




19th International Symposium on Staphylococci and Staphylococcal Infections

18 - 21 August 2024
Perth, Western Australia

Hosted by Australian Society for Antimicrobials



 #iss2024



Sponsorship & Exhibition Prospectus

Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre
Western Australia
Australia
18 – 21 August 2024



INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

It is a pleasure to invite you to participate in the 19th International Symposium on Staphylococci and Staphylococcal Infections, which will be held on 18 – 21 August 2024 in Perth, Australia.

ISSSI 2024 will cover many interdisciplinary subjects regarding staphylococci and staphylococcal infections. Sessions will be presented by the world's leading experts in each of the research fields. Oral and poster sessions will be an integral part of the program as well, and all delegates are invited to submit abstracts. To promote discussion and interaction between delegates and the invited speakers, the meeting's registration includes the welcome and farewell receptions, the conference dinner, lunches and morning and afternoon teas.

ISSSI 2024 will be held at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre located in the heart of the city. World class public transport, hotels and internationally acclaimed bars and restaurants are all within walking distance from the Centre. The Perth international and domestic airport terminals are only a short transit to the city and are serviced by numerous daily direct flights from Asia and Europe.

We are confident that you will find the symposium's programme both scientifically stimulating and informative and we look forward to meeting you in Perth.

Kind regards from the ISSSI 2024 Organising Committee:

Geoffrey Coombs, Murdoch University, Australia
Shakeel Mowlaboccus, Murdoch University, Australia
Dorte Frees, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
Anders Rhod Larsen, Statens Serum Institute, Denmark



HOST ORGANISATION



Australian Society for Antimicrobials (ASA)

<http://www.asainc.net.au/>

Since becoming an Incorporated Society in March 1999, ASA membership now covers a diverse background of professions interested in the study of antimicrobials including clinical microbiologists and infectious diseases physicians, respiratory and ICU physicians, medical and non-medical microbiologists and scientists, pharmacists, veterinarians, undergraduate and postgraduate students, and industry representatives from pharmaceutical and diagnostic/research biomedical companies.

Although ASA's membership is primarily based in Australia and New Zealand, it now extends to Asia, North America, Europe and the United Kingdom. In addition ASA is an affiliated society of the International Society of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (ISAC), the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID), the Asia Pacific Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infection (APSCMI) and the International Society for Infectious Diseases (ISID).



THE BENEFITS OF SPONSORING OR EXHIBITING

The Symposium will provide many long lasting benefits including:

- Reach over 500 clinicians, scientists, researchers, and other healthcare professionals
- One of the largest audiences of scientists, infection prevention and control, infectious diseases and clinical microbiology experts focused on staphylococci and staphylococcal infections
- Network new and consolidate existing relationships with key industry figures
- Discuss current trends and challenges with the delegates and how your company can assist
- High visibility on the official Symposium website and in Symposium marketing material
- The opportunity for one-on-one and face-to-face marketing

