversees all clinical aspects of glaucoma diagnosis and treatment within the Department of Ophthalmology at the Shiley Eye Center. Patients from throughout the world seek his diagnostic and surgical expertise.

Dr. Weinreb is also the Director of the Hamilton Glaucoma Center, which provides state of the art laboratory and clinical research facilities for glaucoma, and a home for a world-renowned team of 60 scientists and staff. Known for its unique cross-disciplinary investigative programs, the scientists at the Hamilton Glaucoma Center seek to enhance the discovery and translation of innovative research to prevent and cure glaucoma blindness.

Dr. Weinreb graduated from Harvard Medical School and completed his residency and fellowship at the University of California, San Francisco.

A prolific researcher and writer, he has more than 1000 scientific publications and 16 books, including *Glaucoma Surgery: Principles and Techniques* (2001), *Glaucoma Diagnosis* (2004), *Open Angle Glaucoma Surgery* (2005), *Glaucoma Answers* (2005) and *Glaucoma Neuroprotection* (2006). He has delivered 62 named lectures including the Wilmer Distinguished Faculty Lecture, Johns Hopkins University, Jules Stein Lecture: University of California Los Angeles, Transamerica Lecture, University of California, San Francisco, Robert N. Schaffer Lecture, 105th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the Joseph M. Bryan Lecture, Duke University, the Helen Keller Lecture, University of Alabama School of Medicine, the Mansour F. Armaly Lecture, University of Iowa College of Medicine and the Doheny Memorial Lecture of the University of Southern California.

Dr. Weinreb has served as President of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (2002–2003), and President of the World Glaucoma Association (WGA) (2004–2006). He is President of the American Glaucoma Society (2007–2009).

Recipient of numerous awards including the Alcon Research Institute Award for Outstanding Contributions to Research in Visual Sciences (1988 and 1992), the Heed Ophthalmic Foundation Award in recognition of leadership and contributions in ophthalmology (1997), the Research to Prevent Blindness Physician-Scientist Award (2003) and the IGR Prize for Outstanding Glaucoma Research (2003), he has been cited in every edition of *Woodward/White, The Best Doctors in America* and is an elected member of the prestigious American Ophthalmological Society. Dr. Weinreb was the recipient of the Ridley Medal of St. Thomas' Hospital, London in 2006.

Dr. Weinreb serves on 24 Editorial Boards including *Journal of Glaucoma* (Co-Editor), *International Glaucoma Review* (Editor), *Investigative Ophthalmology and Visual Science*, *Archives of Ophthalmology*, *Graefe's Archive for Clinical and Experimental Ophthalmology* (Co-Editor) and *Survey of Ophthalmology* (Research Editor). He is also Editor of *Essentials in Ophthalmology*, a multi-volume textbook of ophthalmology. Dr. Weinreb has trained more than 100 post-doctoral Fellows in Glaucoma, many of whom hold distinguished academic positions throughout the world.

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Call for Abstracts

Open until 23 November.

ANZGIG Scientific Meeting 2010 is being held, for the first time, in Wellington, New Zealand. The Organising Committee invites submissions of structured abstracts. All glaucoma related material, both clinical and scientific, will be considered; case reports, surgical techniques, photographic essays and video productions are invited.

Abstracts for accepted posters and papers will be included in the Conference Handbook. Oral presentations in the main programme will be 10 minutes long, including question time. Case presentations and video reports will be a 3 minute rapid fire format and 5 minutes of discussion. However, the Organising Committee reserve the right to allocate more time to selected presentations.

Scholarships

Travelling scholarships of AU\$1000 for travel plus complimentary registration to ANZGIG Scientific Meeting 2010 will be awarded to up to SIX successful applicants. There will also be an AU\$2000 prize for the best presentation by a registrar for travel to any meeting. Visit the ANZGIG website for full details.

Keynote Speaker

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Instructions for Submission

Structured abstracts must be received by Monday 23 November 2009. The outcome will be given in late December 2009.

Please use Arial font; 10 pts.

List the author(s), institution(s), city and state (if applicable) underneath the abstract title. Where there is more than one author, please underline the presenting author.

Abstracts must be submitted in Microsoft Word or equivalent (e.g. Pages, Rich Text Format) when emailing an attachment. Abstract text should be typed single-spaced and should be no more than 300 words.

Abstracts should include: Aim, Methods, Results and Conclusion.

Please indicate whether your submission is for an oral or poster presentation. In the case of an oral presentation please indicate if you would prefer more than 10 minutes, and if any special audiovisual equipment would be required.

Posters must fit within the maximum dimensions of 1.0m wide x 2.0m tall.

