ASCIA 09

Celebrating 20 years of Clinical Immunology and Allergy in Australia and New Zealand

Wednesday 16 to Friday 18 September 2009 • Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia

Held in conjunction with:
• ASCIA 2009 Allergy Update (for nurses, dietitians and other health professionals) – Tuesday 15 September 2009
• ASCIA 2009 Immunopathology Update – Saturday 19 September 2009

Registration

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On behalf of the Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCIA) it is a pleasure to invite you to attend ASCIA 2009 in Adelaide this September.

To help celebrate the 20th anniversary of ASCIA Annual Scientific Meetings, Dr Patrick Quinn and his committee members have organised an outstanding scientific program, featuring an impressive range and number of speakers from Europe, USA and Australia.

I look forward to welcoming you to this special event.

Dr Ray Mullins
ASCIA President

On behalf of the ASCIA 2009 local organising committee, it is a pleasure to invite you to participate in the 20th ASCIA Annual Scientific Meeting, ASCIA 2009.

ASCIA 2009 will run for three days, from Wednesday 16 to Friday 18 September, in conjunction with the following events:

- ASCIA 2009 Allergy Update for nurses, dietitians & other health professionals – Tuesday 15 Sept
- ASCIA 2009 Immunopathology Update – Saturday 18 Sept

We are particularly grateful to our:

- International and local speakers/chairs for taking time out of their busy schedules to contribute to this meeting
- Local organising committee members for their assistance with the scientific program
- Sponsors and exhibitors for their continuing generous support of ASCIA.

The award winning Adelaide Convention Centre was selected as the ASCIA 2009 venue for its excellent reputation, capacity and unique location on the banks of the Torrens, adjacent to several hotels and the city centre.

To help celebrate the 20th anniversary of ASCIA Annual Scientific Meetings we have social functions on the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and we hope you can join us for at least some of these functions.

We look forward to welcoming you to Adelaide in September 2009 to celebrate 20 years of Clinical Immunology and Allergy in Australia and New Zealand.

Dr Patrick Quinn
Chair, ASCIA 2009
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Organising Committee
Chair: Dr Patrick Quinn
Deputy Chair: A/Prof Bob Heddle
Program advisors:
Dr Mike Gold, Dr Pravin Hissaria (Immunopathology Update Chair),
Dr Frank Kette, Prof Ann Kupa,
Dr Anthony Smith, Dr William Smith, Prof Tony Ferrante (external advisor).

Allergy Update:
Pam Hudson, Merryn Netting, Sacha Palmer, Deryn Thompson.
Day 1 Program
Wednesday 16 September

7.30-8.45  Registration

8.50-9.00  Welcome Address – ASCIA President  
Dr Ray Mullins

9.00-10.30  Insect Allergy Plenary
Chairs: A/Prof Bob Heddle, Dr Ray Mullins

9.00-9.50  Natural history of allergy to hymenoptera venoms  
A/Prof David Golden

9.50-10.30  An Australian perspective on insect venom allergy  
Prof Simon Brown

10.30-11.00  Morning Tea (& Exhibition Opening)

11.00-12.30  Asthma Symposium
Chairs: A/Prof Jo Douglass, Dr Jane Peake

11.00-11.45  Should wheezy infants be prescribed inhaled steroids?  
Prof Adnan Custovic

11.45-12.30  Biological treatments for asthma and allergies  
Prof Giovanni Passalacqua

12.30-14.00  Lunch

14.00-15.30  Primary Immunodeficiency Symposium
Chairs: Dr Patrick Quinn, Dr William Smith

14.00-14.45  Gammaglobulin replacement therapy – past, present and future  
Prof Lennart Hammarstrom

14.45-15.30  Update on hereditary angioedema  
Prof Connie Katelaris

15.30-16.00  Afternoon Tea

16.00-17.30  Clinical Grand Rounds
Chairs: Prof Andrew Kemp, Dr Anthony Smith

17.30-18.30  ASCIA Annual General Meeting

18.30-20.30  ASCIA 2009 Welcome Function – ‘A Taste Of South Australia’
Adelaide Convention Centre
Featuring South Australian wine and food
Day 2 Program
Thursday 17 September

