

AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND  
HEAD AND NECK SOCIETY  
10TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING



TRANSLATION & COMMUNICATION

HEAD & NECK 2008  
4 - 6 SEPTEMBER



**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

**Meeting Relocated to the  
Hilton on the Park Melbourne**

**192 Wellington Parade  
Melbourne**



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME



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WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE ANZHNS AND CONVENER OF THE 10TH ANNUAL  
SCIENTIFIC MEETING – DR JUNE CORRY

It is with great pleasure that I invite you all to attend the 10th ANZHNS Annual Scientific Meeting to be held at Hilton on the Park Melbourne from the 4-6 September 2008. The theme of the meeting is 'Translation and Communication' and it will be a special meeting for several reasons.

We have an outstanding list of international speakers for your edification, interaction and enjoyment. Our invited ENT Surgical speaker is Professor Greg Wolf, Principal Investigator on the landmark Veterans' Affairs larynx preservation study in the USA. His innovative research, with "before his time" collection of tissue for translational research correlation with clinical studies, will be exciting and informative.

Professor Paul M Harari is the invited Radiation Oncology speaker from Wisconsin, USA. His pioneering laboratory and clinical studies of epidermal growth factor receptor inhibitors in combination with radiation lead to the landmark study of radiotherapy and Cetuximab in HNSCC and the approval of the first molecularly targeted agent in combination with radiation.

Our third international guest speaker Associate Professor Cathy Lazarus, from New York, is an extensively published and highly respected speech pathology researcher. She will be sharing her considerable expertise in H&N cancer research, particularly dysphagia rehabilitation, where her work is well recognised and often quoted.

As the tenth meeting of the ANZHNS, it will be a time to reflect on how far we have come as a multidisciplinary group, and where we want to head in the future. We will be inviting all our previous Presidents to attend this meeting, and to share their collective ANZHNS memories.

I hope you will not only attend, but invite many of your colleagues to come and enjoy this landmark 10th ANZHNS meeting.



A/Prof June Corry  
Convener



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**ANZHNS EXECUTIVE**

**Members of the Executive Committee:**

<b>President</b>	<b>Dr June Corry</b> , Radiation Oncologist, Melbourne
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Dr Swee Tan</b> , Surgeon, Lower Hutt, New Zealand
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<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Dr Gary Morgan</b> , Surgeon, Sydney
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	<b>Dr Christopher Milross</b> , Radiation Oncologist, Sydney
	<b>Dr Ben Panizza</b> , Surgeon, Brisbane
	<b>Prof Alison Perry</b> , Speech Pathologist, Melbourne
	<b>Dr Sandro Porceddu</b> , Radiation Oncologist, Brisbane
	<b>Dr Guy Rees</b> , Surgeon, Adelaide

**Immediate Past President** Dr Suren Krishnan, Surgeon, Adelaide

**AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND HEAD & NECK SOCIETY (ANZHNS)**

Early in 1998, a number of head and neck oncologists from the disciplines of surgery, radiation oncology and medical oncology met in Sydney to discuss the feasibility of establishing a multidisciplinary head and neck society. A working party was formed and following a number of meetings, invitations were sent to individuals in these three specialties to become foundation members of the Australian and New Zealand Head and Neck Society.

The initial business meeting was held on 9 December 1998 and at that time there were 60 foundation members. The Society adopted as its Constitution the Model Rules for Associations published by the Department of Fair Trading in NSW and the members agreed that their principal objectives would be to promote the practice of head and neck oncology, to educate medical colleagues and the public about our specialty, to foster research and to seek optimal treatment outcomes for our patients.

**ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

**Dr June Corry** – Convener  
**Dr Tim Baker**  
**Dr Andrew Coleman** – Chairman, Scientific Committee  
**Dr Lisa Crighton**  
**Ms Louise Dobbie**  
**Dr Damien Grinsell**  
**Dr Anthony Guiney**  
**Professor Alison Perry**  
**Dr Ben Solomon**  
**Dr David Wiesenfeld**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Abstract Submission Deadline	16 June 2008
Abstract Notification	30 June 2008
Early Registration Deadline	30 June 2008

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## INTERNATIONAL GUEST SPEAKERS



**Professor Paul Harari**

*Professor & Chairman, Department of Human Oncology  
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health  
Wisconsin, USA*

Dr. Paul M. Harari is the Jack Fowler Professor and Chairman of the Department of Human Oncology at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. Dr. Harari earned his Bachelors degree at Tufts University (1980) and Medical degree at the University of Virginia (1984). He completed his Internal Medicine Internship at the University of California Davis and Radiation Oncology Residency at the University of Arizona (1990). His clinical and laboratory research interests focus primarily on treatment advances for head and neck cancer patients with emphasis on the interaction of molecular growth inhibitors combined with radiation. He serves as the Principal Investigator for a series of federal and industry sponsored research grants that examine the interaction of molecular growth inhibitors with radiation. His research program engages both clinical and laboratory postdoctoral fellows (MD and PhD), pre-doctoral dissertators, medical students, undergraduate students and technical personnel. Dr. Harari serves as current Chairman of the ASTRO Education Committee and on the ASCO Education and Program Committees. He has directed the Radiation Oncology Residency Training Program at the University of Wisconsin since 1997. Dr. Harari has authored over 140 original research articles and book chapters that relate primarily to cancer research and the treatment of head and neck cancer.



**A/Professor Cathy Lazarus**

*Associate Professor, Department of Otolaryngology  
NYU School of Medicine & NYU Hospitals Center  
New York, USA*

Cathy Lazarus, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BRS-S, is Assistant Professor in the Department of Otolaryngology, New York University School of Medicine and Director of Hearing and Speech, Bellevue Hospital Center. Dr. Lazarus has been conducting swallowing research for several years. Her interests include swallowing in head and neck cancer patients and swallow treatment. She currently has an NIH funded grant examining the effects of two exercise programs on tongue function and swallowing in oral cancer patients treated with radiotherapy +/- chemotherapy. Dr. Lazarus has served on several ASHA committees. She was a Councilor on the Board of the Dysphagia Research Society and is a Charter Member of Board Specialty Recognition in Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders.



**Professor Gregory Wolf**

*Professor, Department of Otolaryngology  
A. Alfred Taubman Health Care Center  
Michigan, USA*

Gregory Wolf, M.D., F.A.C.S., is Chair of the Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor, MI. He has served on numerous institutional committees including two terms as a Director of the Faculty Group Practice and has served as Councilor for the Advisory Council of the NIDCD, NIH. Dr. Wolf has been the principal investigator for numerous research efforts and clinical trials in the treatment of head and neck cancers, including the landmark national Veteran's Affairs Cooperative Study for organ preservation in advanced laryngeal cancer which created a revolutionary change in the management of these cancers. He has authored over 200 original research articles and book chapters and has been an invited speaker at countless regional, national, and international symposiums. He was President of the American Head and Neck Society (2007-2008). He is the recipient of numerous awards including the Presidential Citation from the American Head and Neck Society in 2002, the Triological Society Vice-Presidential Citation in 2006 and the Honor Award from the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery in 1988, as well as multiple citations in Best Doctors in America and Who's Who in the World. Dr. Wolf has dedicated his life to the care of patients and has been one of the most influential physician scientists in the history of head and neck cancer surgery.



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**THURSDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2008**

11:30 Executive Committee Meeting

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All conference sessions and the industry exhibition will be held at the Hilton on the Park Melbourne. All presenters are asked to allow 25% of their allocated time to questions from the floor.

