

SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS



Royal Australasian College of Surgeons

QUEENSLAND REGIONAL COMMITTEE and QUEENSLAND HEALTH ANNUAL STATE MEETING

Sheraton Mirage Resort and Spa
Gold Coast, Queensland
Friday 6 August – Sunday 8 August 2010



Dear Industry

I would like to extend an invitation to you and your company to exhibit and attend the Annual State Meeting for the Queensland Region of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and Queensland Health.

We trust that those who attended last year's event at Sanctuary Cove enjoyed their time and will be returning to this year's event at the Sheraton Mirage Resort and Spa Gold Coast. We also encourage those people who missed last year to join us for the weekend and interact with our membership. This year's program will address a number of topical matters and we are pleased to advise that the Deputy Premier and Minister for Health Mr Paul Lucas has indicated his availability to attend and given generously of his valuable time.

The program includes:

1. Queensland Health Forum - Models to balance elective & emergency surgery, Private/Public partnerships, Theatre efficiencies and Acute vs Non-Acute beds
2. Area of Need - what constitutes Area of Need, Barriers to Surgeons being employed in Regional and Rural settings, can the "tsunami" of junior doctors help alleviate the need for Area of Need
3. Task Substitution v Task Delegation - Nurse Practitioners, Physicians Assistants, Podiatric Surgeons, Cosmetic Surgery - these types of roles started with a view to covering for a lack of doctors in rural and remote settings now the majority of these positions will operate from large City Hospitals.
4. 40 years of planned and organised trauma care.

Dr Maurice Stevens FRACS
2010 Convener

Professor Russell Stitz FRACS
2010 Convener

Sponsorship and Exhibition Packages	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	EXHIBITION
	SPONSOR	SPONSOR	SPONSOR	SPACE
	\$6,600.00	\$3,850.00	\$1,650.00	\$1,000.00
	inc GST	inc GST	inc GST	inc GST
Prime exhibition space in the exhibition area (1 x trestle table and chairs)	x2	x1	x1	x1
Company advertisement in the Provisional Program* (artwork to be supplied at sponsor's cost)	Full Page	Half Page	Quarter Page	-
Company advertisement in the Final Program* (artwork to be supplied at sponsor's cost)	Full Page	Half Page	Quarter Page	-
Tickets to the Welcome Reception	x4	x3	x2	x2
Tickets to the Meeting Dinner	x4	x3	x2	x2
Complimentary Meeting registration for company representatives **	x4	x3	x2	x2
Company acknowledgement in the Provisional Program including company logo*	✓	✓	✓	-
Company acknowledgement in the Final Program including company logo*	✓	✓	✓	-
Company acknowledgement as an exhibitor in the Final Program*	✓	✓	✓	✓
Acknowledgement as a sponsor of a scientific session/s				
Company logo to appear on holding slide of the assigned session/s (assigned at the discretion of the organising committee)	x2	-	-	-
Delegate circulation list including name, state and country	✓	✓	✓	✓
Insert in delegate bags (no larger than A4 size)	✓	✓	✓	-

*The inclusion of company logo's, advertisements and acknowledgement in the Final Program is subject to time of receipt of payment.

**Please note extra Meeting registrations can be purchased for additional company representatives for \$275.00 inc GST and include 1 x Welcome Reception ticket and 1 x Meeting Dinner ticket.

Please contact David Watson on +61 7 3835 8600 or email david.watson@surgeons.org to discuss other sponsorship opportunities.

Accommodation

Please contact Justine Leech on +61 7 5577 0195 or via email justine.leech@sheraton.com to make a booking. Accommodation is available at the Sheraton Mirage Resort and Spa for \$225.00 per night (Garden Room).

SPONSORSHIP / EXHIBITION REGISTRATION FORM

QUEENSLAND REGIONAL COMMITTEE AND QUEENSLAND HEALTH ANNUAL STATE MEETING 6 - 8 AUGUST 2010, SHERATON MIRAGE RESORT AND SPA, GOLD COAST

ABN 29 004 167 766 Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. Completed form should be returned to: Conferences & Events Department, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, College of Surgeons' Gardens, 250 - 290 Spring Street, East Melbourne, Victoria 3002, Australia. Alternatively fax completed form to +61 3 9276 7431

COMPANY INFORMATION (Please type or print in BLOCK LETTERS)

Company/Organisation: _____

Contact Person & Title: _____

Contact Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone (Professional): _____ Fax: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES: provide representative's name below for badges:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name (If applicable): _____

Name (If applicable): _____

PAYMENT DETAILS (Tax invoice sent on receipt of registration form)

Cheque attached Cheques/bank drafts payable to **Royal Australasian College of Surgeons** (payable in Australian dollars).