9.00-10.30 Allergy Prevention Plenary
   Chairs: Dr Mike Gold, A/Prof Mimi Tang
   9.00-9.45 Gene-environment interactions in the development of allergic diseases
      Prof Adnan Custovic
   9.45-10.30 Promoting normal immune tolerance: from pathways to practice
      Prof Susan Prescott

10.30-11.00 Morning Tea

11.00-12.30 Immunotherapy Symposium
   Chairs: Dr Tiffany Hughes, A/Prof Pete Smith
   11.00-11.45 Sublingual immunotherapy: where do we stand?
      Prof Giovanni Passalacqua
   11.45-12.30 Venom Immunotherapy
      A/Prof David Golden

12.30-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.30 Sinusitis Symposium
   Chairs: Dr Frank Kette, A/Prof Dominic Mallon
   14.00-14.30 Bacterial biofilms and advanced surgery
      Prof Peter-John Wormald
   14.30-15.00 Is fungus the bogeyman?
      A/Prof Simon Carney
   15.00-15.30 T cell phenotypes in polypoid chronic rhinosinusitis
      Dr Harshita Pant

This symposium is supported by GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)

15.30-16.00 Afternoon Tea

16.00-16.40 Basten Oration
   Chairs: A/Prof Bob Heddle, Dr Ray Mullins
   Monoclonal antibodies and flow cytometry: techniques made for each other, and for Clinical Immunology
      Prof Heddy Zola

16.40-17.30 Poster Presentations – Immune Diseases
   Chairs: A/Prof Matthew Cook, Dr Christine Ziegler
   17.30-18.30 ASCIA committee & working party meetings

19.00-23.00 ASCIA 2009 Gala Dinner
   Adelaide Town Hall
   118 King William St Adelaide
   Supported by Alphapharm
Day 3 Program
Friday 18 September

7.30-8.45  Breakfast Symposium (Including Continental Breakfast)
Controversies in Stinging Insect Allergy and Anaphylaxis
Facilitator: A/Prof Bob Heddle
Panel: A/Prof David Golden, Prof Lawrence Schwartz, Prof Simon Brown

9.00-10.30  Immune Dysregulation Plenary
Chairs: Dr David Gillis, Dr Pravin Hissaria
9.00-9.50  Genetic links between immunodeficiency and autoimmune disorders  Prof Lennart Hammarstrom
9.50-10.30  Autoantibody-mediated dysregulation of physiological pathways  Prof Tom Gordon

10.30-11.00  Morning Tea

11.00-12.30  Biology of Mast Cells Symposium
Chairs: Prof Simon Brown, Dr William Smith
11.00-11.40  Tryptase - a biomarker for mast cell-dependent disorders  Prof Lawrence Schwartz
11.40-12.10  RasGRP4, a mast cell regulatory protein; role in human mast cell inflammatory disorders  Prof Steven Krilis
12.10-12.30  Mast cells in immunoregulation  Dr Michele Grimbaldeston

12.30-14.00  Lunch

14.00-15.30  Mast Cell Disorders Symposium
Chairs: Prof Steven Krilis, Prof Ann Kupa
14.00-14.50  Mast cells in human disease  Prof Lawrence Schwartz
14.50-15.30  Clinical spectrum of mastocytosis  Dr Karl Bleasel

15.30-16.00  Afternoon Tea

16.00-17.30  Poster Presentations – Allergic Disease
Chairs: Dr Margaret Kummerow, Dr Janet Rimmer

17.30-18.30  ASCIA 2009 Closing Ceremony & ASCIA 2009 Immunopathology Update Welcome Function – A Taste of South Australia (II)
Adelaide Convention Centre
Featuring South Australian wine and cheese
### Allergy Update Program
#### Tuesday 15 September

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# Immunopathology Update Program