- 12:55 Convener's Welcome and President's Address  
13:20 Keynote address - *Professor David Currow* - Chief Executive Officer of Cancer Australia
- 13:30 – 15:08 SESSION 1 - VISIONS OF THE EXPERTS** - *Session Moderator: June Corry*  
13:30 Personalizing H&N Cancer Therapy 2008: Are We Succeeding?  
- *Paul Harari*  
14:03 Rehabilitating H&N cancer patients: The evidence is not that hard to swallow  
- *Cathy Lazarus*  
14:36 Organ Preservation for Advanced Laryngeal Cancer: State of the art - 2008  
- *Gregory Wolf*  
15:09 – 15:39 Afternoon Tea
- 15:40 – 16:12 SESSION 2 - EARLY LARYNX CANCER** - *Session Moderator: Alison Perry*  
15:40 Management of early glottic cancer - The Surgeon's perspective  
- *Suren Krishnan*  
15:46 Management of early glottic cancer - The Radiation Oncologist's perspective  
- *Sandro Porceddu*  
15:52 Case studies, panel discussion and questions from the floor regarding early larynx cancer  
- *Suren Krishnan, Sandro Porceddu, Nadine Manison*
- 16:13 – 17:45 SESSION 3 - ADVANCED LARYNX CANCER** - *Session Moderator: Russell Corlett*  
16:13 Voice rehabilitation following laryngectomy  
- *Alison Perry*  
16:22 Surgical Speech Restoration (SSR) [works if you know what you are trying to do]  
- *Tony Cheesman*  
16:40 Surgery for locally advanced larynx cancer  
- *Stephen Kleid*  
16:49 Questions from the floor regarding voice reconstruction  
17:00 – 17:45 Pharyngeal reconstruction techniques following laryngectomy  
Literature Review & Panel Discussion  
17:00 Gastric pull up  
- *Bernie Lyons*  
17:09 Free Jejunum  
- *David Thiele*  
17:18 Tube Flap  
- *Damien Grinsell*  
17:27 Case studies, panel discussion and questions from the floor regarding pharyngeal reconstruction  
17:45 Session Close

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- 8:30 – 9:52**     **SESSION 4 - TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH** - *Session Moderator: Brian Stein*
- 8:30             Biomarkers for tailored treatment and decision making in Head & Neck cancer  
                      - *Gregory Wolf*
- 8:56             Targeting hypoxia in HNSCC: Results of the HeadSTART trial  
                      - *Danny Rischin*
- 9:12             Molecular Imaging: Beyond FDG  
                      - *Rod Hicks*
- 9:28             Tissue banking: The how, the why and the where.  
                      - *Lisa Devereux*
- 9:44             Over-expression of Snail transcription factors by head and neck squamous cell carcinoma cells inhibits terminal differentiation and promotes inflammation  
                      - *Guy Lyons*
- 9:53 – 10:23     Morning Tea
- 10:24 – 11:14**   **SESSION 5 - TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH** - *Session Moderator: Ben Solomon*
- 10:24            The role and inhibition of growth factor receptor signalling in Head & Neck cancer  
                      - *Paul Harari*
- 10:50            HPV in Head & Neck cancer  
                      - *Barbara Rose*
- 11:06            Cetuximab in Head & Neck cancer: The good news...and the not so good news  
                      - *Sandro Porceddu*
- 11:15 – 12:09**   **SESSION 6 - THYROID CANCER** - *Session Moderator: Rodney Judson*
- 11:15            The role of recombinant TSH in the management of differentiated Thyroid cancer  
                      - *Margaret Zacharin*
- 11:28            The evolving role of nuclear medicine in the management of Thyroid cancer  
                      - *Rod Hicks*
- 11:41            Management of non-iodine avid Thyroid cancer  
                      - *Julie Miller*
- 11:54            Panel Discussion and Questions from the floor regarding Thyroid cancer
- 12:10 – 13:10     Lunch
- 13:10 – 14:43**   **SESSION 7 - FUNCTIONAL OUTCOMES** - *Session Moderator: Randal Morton*
- 13:10            Management of swallowing disorders in the Head & Neck cancer patient treated with chemo radiotherapy  
                      - *Cathy Lazarus*
- 13:37            Eating in Melbourne following chemo-radiotherapy  
                      - *Jacqui Frowen*
- 13:50            Swallowing, nutrition and quality of life outcomes following altered fractionation radiotherapy and chemoradiotherapy  
                      - *Bena Riddle*
- 13:59            Post-laryngectomy - it's hard to swallow: An Australian study of prevalence and self-reports of swallowing function after undergoing a total laryngectomy  
                      - *Julia Maclean*
- 14:08            Treatment, quality of life and survival in a cohort of 169 tonsil cancers Royal Adelaide Hospital Data  
                      - *Guy Rees*
- 14:17            Evaluation of clinical outcome and quality of life following facial reanimation  
                      - *Sydney Ch'ng*
- 14:26            Scapular free flaps in Head and Neck reconstruction  
                      - *Julian White*
- 14:35            Active vs passive drainage of the neck following neck dissection – a non randomised prospective study  
                      - *Martin Batstone*
- 14:44 – 15:14     Afternoon Tea