Charge credit card: Visa MasterCard Bankcard

AMEX Diners Club

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: ____/____/____ (Must be completed to process payment)

Cardholder: _____ Signature: _____

REGISTRATION (all prices in AUD and include GST)

Please tick (✓)

Gold Sponsorship \$6,600.00

Silver Sponsorship \$3,850.00

Bronze Sponsorship \$1,650.00

Exhibition Space \$1,000.00

Other Sponsorship \$POA

Additional Industry Exhibitor \$275.00

Satchel Insert \$300.00

Registration Total (\$AUD)

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

We accept the terms and conditions printed on this Form.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Cancellations must be received in writing by the Conference Organiser. Cancellations will not be refunded unless sponsorship / booth space are able to be resold.

Privacy Policy details can be viewed on the R.A.C.S. website at <http://www.surgeons.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Disclaimer>

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

Acceptance of Application

The application of the Sponsor/Exhibitor to exhibit is an offer which is accepted by the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (the "Organiser") of the amount payable on making the application.

Booking Conditions

Acceptance of sponsorship/exhibition applications will be subject to Committee approval. The Committee reserves the right to decline applications based on any association, direct or indirect, that does not uphold the objectives of the meeting.

Cancellation Policy

In the case of the cancellation of sponsorship or exhibition booth(s)/space please note that the Organiser reserves the right to retain monies paid in full unless all sponsorship and exhibition booths/spaces are sold. If payment on the exhibition booth(s)/space is not received by the due date the allocated booth(s)/space will be cancelled.

Attendance

The Sponsor/Exhibitor understands that all attendees must register officially.

General Terms

The Sponsor/Exhibitor agrees to be bound by the Exhibition General Terms and Conditions as set out in the Sponsorship/Exhibition Registration form overleaf.

Booth/Space Allocation

The Sponsor/Exhibitor understands that exhibition booths/space will be allocated in order of receipt of payment and that the Committee's decision will be final.

Liability and Insurance

The Sponsor/Exhibitor and the servants, agents and contractors of the Sponsor/Exhibitor occupy and use the exhibition booth(s)/space allotted under this exhibition contract and enter the Sheraton Mirage Resort and Spa (the "Venue") and act under or pursuant to this exhibition contract at their own risk.

The Exhibitor hereby indemnifies and releases the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons ("the Organiser"), the Sheraton Mirage Resort and Spa (the "Venue Manager") and each of them against all actions, suits, costs, claims and demands brought against the Organiser, and the Venue Manager by any person, firm or corporation for any damage or loss caused directly, or indirectly to, or suffered by any person, firm or corporation as a result of any act or default of the Sponsor/Exhibitor or the servants, agents, contractors or invitees of the Sponsor/Exhibitor or resulting directly or indirectly from the attendance of the Sponsor/Exhibitor at the exhibition, including travel to and from such venues and without limiting the foregoing the Organiser and the Venue Manager or any of them shall not in any circumstances be liable for any loss, damage or injury which may occur to the Sponsor/Exhibitor or the servants, agents or contractors of the exhibitor or for any damage to their property including damage to exhibits, plant equipment, fixtures, fittings or other property whatsoever or for any loss of profits which they may suffer howsoever caused. It is strongly advised that each Sponsor/Exhibitor seek to cover their equipment, exhibits and display material with adequate insurance and also effect public risk insurance at the expense of the Sponsor/Exhibitor.

Implied Warranties

In the event any statute implies any term, condition or warranty into this agreement which cannot be lawfully excluded, such terms will apply to this agreement, save that the liability of the Organiser and each of them for breach of any such implied term will be limited, at the option of the Organiser, to any one or more of the following:

- the placement of goods to which the breach relates or the supply of equivalent goods
- the repair of such goods
- the payment of the cost of replacing the goods or of acquiring equivalent goods, or
- the payment of the cost of having the goods repaired

Consequential Damage

The Organiser will not be liable for any indirect or consequential damages arising out of a breach of this exhibition contract.

Security

Sheraton Mirage Resort and Spa security operations provide fundamental perimeter security in the complex but beyond this, the Organiser, and the Venue Manager and their officers and employees, separately or collectively are not responsible for any damage to or for the loss or destruction of an exhibit, from fire or theft or accidents or injury resulting from such causes. Additional security requirements should be discussed between the Sponsor/Exhibitor and the Venue Manager directly.

Additional Conditions and Regulations

The Sponsor/Exhibitor and the servants, agents, contractors and invitees of the Sponsor/Exhibitor are also to observe the conditions, rules, regulations and procedures as set by the Venue Manager. Further details can be obtained by contacting the Venue direct.