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Professor Adnan Custovic  
DM MD MSc PhD FRCP  
Professor of Allergy, University of Manchester  
Wythenshawe Hospital, UK  
Professor Custovic’s professional training includes specialist training in Paediatrics (University Children’s Hospital Sarajevo 1987-91) and successive appointments at the South Manchester University Hospitals as Clinical Research Fellow and Specialist Registrar in Allergy (1992-1998). He is an International Representative to the Environmental and Occupational Disorders Interest Section of the AAAAI, a member of the WHO Working Group for the development of Evidence-based guidelines on the Environmental Allergen exposures, a member of the Executive Committees of ARIA and Global Alliance against Respiratory Diseases (GARD) and is a current editorial board member of Allergy, Paediatric Allergy and Immunology, PLoS Medicine and Primary Care Respiratory Journal and a Review board member of the Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (JACI).  
Associate Professor David BK Golden MD  
Associate Professor of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University.  
Chief, Allergy Division, Internal Medicine, Franklin Square Hospital  
Director of Allergy, Department of Medicine, Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland USA  
Associate Professor Golden graduated in 1976 from McGill University School of Medicine where he also completed his residency in Internal Medicine. He then pursued a fellowship training program in Allergy-Clinical Immunology at Johns Hopkins University. At Johns Hopkins he began a career investigator pathway in insect sting allergy, with an interest in anaphylaxis in general, including latex allergy, food allergy and immunotherapy. He has published dozens of original research manuscripts as well as review articles and book chapters. Dr Golden has directed a program of research studies on anaphylaxis, insect allergy and venom immunotherapy and is currently Associate Professor of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University. He has also established a private group practice in Allergy-Clinical Immunology in Baltimore which has been recognized for academic quality and patient care. Dr Golden has made a major commitment to education in his activities with the American Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunology, in published reviews and lectures, and with an allergy-immunology curriculum for medical residents in teaching community hospitals in Baltimore.  
Professor Lennart Hammarström MD PhD  
Division of Clinical Immunology, Department of Laboratory Medicine, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, SWEDEN  
Professor Hammarström was born in Sweden in 1950 and studied medicine at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, subsequently specializing in Clinical Immunology (PhD thesis in 1979). For the past 25 years he has been working on different aspects of primary immunodeficiencies, trying to find the genetic basis of some of these disorders and searching for novel ways to treat patients. His time is shared between clinical duties in the diagnostic laboratory (at the Jeffrey Modell Diagnostic centre) and basic research. He also serves as a guest Professor in immunology at the Beijing Medical University, China where he is trying to build a primary immunodeficiency network, similar to the one in Europe (ESID).  
Professor Hammarstrom’s travel is supported by CSL Bioplasma.  
Professor Giovanni Passalacqua MD  
Research Professor, Allergy and Respiratory Diseases, Dept of Internal Medicine, University of Genoa, ITALY  
Professor Passalacqua was born in Genoa in 1964, graduated in 1990 from the Genoa University Medical School, and received specialty degrees in Allergy and in Respiratory Medicine in 1994 and 2002 and is currently professor of respiratory medicine and allergology at the University of Genoa. Under the guidance of Professor Giorgio Walter Canonica, he has contributed to investigating the mechanisms of allergic inflammation, the treatment of respiratory allergy and development of sublingual immunotherapy. He has co-authored more than 250 publications in peer reviewed journals and serves on the board of ARIA (Allergic Rhinitis and its Impact on Asthma), is the chairman of the EAACI immunotherapy interest group and co-chairman of the immunotherapy committee of the World Allergy Organization.  
Professor Passalacqua’s travel is supported by ALK-Abello.  
Professor Lawrence Schwartz MD PhD  
Charles & Evelyn Thomas Professor of Medicine Chair, Division of Rheumatology, Allergy & Immunology, Richmond, Virginia USA  
Lawrence Schwartz received his MD and PhD (Biochemistry) degrees from Washington University before completing an internal medicine residency (Barnes Hospital) and fellowships in allergy and immunology (Brigham & Women’s Hospital), rheumatology (Brigham & Women’s Hospital) and diagnostic laboratory immunology (Virginia Commonwealth University). Dr Schwartz joined the faculty at Harvard in 1980 (Assistant Professor) and moved to Virginia Commonwealth University in 1983, where he is now the Charles and Evelyn Thomas Professor of Medicine, Chair of the Division of Rheumatology Allergy and Immunology, and Program Director of Allergy and Immunology. His laboratory research over the past 30 years has focused on mast cells and has resulted in approximately 300 publications. Noteworthy accomplishments of his research laboratory have been the discovery, purification, cloning and characterization of human tryptases, development of immunoassays for tryptases as biomarkers of disorders involving mast cells, identification of in vitro conditions for the development of mast cells from progenitors and for the proliferation of tissue-derived mast cells, and the identification of two types of human mast cells.
ASCIA 2009
Local Speakers