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**FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2008 (CONT)**

**15:15 – 16:45 SESSION 8 - MID FACE TUMOURS** - *Session Moderator: Ben Panizza*

- 15:15 Diagnostic imaging difficulties defused  
- *Robin Cassumbhoy*
- 15:31 Indications for comprehensive and selective neck dissection with parotidectomy for metastatic cutaneous melanoma and SCC based on analysis patterns of lymphatic spread and post-operative morbidity  
- *Veronique-Isabelle Forest*
- 15:40 Endoscopic tumour resection – is it working in Melbourne?  
- *Stephen Tudge*
- 15:49 Review of modern mid face surgical techniques/challenges  
- *Brent Uren*
- 15:58 Reconstruction options  
- *Peter Wilson*
- 16:07 Reconstruction options  
- *Swee Tan*
- 16:16 Reconstruction outcomes  
- *Arun Chandu*
- 16:25 Case studies, panel discussion and questions from the floor regarding mid face tumours  
- *Brent Uren, Peter Wilson, Arun Chandu, Swee Tan, Bob Smee*
- 16:45 AGM**
- 18:00 Session Close
- 19:30 Conference Dinner**

**SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2008**

**9:00 – 10:04 SESSION 9 - PATIENT CARE** - *Session Moderator: David Hamilton*

- 9:00 Nutritional rehabilitation following chemo/RT for Head & Neck cancer: What is the evidence?  
- *Jenelle Loeliger*
- 9:09 Validation of the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital swallowing and nutrition guidelines for patients with Head & Neck cancer  
- *Jane Crombie*
- 9:18 Quality of life following conservation surgery for early laryngeal cancer  
- *Alice White*
- 9:27 Patient responses to their Multidisciplinary Head and Neck Clinic visit  
- *Justine Streit*
- 9:36 Snapshots of the role of H&N Clinical Nurses/Coordinators  
- *Sarah McDonald*
- 9:49 Managing end of life issues specific to Head & Neck cancer patients  
- *Eleanor Flynn*
- 10:05 – 10:35 Morning Tea

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## SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2008 (CONTD)

