



# AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF TOXICOLOGY & RISK ASSESSMENT

15<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting  
& Continuing Education Days

Tues, 29 August – Fri, 1 September 2023  
Parmelia Hilton Perth

Chemicals and Cancer: What's New in  
Toxicology and Risk Assessment?

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# Call for Abstracts - Now Open

## CHEMICALS AND CANCER: WHAT'S NEW IN TOXICOLOGY AND RISK ASSESSMENT?

### 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting

31 August – 1 September 2023 | Perth, Western Australia

The ASM will focus on the current state of knowledge on chemical carcinogenicity including new and emerging risk assessment tools. The ASM is preceded by two Continuing Education (CE) Days on 29 and 30 August, 2023.

#### Major themes of the ASM scientific program may include:

- State of the science regarding chemical-induced carcinogenesis
  - Managing risks of exposure to carcinogenic chemicals in the workplace
  - Carcinogenicity classification schemes: IARC Explained - cancer classification system and monographs
  - IARC assessments and how regulators use classification schemes to set regulatory guidelines and standards in Australia
  - Tomorrow's carcinogenicity classification schemes
  - Integrated approach to testing and assessing non-genotoxic carcinogens
  - Integrating computational tools (i.e. ExpoCast) into carcinogenicity assessments
  - The USEPA and EFSA systems for evaluating carcinogenicity of pesticides
  - Review of the carcinogenic potential of important environmental contaminants
  - Approaches for quantitative assessment of skin cancer risk from soil contamination
- Detailed conference program at <https://actra.org.au/events/actra-asm-ce-day-2023/>

#### Why should you present?

Presenting a paper at the ASM is an opportunity for you to:

- Share your research findings and field experiences to a wide audience
- Build your personal and company profile as a knowledge leader in your field of expertise
- Network with your peers
- Meet other academics and specialists from other disciplines and find a broader audience for your work
- Be influential in setting the agenda in your sector
- Have your contribution readily available long after the ASM in the members section of the ACTRA website.

#### Who will attend the ASM?

- Toxicologists, ecotoxicologists, exposure scientists (academic, industry and government)
- Human and environmental health risk assessors
- Consultants
- Environmental managers
- Industrialists
- Occupational hygienists
- Occupational physicians
- Contaminated land practitioners
- Chemical regulators and policy makers in governments agencies (state and federal)
- Research scientists, including postgraduate students

**Submission Deadline**  
**Monday 10 July 2023**

#### Application Instructions

Your abstract submission to the 15<sup>th</sup> ASM can be up to one A4 page in length, no more than 300 words and needs to clearly state the objectives and content of your proposed contribution. It may include figures, tables, diagrams and illustrations but not photos and the file size cannot be more than 2MB.

**Submitted abstracts can address any topic relevant to the interests of ACTRA peers and need not address the overall theme of the ASM. All submissions relating to toxicology and risk assessment will be considered.**

You can elect to make an oral or poster presentation.

All abstracts need to adhere to the template formatting requirements. A template is downloadable from the Abstract Submission page of the ASM website.

#### How to Submit

Please submit your abstract with the corresponding application form via email by Monday 10 July 2023 to E: [actraconference@theassociationspecialists.com.au](mailto:actraconference@theassociationspecialists.com.au)

You will be notified by Monday 17 July whether your abstract has been accepted. Presentation details will be included in the preliminary program and abstracts will be published in the event booklet.

#### Student Travel Grant

Don't forget to apply for the ACTRA Student Travel Grant. Submissions close 26 June 2023. Visit [www.actra.org.au](http://www.actra.org.au) for more information.

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