Professor Paula Barrett BSc(Hons) MClinPsych MAPS PhD
Professor of Education, University of Queensland

Dr Karl Bleasel MBBS BMedSci FRACP
Clinical Immunologist, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Victoria, Australia

Professor Simon Brown MBBS PhD FACEM
Head, Centre for Clinical Research in Emergency Medicine, WA Institute for Medical Research
Professor, Emergency Medicine Royal Perth Hospital, University of Western Australia

Associate Professor Simon Carney MBChB FRCS FRACS
Head, ENT Unit, Flinders Medical Centre, South Australia

Associate Professor Matthew Cook MBBS PhD FRACP FRCPA
Director of Immunology and Translational Research, Canberra Hospital and Australian National University

Professor Tony Ferrante PhD FRCPath
Head of Immunopathology, Professor in Paediatrics, University of Adelaide, Professor of Immunopharmacology, University of South Australia

Associate Professor David Fulcher MBBS(Hons) PhD FRACP FRCPA
Clinical Immunologist, Westmead Hospital NSW, Australia

Dr David Gillis MBBS(Hons) FRACP FRCPA
Clinical Immunologist & Allergist, Royal Brisbane Hospital, QLD, Australia

Professor Tom Gordon MD PhD FRACP FRCPA
Immunologist SA Pathology and Dept of Immunology, Allergy & Arthritis, Flinders Medical Centre, South Australia

Dr Michele Grimaldeston PhD
Research Scientist, IMVS, Adelaide, South Australia

Associate Professor Bob Heddle MBBS PhD FRACP FRCPA
Clinical Immunologist & Allergist, SA Pathology, IMVS, & Royal Adelaide Hospital, South Australia

Sue Jovanovich BAppSci
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Professor Steven Krilis MBBS BMedSci PhD FRACP
Professor & Director, Department of Immunology, Allergy & Infectious Disease, St George Hospital & University of NSW, Australia

Dr Ming-Wei Lin MBBS FRACP FRCPA
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Merryn Netting BSc BND APO
Senior Dietitian, Womens & Childrens Hospital, Adelaide, South Australia

Dr Harshita Pant BMBS FRACS PhD
Otolaryngologist, Department of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Adelaide, South Australia

Professor Susan Prescott BMedSci(Hons) MBBS FRACP PhD
Paediatric Clinical Immunologist & Allergist, Princess Margaret Hospital for Children and Professor of Paediatrics, University of Western Australia

Joanne Reed BSc(Hons)
Research Scientist, Flinders Medical Centre, South Australia

Professor Peter Roberts-Thomson MBBS MD DPhil(Oxon) FRACP FRCPA
Immunologist, SA Pathology & Professor of Immunology, Flinders University, South Australia

Dr William Smith MBBS(Hons) FRACP FRCPA PhD
Clinical Immunologist & Allergist, Royal Adelaide Hospital, South Australia

Professor Peter-John Wormald MBChB FRCS
Professor of Otolaryngology, University of Adelaide, South Australia

Dr Christine Ziegler BMBS(Hons) FRACP
Paediatric Clinical Immunologist & Allergist, Womens & Childrens Hospital, Adelaide, South Australia

Professor Heddy Zola PhD
Head, Leukocyte Biology Laboratory, Womens & Childrens Health Research Institute. Research Director, SA Pathology, Adelaide, South Australia

ASCIA 2009
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Dr Karl Baumgart (NSW)
Prof Simon Brown (WA)
Dr Matthew Cook (ACT)
A/Prof Jo Douglass (VIC)
Rachael Dunn (WA)
Dr David Gillis (QLD)
Dr Mike Gold (SA)
A/Prof Bob Heddle (SA)
Dr Pravin Hissaria (SA)
Dr Peter Hollingsworth (WA)
Pam Hudson (SA)

Dr Tiffany Hughes (WA)
Prof Andrew Kemp (NSW)
Dr Frank Kettle (SA)
Prof Steven Krilis (NSW)
Dr Margaret Kummerow (SA)
Prof Ann Kupa (SA)
A/Prof Dominic Mallon (WA)
Dr Ray Mullins (ACT)
Merryn Netting (SA)
Dr Debra Palmer (SA)
Sacha Palmer (SA)
Dr Jane Peake (QLD)