- 10:36 – 12:11 SESSION 10 - ORAL TONGUE** - *Session Moderator: Gary Morgan*
- 10:36 Buccal mucosal carcinoma  
- *Robert Smee*
- 10:45 Treatment outcomes in patients with T1-2 N0 SCC of the oral tongue (OTSCC):  
A Retrospective Study  
- *Sinead Brennan*
- 10:54 Tongue function and swallowing in the normal and treated oral cancer patient  
- *Cathy Lazarus*
- 11:20 The shrinking evidence for managing oral tongue cancers  
- *David Wiesenfeld*
- 11:29 Obtaining adequate surgical margins for oral tongue cancer  
- *Bill Coman*
- 11:38 Reconstruction for oral tongue cancer  
- *Del Hinkley*
- 11:47 Adjuvant treatment for oral tongue cancer  
- *Chris Milross*
- 11:56 Panel discussion and questions from the floor regarding oral tongue cancer  
- *Chris Milross, Cathy Lazarus, Bill Coman, Del Hinkley*
- 12:12 – 13:12 Lunch
- 13:13 – 15:07 SESSION 11 - OUTCOMES / REGIONAL SNAPSHOTS**  
- *Session Moderator: June Corry*
- 13:13 Health behaviors, survivorship and outcomes in Head & Neck cancer:  
Opportunities for new approaches to prevention  
- *Gregory Wolf*
- 13:39 Lessons from our patients: H&N cancer model  
- *Paul Harari*
- 14:05 Snapshot of Head & Neck cancer in Singapore  
- *Khee Chee Soo*
- 14:26 Snapshot of Head & Neck cancer in Indonesia  
- *Soehartati Gondhowiardjo*
- 14:47 Snapshot of Head & Neck cancer in China  
- *Daniel TT Chua*
- 15:08 – 15:38 Afternoon Tea
- 15:39 – 17:00 SESSION 12 - FUTURE DIRECTIONS** - *Session Moderator: Swee Tan*
- 15:39 Adaptive radiotherapy techniques: Same outcome, less toxicity  
- *Michael Ng*
- 15:52 Fiber-based thulium laser surgery in the larynx: A new approach  
- *Matthew Broadhurst*
- 16:01 Robotic surgery for treatment of head and neck malignancy in Australia  
- *Suren Krishnan*
- 16:10 – 16:53 Head and Neck in 2020 - Looking toward the future
- 16:10 A Surgeon's perspective  
- *Jonathan Clark*
- 16:21 A Medical Oncologist's perspective  
- *Ben Solomon*
- 16:32 A Radiation Oncologist's perspective  
- *June Corry*
- 16:43 Discussion and questions from the floor
- 16:54 Presentation of Prizes  
- *June Corry*
- 17:00 Meeting Close





## 2008 APPLICATION FORM FOR NEW MEMBERS

### Part 1

**Australian & New Zealand Head and Neck Society, Inc**  
 PO Box 329  
 St Leonards NSW 1590  
 AUSTRALIA

ABN: 51 056 424 184  
 Tel: +61 2 9902 8144  
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 www.anzhns.org

Surname:	<input type="text"/>	First name:	<input type="text"/>
Specialty:	<input type="text"/>	Qualifications:	<input type="text"/>
Institution:	<input type="text"/>		
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Fax:	<input type="text"/>		
e-mail:	<input type="text"/>		

Home Address:

Special Interests:  
 (work related)

**Joining Fees:** (includes one year's subscription - \$100 full, \$25 associate)

- |  | <b>New Zealand</b> | <b>Australia</b>  |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full members:   | NZ\$200            | A\$220 (GST incl) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assoc members (nursing or allied health practitioner) | NZ\$50             | A\$55 (GST incl)  |

**Method of Payment:** (*New Zealand applicants must pay via credit card only*)

Cheque, payable to ANZ Head and Neck Society

VISA     Mastercard     Diners Club

Card Number:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Expires:	<input type="text"/>
Name on Card:	<input type="text"/>				Sign:	<input type="text"/>

Comments? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please enclose a recent copy of your curriculum vitae with your application form.**

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**  
**Part 2 – NOMINATION FORM**  
**(Ordinary or Associate)**

Australian & New Zealand Head and Neck Society, Incorporated

(the  
“Society”)

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(incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1984)

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full name of applicant)

of \_\_\_\_\_  
(address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(occupation)

Hereby apply to become

ORDINARY MEMBER

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the Society for the time being in force.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I, \_\_\_\_\_ an Ordinary Member of the  
(Full name) Society,

nominate the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the Society.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of proposer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I, \_\_\_\_\_ an Ordinary Member of the  
(Full name) Society,

second the nomination of the applicant, who is personally known to me, for membership of the Society.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of seconder

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Date & Venue

Head & Neck 2008 will be held at the Hilton on the Park Melbourne from Thursday 4 September to Saturday 6 September 2008.

### Call for Abstracts

Abstracts are invited for oral and poster presentations. See page 11 for submission guidelines. Closing date for abstract submission is 16 June 2008.

