



# AUSTRALASIAN COLLEGE OF TOXICOLOGY & RISK ASSESSMENT

## Sponsorship Prospectus 2023

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

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

***Tuesday, 29 August – Friday, 1 September 2023  
Parmelia Hilton Perth (venue for Tuesday CE Day TBC)***

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# CHEMICALS AND CANCER: What's New in Toxicology and Risk Assessment?

Exposure to certain chemicals can increase the risk of cancer. According to the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), some chemicals are known human carcinogens, meaning they have been found to cause cancer in humans.

Regulatory and advisory agencies play a crucial role in assessing whether exposure to environmental chemicals pose a risk to the public and environmental health.

This conference will focus on the current state of knowledge of chemical carcinogenicity including new and emerging risk assessment tools.

Presentation themes include:

- An overview of chemical-induced carcinogenesis, the widely accepted paradigm of carcinogenesis
- Regulation and risk assessment of carcinogens and relevance to Australian regulatory and advisory agencies
- How chemical carcinogenicity is determined and how this information is used to set regulatory guidelines and standards
- Australian regulatory and advisory agencies rely primarily on IARC cancer classifications to assess risk. The IARC cancer classification system and process are explained
- Perspectives on elimination of animal assays in assessment of carcinogenicity
- Integrating computational tools into carcinogenicity assessments
- How risks are managed in the workplace and for public health
- The IARC model for assessing chemical carcinogenicity is critically appraised
- The USEPA and EFSA systems for determining and classifying carcinogenic pesticides
- Review and discussion of the carcinogenic potential of PFAS and nitrates
- Approaches for quantitative assessment of skin cancer risk from soil contamination: a benzo(a)pyrene case study.

## Continuing Education Days

This year for the first time, ACTRA will be offering two Continuing Education days and sessions will include:

- How to prepare a witness statement and prepare for giving evidence in court and State Administrative Tribunals
- General principles of environmental health risk assessments with case studies in water quality, air quality and contaminated sites
- A full day workshop on the science of risk assessment as envisioned by the RISK21 collaboration. The goals of this workshop are to:
  - communicate the overarching principles of the RISK21 approach,
  - provide an introduction to the roadmap and visualisation matrix; and
  - conduct hands-on case studies to educate participants on the application of the RISK21 roadmap in risk assessment.

The 15th ACTRA Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) will be held on Thursday, 31 August & Friday, 1 September 2023 at the Parmelia Hilton Perth. A two-day Continuing Education Course will precede the ASM on Tuesday, 29 & Wednesday, 30 August 2023. The venue for the workshop on Tuesday 29 August is to be confirmed.

We look forward to you joining us in August.

### Associate Professor Paul Wright

President, Australasian College of Toxicology & Risk Assessment

### Dr Andrew Harman

Chair, ASM Organising Committee



# About ACTRA

Australasian College of Toxicology & Risk Assessment (ACTRA) is a not-for-profit, worldwide professional organisation dedicated to the advancement of the study and applications of toxicology and health risk assessment as professional scientific disciplines. ACTRA's mission is to cultivate and maintain the highest standards of professional practice and ethics in persons engaged in the sciences of toxicology and health risk assessment.

ACTRA administers a peer-reviewed Registration Program to recognise and maintain the professional competence of scientists from Australia and New Zealand. Registrants must demonstrate appropriate educational and professional achievements and maintenance of registration requires continuing education and professional activity.

Members of ACTRA are representatives of government, industry, academia and the public and private health industries.

ACTRA hosts Annual Scientific Meetings, Continuing Education Days, seminars and workshops providing the toxicology and risk assessment community with further opportunities for connection and collaboration within ACTRA and beyond, leading to unique experiences and a variety of viewpoints to challenge thinking and inspire best practice.

For more information visit [www.actra.org.au](http://www.actra.org.au)

## ASM Organising Members

**Andrew Harman, Chair**

**Rhian Cope (ACTRA Secretary)**

**Peter Di Marco**

**Mirella Goetzmann**

**Tarah Hagen (ACTRA Vice President)**

**Effi Liden**

**Maryam Moslehi**

**Brian Priestly**

**Katie Richardson**

**Jackii Shepherd**

**Paul Wright (ACTRA President)**

# Sponsorship Opportunities

## Annual Scientific Meeting - Thursday, 31 August to Friday, 1 September 2023

Please contact the ACTRA ASM Managers if you would like to modify the below packages to suit your requirements. We aim to be flexible to meet our sponsors' needs.