Dr Patrick Quinn (SA)
Dr Glenn Reeves (NSW)
Dr Janet Rimmer (NSW)
Dr Anthony Smith (SA)
A/Prof Pete Smith (QLD)
Dr William Smith (SA)
A/Prof Mimi Tang (VIC)
Anna Thomson (SA)
Deryn Thompson (SA)
Dr Christine Ziegler (SA)
Abstracts

Abstracts are invited for ASCIA 2009 Posters, ASCIA 2009 Clinical Grand Round presentations (Advanced Trainees), ASCIA 2009 ASM, Allergy Update or Immunopathology Update.

All abstracts must be submitted online www.ascia2009.com by the closing date of 10 JULY 2009.

Acceptance of abstracts will be confirmed by 7 AUGUST 2009.

Please note:
• The closing date for abstract submission will NOT be extended and abstracts will only be accepted if the author has registered for the ASCIA 2009 ASM, Allergy Update or Immunopathology Update.
• All accepted abstracts will be published in the Internal Medicine Journal (IMJ) online.
• Standard abbreviations may be used but Greek symbols and arrows should not be included.
• A limited number of posters will be selected (from the submitted abstracts) for oral presentations of 10 minutes each and the authors will be notified approximately one month prior to the meeting.
• Posters should be on cardboard, no larger than 1m x 1m and include the purpose of the study, a brief statement of methods, summary of results and conclusion.
• All inquiries regarding abstracts for ASCIA 2009 should be emailed to abstracts@ascia2009.com
• Nurses wishing to present a poster at the Allergy Update session from 13.00 to 14.30 need to submit an abstract online at www.ascia2009.com

This session is designed to showcase the contribution allergy nurses have made through research, clinical auditing and new models of care that are being undertaken within Australasia. There should be some focus on nurse-led, innovative care. Each presentation will be 10 minutes followed by a joint panel discussion and free communication.

Accommodation

A limited number of accommodation rooms at special rates have been reserved for ASCIA 2009 delegates at hotels close to the Adelaide Convention Centre. To obtain these rates accommodation should be booked using the ASCIA 2009 accommodation booking form, before 31 JULY 2009.

Attendance Certificates

Certificates of attendance will be provided to all delegates.

Attractions (see page 14)

Awards and Travel Scholarships

Several prizes will be awarded, including the best Clinical Grand Rounds Prize ($500), Paul Clarke Poster Prize (Allergy) $500, Allergy Nurses awards and National Asthma Council Poster Prize ($500).

Ten Travel Scholarships (sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline) of $500 each, will be awarded for the ASCIA 2009 ASM and successful applicants will be advised at least one month prior to the meeting. Preference will be given to Advanced Trainees in Allergy and Immunology who have submitted an abstract and need to travel interstate or from New Zealand to attend this meeting.

Breakfast Symposium

A breakfast symposium on Friday 18 September 2009 is included in the ASCIA 2009 ASM registration fee. For catering purposes delegates need to RSVP on the ASCIA 2009 Registration form.

Climate

The average maximum temperature for Adelaide in September is approximately 19°C.

Disclaimers

In the event of industrial disruption the meeting organisers cannot be held responsible for any losses incurred by delegates. The program is correct at the time of printing, however the organisers reserve the right to alter the program, if it is deemed necessary.

Dress Code

The dress code is smart casual throughout the meeting.

Exhibition

ASCIA 2009 has attracted a large number of exhibitors and we encourage delegates to visit their stands throughout the meeting.

Parking

Parking is available at the Adelaide Convention Centre.

Smoke Free Policy

It is the policy of ASCIA 2009 that the conference area of the venue and all related social functions are smoke-free.

Social Program (see page 14)

Special Requirements

Please give details of any special diet, special needs or disability assistance required on your registration form.

Travel

Regular services to Adelaide are available from capital cities throughout Australia and New Zealand. Flights need to be directly booked with airlines or via travel agents. A taxi from the Airport to the Adelaide Convention Centre will take approximately 20 minutes.
ASCIA 2009
Registration & Accommodation Form

- Please retain a copy for your records. An invoice will be sent after payment has been processed.
- A separate form must be completed for each delegate (photocopies are acceptable).
- Payment details must be completed on the 2nd page of this form.