Variations

The Organiser may in the event of any circumstance which render it necessary vary the booth/space allocation and the Sponsor/Exhibitor will accept such re-allocation without any claim for a reduction in charges or otherwise.

Unavoidable Occurrences

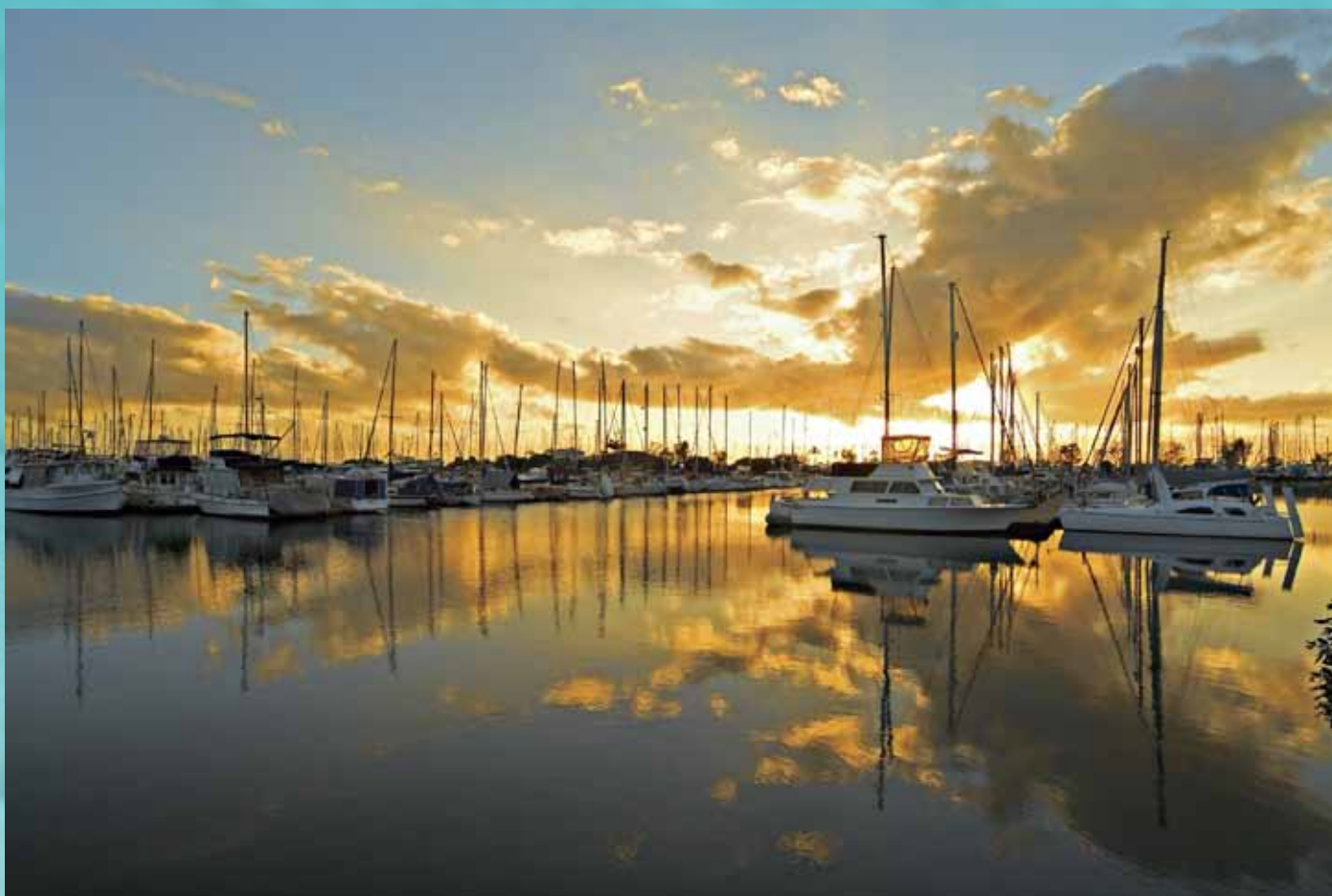
In the event that the exhibition is cancelled or delayed through no fault of the Organiser, the Venue Manager or the Sponsors including but not limited to fire, flood, labour disputes, natural disasters, acts of God, civil disorders, riots, insurrections, work stoppages, slow downs or disputes, or other similar events then the Sponsor/Exhibitor shall not be entitled to any refund or to claim for any loss or damage.

Assignments and Subletting

No Sponsor/Exhibitor shall assign, sublet or share the whole or any part of the space or booth allotted without the knowledge and consent of the Organiser.

Hours

The Organiser shall determine the hours during which the exhibition shall be conducted and as to hours of access for exhibitors including variations of such times as shall be necessary.



Conference Organiser

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