Abstracts may be submitted in two ways:

1. Abstracts can be sent via email as an attachment or can be forwarded by post to the Conference Chair, Dr Tony Wells. Please ensure that the relevant details are attached.
2. Abstracts must be typed to publication standard as indicated above. If posting your abstract, the original copy must be forwarded along with a copy of the abstract on disk in Microsoft Word format or equivalent.

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c/- Dr Tony Wells

Capital Eye Specialists

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We will be holding two Case Presentation Sessions both on the Friday and Saturday mornings.

All members attending the meeting are invited to submit cases for these sessions. Please send a brief description of your case(s) to Dr Tony Wells at the above addresses.

Registration Information

How to register

To attend the meeting, please complete the online registration. See the link to do this on the ANZGIG website - www.anzgig.org.au/meeting. Once you have registered, a summary of your registration and an invoice/ paid invoice will be emailed to you automatically.

Registration Fees (in New Zealand Dollars)

All fees are quoted in New Zealand Dollars and include 12.5% Goods and Services Tax (GST.)

Before 8 January 2010

Full Registration: NZ\$600.00
Trainees: NZ\$340.00
Orthoptist/Ophthalmic Nurse: NZ\$280.00

After 8 January 2010

Full Registration: NZ\$650.00
Trainees: NZ\$390.00
Orthoptist/Ophthalmic Nurse: NZ\$330.00

Registration Entitlements

Registration entitlements for Full Registrations, Trainee Registrations and Orthoptist/Ophthalmic Nurse Registrations are as follows:

- Attendance at all conference sessions
- Conference satchel and contents
- Trade Exhibition admission
- Daily morning/afternoon teas and lunches
- Attendance to the Conference Dinner, Friday 19 February 2010

Payment

Payment for registration may be made by credit card (secure transmission facilities provided) or an invoice may be requested.

Please ensure that all payments are made in New Zealand Dollars.

Registration Cancellations

All cancellations must be notified in writing to Avenues Event Management (email is acceptable). Registration cancellations received in writing before and including 15 January 2010 will receive a full refund, less an administration charge of NZ\$35.00 exclusive of GST. After this date no refunds will be made. Should you be unable to attend, it is possible to reassign your registration to another member of your organisation. Please inform Avenues Event Management of any such substitutions.

Accommodation

Discounted conference rates have been negotiated with the conference venue/hotel and the Holiday Inn. Bookings can be made via the online registration. Please read this important information below.

- These room rates are available only by booking your accommodation as part of the online registration process.

- Rooms will be allocated on a first-in basis until 15 January 2010, as long as there are rooms available. After that date, all unallocated rooms will be released and no guarantee can be made that rooms will still be available. We encourage delegates to book early to secure your preferred hotel and the earlybird special.
- In order to secure your booking, please provide your credit card details below which will be forwarded to the hotel to guarantee the booking. Payment can be made by your preferred method upon check out.
- All accommodation rates are priced per night in New Zealand Dollars and include 12.5% Goods and Services Tax (GST).
- If you would like to check-in earlier than the time stated for your chosen hotel, please book yourself in for the night before on the on-line registration. This is advisable for international delegates arriving on early morning flights.
- If you will be arriving at your hotel after 6.00pm, please indicate this on your online registration to avoid your room being released and a 'no show' fee being charged.
- Charges for cancellation of accommodation will be subject to the discretion of the hotel concerned.

InterContinental Wellington



2 Grey Street, Wellington

InterContinental Wellington is the only 5 star hotel in Wellington with 232 guest rooms and suites. Emerge Health Club, located on the 3rd floor of the hotel, is an ideal place to unwind. Enjoy the large indoor heated pool, spa, sauna and gym or perhaps relax with a massage or beauty treatment. Chameleon Restaurant is the hotel's fine dining restaurant and offers contemporary New Zealand Cuisine with wines to match. Arizona Bar and Grill has a taste of the Wild West with its Tex-Mex style cuisine, friendly service and relaxed setting.

Check in from 3.00pm, check out by 11.00am

Classic Queen: NZ\$260.00

Superior Queen: NZ\$300.00

Holiday Inn



75 Featherston Street, Wellington

This newest and largest hotel to Wellington rises 17 floors above the harbour, and offers travellers a modern style of accommodation. All rooms have kitchenettes, luxury bedding and panoramic floor to ceiling windows overlooking the city or harbour. 15 minutes walk from the conference venue.

King Standard Room: NZ\$189.00

King Executive Room: NZ\$249.00

Register Now! Visit the ANZGIG website for the link to register; www.anzgig.org.au/meeting