Post completed forms to
ASCIA 2009, C/- ICMS Australasia Pty Ltd, GPO Box 3270, Sydney NSW 2001 or
Fax to +61 2 9251 3552 or REGISTER ON-LINE: www.ascia2009.com

Name __________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Address __________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Email __________________________________________________________________________________________________________
Telephone ___________________________ Fax ______________________________

Fees are in AUD and include GST (10%)

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16 – 18 September 2009                                   |           |                 |              |       |
| ASCIA member (Full or Med Assoc)                           | $800      | $910            | $1020        |       |
| NON-ASCIA member (Med Practitioner)                        | $910      | $1020           | $1130        |       |
| ASCIA member (Assoc-nurses, dietitians, scientists, students, trainees) | $580 | $690 | $800         |       |
| NON-ASCIA member (nurses, dietitians, scientists, students, trainees) | $690 | $800 | $910         |       |
| ASCIA member-day registration                              | $300      | $325            | $350         |       |
| NON-ASCIA member – day registration                        | $350      | $375            | $400         |       |
| GALA DINNER – Thurs 17 Sept 2009                           | $132      | $132            | $132         |       |
| Additional Welcome Function tickets                        | $66       | $66             | $66          |       |
| Allergy Update 15 Sept 2009                                | $165      | $165            | $165         |       |
| Immunopath Update 19 Sept 2009                             | $198      | $198            | $198         |       |

TOTAL ___________

☐ RSVP Welcome Function 16 Sept please tick
☐ RSVP Breakfast Function 18 Sept please tick
☐ RSVP Allergy Update Dinner 15 Sept please tick

Special dietary requirements _______________________________________________________________________________________

☐ Travel Scholarship ($500) application (for Advanced Trainees outside South Australia)

Accommodation Booking Deadline: 31 July 2009

Deposits
Accommodation will not be confirmed until a deposit of one night’s tariff is received. This deposit will be forwarded to your hotel and will be credited to your room account. Delegates must settle the balance of their account with the hotel concerned upon check out. If accommodation deposits are not received before 31 July 2009 your room will be released back to the hotel. The Meeting Secretariat does not take responsibility for accommodation if deposits are not received by this date.

Deadline for accommodation bookings
The Secretariat has an obligation to return all unsold rooms to the hotels/apartments on 31 July 2009, therefore
accommodation bookings and rates reserved after that date cannot be guaranteed. The rates quoted are only valid for bookings made prior to 31 July 2009.

Late bookings can be made through ASCIA 2009 Meeting Secretariat after 31 July 2009 but are subject to availability and credit card details are required to secure the reservation. One night’s accommodation tariff will be deducted from the supplied credit card, by the hotel, if the reservation is cancelled or the delegate fails to arrive on the specified date.

Cancellations
No accommodation deposits will be refunded on or after 31 July 2009.

Change of booking
Any change in booking must be made in writing to the Meeting Secretariat and NOT directly to the hotel, however, after 1 September 2009, please contact the hotel directly for any changes.

Accommodation Bookings
Payment of the first night’s tariff must be received with your registration to secure your accommodation booking. If a deposit is not received, your booking will not be processed and your room released back to the hotel.

Please number hotels and apartments in order of preference from 1-3.

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Arrival Date____________ ETA (estimated time of arrival)____________ Departure Date____________

☐ As I will be checking in prior to 1500, I wish to pre register my room from the previous night indicated above (an additional night’s tariff applies).

☐ I will be arriving after 1800.

Accommodation Deposit: $_________

I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of information (excluding credit card details) provided in this registration form in accordance with and for the purpose outlined above.

Signature__________________________________________________________________________ Date____________________

Summary of Payments

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☐ Cheque (to ‘ASCIA’) enclosed for $_________

☐ OR Register on-line www.ascia2009.com

☐ OR credit card debit: Type of card (please tick): ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ AMEX

Name on card_________________________ Expiry date_________________________

Card No: ___________________________ Date_________________________

Please note that debits to your credit card, excluding accommodation, will appear as ICMS Australasia on your credit card statement.