### Social Programme

Thursday 4 September

Welcome Cocktail Reception with the Industry, 5.30pm to 7.30pm, Hilton on the Park Melbourne

Friday 5 September

Conference Dinner, Hilton on the Park Melbourne, 7.00pm Pre Dinner Drinks for a 7.30pm start

### Registration Information

All prices are quoted in Australian dollars (including GST). Payment in any other currency will not be accepted.

### Registration Entitlements

Registration fees quoted include:

- All scientific sessions
- Final Book of Proceedings
- Luncheons on nominated days/s
- Morning and afternoon tea on nominated day/s
- Entry to Industry Exhibition
- Head and Neck 2008 Welcome Cocktail Reception
- Head and Neck 2008 Conference Dinner

### Concession Registration

Concession registration at reduced rates is offered to medical trainees, nursing staff, speech therapists, technologists and students. To qualify for this discount applicants must be working as a resident, registrar, fellow, nurse, speech therapist, technologist or student and when registering, must provide documentation supporting their current professional status in one of these categories.

### Cancellations

Cancellation of any conference activity before 30 June 2008 will incur a 20% administration fee and no refunds will be given after this date. Regrettably no other refunds can be given because of charges incurred by the conference on behalf of participants.

### Accommodation

Accommodation at the Hilton on the Park Melbourne can be booked through HRG Australia by contacting:

Linda Millard, HRG Australia  
Telephone: +61 3 9038 2703  
Email: Linda.millard@hrgworldwide.com



Conference rates are:

Grand King Room : \$250 per night  
Grand Twin Room : \$250 per night

Grand View King Room : \$275 per night  
Grand View Twin Room : \$275 per night

Club Twin Room : \$330 per night  
Club King Room : \$330 per night

Alternative accommodation has been arranged with the Mercure Hotel, Spring Street, Melbourne. For a standard room the rates are \$199 per room per night.



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**INDUSTRY EXHIBITION**

The Industry Exhibition will be held at the Hilton on the Park Melbourne where all morning and afternoon teas and lunches will be served. The exhibition is an important component of the Meeting and delegates are encouraged to participate and witness the latest products and technology on display.

**Conference Organisers**

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**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

Closing Date                      16 June 2008  
Abstract Notification              30 June 2008

Abstracts are invited for oral and poster presentations. If you wish to submit an abstract for consideration by the Scientific Committee, you must also register to attend the Conference. On-line submission is the only method of receipt of abstracts.

Please submit your abstract by 16 June 2008. Authors are requested to carefully study the instructions given below. Abstracts will be considered only when accompanied by conference registration.

Abstracts should be forwarded in electronic format (either in an email or as an attachment to an email) to: [hn2008.abstract@surgeons.org](mailto:hn2008.abstract@surgeons.org)

**Abstracts must be submitted as follows:**

- Should not exceed 250 words
- Include authors and indicate presenting author
- Include institution details
- Include a 50 word curriculum vitae on presenting author
- Should follow the format of Purpose, Methodology, Results and Conclusions
- Should be accompanied by a declaration binding on the presenter and all authors that their contribution is free of any conflict of interest. Alternatively, any commercial affiliations or relationships that could be viewed as a potential conflict of interest must be declared in full.

Graphs or tables will not be accepted.

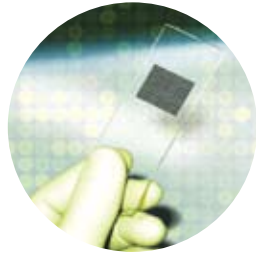
The abstracts will be published in the Book of Proceedings.

**AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND HEAD AND NECK SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**

Membership of the Australian and New Zealand Head and Neck Society gives multiple opportunities to keep up with the latest clinical and research developments in the field of head and neck oncology as well as access to local and international leading oncological surgeons for specific clinical case questions and issues.

If you wish to join the Australian & New Zealand Head and Neck Society please download the Membership Application Form at: <http://www.anzhns.org/membership/membership.html>

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