Sponsorship Investment (incl GST)	Platinum \$10,000	Gold \$7,000	Silver \$4,000	Bronze \$3,000	Barista \$2,000
Verbal acknowledgement as official sponsor at the opening and closing of the Annual Scientific Meeting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sponsor name and logo on all Annual Scientific Meeting materials, including the Annual Scientific Meeting website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Opportunity for acknowledgement in ACTRA newsletter and electronic marketing materials	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Delegate list provided prior to conference. Delegate list will include name, organisation and email address of each delegate who has agreed to be included on the list (subject to Privacy Act)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Opportunity for company logo on all introductory session powerpoint slides	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Opportunity for free standing banner/signage in presentation room (to be supplied by sponsor)	✓	✓			
Opportunity for free standing banner/signage next to coffee cart (both to be supplied by sponsor)					✓
Opportunity to use company logo branded reusable coffee cups as a delegate gift (to be supplied by sponsor)					✓
Opportunity to provide inserts to delegate satchel	✓	✓			
Advertisement in handbook	Full Page	Full Page	1/2 Page	1/4 Page	1/4 Page
Complimentary Annual Scientific Meeting registrations	3	2	1		
Complimentary Annual Scientific Meeting Dinner registrations	3	2	1		

## Continuing Education Day - Tuesday, 29 or Wednesday, 30 August 2023

Please contact the ACTRA ASM Managers if you would like to modify the below packages to suit your requirements. We aim to be flexible to meet our sponsors' needs.

Sponsorship Investment (incl GST)	Gold \$3,500	Silver \$2,000	Bronze \$1,500	Barista \$1,000
Verbal acknowledgement as official Continuing Education Day sponsor at the opening and closing of the sessions	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sponsor name and logo on all Continuing Education Day marketing materials	✓	✓	✓	✓
Company logo on ACTRA ASM & CE Day website	✓	✓	✓	✓
Acknowledgement listing in Continuing Education Day handbook	✓	✓	✓	✓
Advertisement in Continuing Education Day handbook	Full Page	1/2 Page	1/4 Page	1/4 Page
Opportunity for acknowledgement in the ACTRA newsletter	✓	✓	✓	✓
Opportunity for free standing banner/signage in presentation room (to be supplied by sponsor)	✓			
Opportunity for free standing banner/signage next to coffee cart (both to be supplied by sponsor)				✓
Opportunity to use company logo branded reusable coffee cups as a delegate gift (to be supplied by sponsor)				✓
Complimentary Continuing Education Day registration	2	1		

# Sponsorship Opportunities

## Additional Sponsorship Opportunities

Below are a selection of additional sponsorship opportunities that require a smaller investment, with large value for money in terms of brand visibility with the delegates.

Sponsorship Investment (incl GST)	Availability	Investment
Student Travel Grant Sponsorship (ASM Only - see information below)	2	\$1,000
Brochure stand / Stand up banner alongside delegate registration desk	1	\$880
Writing pad sponsor on conference tables (sponsor to supply branded writing pads)	1	\$330
USB stick sponsor provided to all delegates (sponsor to supply branded USB sticks)	1	\$330
Pen sponsor on conference tables (sponsor to supply branded pens)	1	\$330

## Student Travel Grants

Student Travel Grants are rewarded to eligible students who apply and can demonstrate outstanding research efforts in the field of toxicology and/or risk assessment, or ecotoxicology. The travel grant consists of one free conference registration (including dinner), economy return airfares, and accommodation for the duration of the ASM (to be organised by ACTRA) total value up to a maximum cost of \$1,000 incl. GST. The successful candidates must present their research in a short oral presentation or poster presentation at the ACTRA ASM.

Student Travel Grant sponsors are eligible for:

- Sponsor name and logo on all Student Travel Grant marketing materials
- Company logo on Student Travel Grant page of the ASM website
- Acknowledgement listing in ASM program as sponsor of Student Travel Grant
- Verbal Acknowledgement as official Student Travel Grant sponsor at ASM

## Terms and Conditions

Full payment is required, is non-refundable and is due within 30 days of signing the agreement. No refunds will be issued for cancellations notified less than 30 days prior to the event. All payments must be received by the due date. Failure to comply with payment terms may result in the sponsor not receiving full benefits as outlined in the package. This document is an invitation, not an offer. ACTRA reserves the right in their discretion to refuse any sponsorship application and may decide not to accept an application without giving reason. It is up to the sponsor to supply all relevant promotional materials. All sponsor benefits are conditional on receiving payment and receiving artwork and goods in a timely manner.

For any questions, please contact

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# SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION FORM

## ACTRA Annual Scientific Meeting Sponsorship 2023

### Contact Details

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sponsorship

Sponsorship Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Payable: \_\_\_\_\_

### Acceptance and Authorisation

The undersigned is the designated organisation representative and hereby contracts with ACTRA the sponsorship outlined above. The individual signing this binding contract warrants that authorisation has been duly granted to execute the contract on behalf of the organisation.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment

For Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) - details will be available on your invoice. Please quote invoice number and forward remittance to [actraconference@theassociationspecialists.com.au](mailto:actraconference@theassociationspecialists.com.au)

Payment Type:  Credit Card  EFT

Credit Card Payment Details  Visa  Mastercard

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

CCV: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed form by email [actraconference@theassociationspecialists.com.au](mailto:actraconference@theassociationspecialists.com.au)