For enquiries regarding registration or accommodation bookings, email registration@ascia2009.com
ASCIA 2009 Allergy Update Dinner
(places are limited to the first 70 delegates to register)
19.00-22.00 Tuesday 15 September 2009
BoHo Bar Parkside
27 Unley Road, Parkside SA 5063
Supported by EGO Pharmaceuticals

ASCIA 2009 Welcome Function – ‘A Taste of South Australia’
18.30-20.30 Wednesday 16 September 2009
Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace Adelaide SA 5000
Tickets are included in the ASCIA 2009 registration fee and additional tickets are $66 each.

ASCIA 2009 Gala Dinner
19.00-23.00, Thursday 17 September 2009
Adelaide Town Hall
118 King William Street Adelaide SA 5000
Tickets are $132 each and must be purchased via the registration form.
Supported by Alphapharm

ASCIA 2009 Closing Function & ASCIA 2009 Immunopathology Welcome Function
17.30-18.30, Friday 18 September 2009
Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace Adelaide SA 5000
Tickets are included in the ASCIA 2009 registration fee

Attractions
Adelaide has a wide range of attractions within walking distance or a short tram or taxi ride from the Adelaide Convention Centre, including the SA Museum, Art Gallery of SA, State Library, SkyCity Adelaide Casino, Ayers House, Adelaide Festival Centre, National Wine Centre, Adelaide Botanic Garden, Adelaide Zoo, Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute, Rundle Mall shopping precinct, Adelaide Central Market in Grote Street and numerous hotels, restaurants and cafes.

Attractions which are not far from Adelaide include the historic Penfolds Magill Estate (home of Penfolds Grange), National Rail Museum at Port Adelaide, Beachhouse theme park at Glenelg and the Adelaide Hills wine region (which includes more than 60 wineries).

Further afield are the world renowned wine regions of the Fleurieu Peninsula (McLaren Vale, Langhorne Creek and Currency Creek), the Limestone Coast (Coonawarra, Wrattonbully, Mount Benson and Padthaway), Clare Valley, Barossa and Eden Valley, as well as the popular resort destination of Kangaroo Island.

For information on South Australian attractions visit the website: www.southaustralia.com
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1990  1st ASCIA ASM – Melbourne VIC (Hilton on the Park, April 29 – May 1)
1991  2nd ASCIA ASM – Perth, WA (Burswood Hotel, December 1-3)
1992  3rd ASCIA ASM – Cairns, QLD (Hilton Hotel, September 13-15)
1993  4th ASCIA ASM – Sydney, NSW (Darling Harbour, April 29 – May 1)
1994  5th ASCIA ASM – Canberra, ACT (Lakeside Hotel, December 2-5)
1995  6th ASCIA ASM – Sydney, NSW (Regent Hotel, October 30-November 3)
       held with TPAIS
1996  7th ASCIA ASM – Adelaide, SA (Hyatt Hotel, December 5-7)
1997  8th ASCIA ASM – Wellington, NZ (Convention Centre, April 5-8) held with TSANZ
1998  9th ASCIA ASM – Brisbane, QLD (Sheraton Hotel, August 28-30)
1999  10th ASCIA ASM – Uluru, NT (Ayers Rock Resort, September 24-27)
2000  11th ASCIA ASM – Sydney, NSW (Convention Centre, October 15-20)
       held as part of the 17th World Allergy Congress
2001  12th ASCIA ASM – Perth, WA (Sheraton Hotel, September 28-30)
2002  13th ASCIA ASM – Adelaide, SA (Hilton Hotel, September 27-29)
2003  14th ASCIA ASM – Melbourne, VIC (Sheraton Southgate Hotel, September 10-12)
2004  15th ASCIA ASM – Gold Coast, QLD (Marriott Hotel, September 8-10)
2005  16th ASCIA ASM – Queenstown, NZ (Millennium Hotel, August 31 – September 2)
2006  17th ASCIA ASM – Sydney, NSW (Manly Pacific Hotel, September 7-9)
2007  18th ASCIA ASM – Fremantle, WA (Esplanade Hotel, November 14-16)
2008  19th ASCIA ASM – Melbourne (Park Hyatt Hotel, November 12-14)
2009  20th ASCIA ASM – Adelaide, SA (Adelaide Convention Centre, September 16-18)

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