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM

Confirmed Plenary Speakers

Susan Huang, USA

Anton Peleg, Australia

Jon Iredell, Australia

Tim Stinear, Australia

Michael Otto, USA

Confirmed Symposium Speakers

Asha Bowen, Australia

Yang Soo Kim, South Korea

Owen Robinson, Australia

Andrew Henderson, Australia

Jodi Lindsay, UK

Stefan Schwarz, Germany

Matthew Holden, UK

Ian Monk, Australia

Mark Stegger, Denmark

Rosni Ibrahim, Malaysia

Robin Patel, USA

Steven Tong, Australia

Margret Ip, Hong Kong

Josh Ramsay, Australia

Debbie Williamson, Australia

Barbara Kahl, Germany

Sarath Ranganathan, Australia

Topics

Staphylococci in the Human/Animal Microbiome

Advances in *Staphylococcal* Surveillance

Staphylococcal Genomics

Mobile Genetic Elements and Genomics

Understanding *Staphylococcus epidermidis* Infections

Diagnosing *Staphylococcal* Infections: A Clinical Microbiology Perspective

Controlling MRSA Outside of Hospitals

Staphylococcus aureus – One Health

Bacteriophage solutions for *staphylococcal* problems

CA-MRSA

Antimicrobials – Treatment Approaches

S. aureus and Cystic Fibrosis

Immune Attack

Pathogenesis



Programme Overview

| Sunday 18 August | | Monday 19 August | Tuesday 20 August | Wednesday 21 August |
|------------------|--------------------------|---|--|--|
| | | Plenary 2 | Plenary 3 | Plenary 5 |
| | | Morning Tea | Morning Tea IWG-SCC Working Group Meeting | Morning Tea |
| | | Symposium 1 Coagulase negative <i>staphylococci</i> | Symposium 4 Mobile Genetic Elements | Symposium 7 <i>S. aureus</i> and Cystic Fibrosis |
| | | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| | | Symposium 2 Staphylococcal Diagnostics | Symposium 5 <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> – One Health | Symposium 8 Pathogenesis |
| | | Afternoon Tea And Poster Session 1 | Afternoon Tea And Poster Session 2 | Afternoon Tea And Poster Session 3 |
| | | Symposium 3 Advances in Surveillance | Symposium 6 CA-MRSA | Symposium 9 Antimicrobials – treatment approaches |
| 1715 – 1730 | Opening Ceremony | | | |
| | | | Plenary 4 | |
| 1730 – 1830 | Plenary 1 | | | |
| 1830 – 2000 | Welcome Reception (PCEC) | | | |
| | | Dinner at Frasers, Kings Park | | |
| | | 1900 – 2230 | | |

* Programme subject to change



COMMITTEES

Organising Committee

Geoffrey Coombs, Australia
Shakeel Mowlaboccus, Australia
Dorte Frees, Denmark
Anders Rhod Larsen, Denmark

Scientific Committee

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Andrew Henderson, Australia
Matthew Holden, UK
Susan Huang, USA
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Stefan Schwarz, Germany
Mark Stegger, Denmark
Tim Stinear, Australia
Steven Tong, Australia
Debbie Williamson, Australia

HOST CITY – PERTH

Perth is the capital city of Western Australia, offering modern living with spectacular natural beauty. The City of Perth is the heart of food, culture, and tourism in Western Australia.

Western Australia produces over forty-percent of Australia's wealth and is rightly regarded as one of the world's major centres of energy and resources. This same wealth expresses itself in the talent and expertise of the vibrant business, academic and artistic community of over two million people who live within the city of Perth and its adjoining coastal region.

Perth is unlike any other city, its fast, urban growth and first-world centre of commerce situated along the banks of the Swan River easily connecting to renowned vineyards of the Swan Valley, the sugar white sands of the Indian Ocean aligned with iconic beach-side lifestyle that typifies Australia.

VENUE – PERTH CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE

Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre is at the centre of the CBD putting you in the perfect position to get out and explore. PCEC is proud to play our part in making the city so vibrant, and we work to give you the best Perth experience possible.

The PCEC is easily accessible by foot, ride-share or public transport including bus, train or ferry from South Perth. The PCEC is positioned adjacent to the Swan River, Elizabeth Quay train station and bus port or 10 minutes to Perth Underground train station.

Perth has a free bus service that operates around the CBD. These buses are called CATS (central area transport service) and service the free transit zone (FTZ) which are clearly marked around the city.

Secure parking managed by the City of Perth is available and conveniently located beneath PCEC, accessible via three lifts providing direct building access.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Satellite Symposia

| Type | Duration | Cost |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|
| Breakfast Symposium | 60 minutes | \$11,000 |
| Lunch Symposium | 90 minutes | \$22,000 |
| Afternoon/Evening Symposium | 90 minutes | \$22,000 |

All prices above are exclusive of catering costs

Benefits:

- Four (4) full Congress registrations
- Four (4) complimentary Welcome Reception tickets
- One (1) complimentary brochure in Delegate App (final artwork to be provided by sponsor)
- Company banner to be displayed in the room during the session (banner to be provided by sponsor)
- Session room hire costs for the duration of the symposium
- Lunch symposias are inclusive of catering costs
- Standard audio visual equipment including lectern, microphone, data projector and screen
- Symposium program will be published in the final program (with pre-approval by the Congress Committee)
- Use of symposium logo for promotional purposes
- Acknowledgement on the symposium website including company logo and link to website
- Electronic copy of participant list (subject to Australian privacy laws) – please note this is the name and organisation only

Not included:

- Travel and accommodation expenses for all speakers and moderators
- All catering costs, except for the lunch symposias
- Additional AV not listed above

To ensure scientific quality and scope, all satellite symposia programs need to be submitted for review and approval by the Organising Committee. Symposias will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Dinner Sponsor

AUD 12,000

(Limited to one organisation)

Benefits:

- Exclusive naming rights of Dinner
- Two (2) full Symposium registrations
- Company banner to be displayed during the Dinner (banner to be provided by sponsor)
- One (1) complimentary brochure in Delegate App (final artwork to be provided by sponsor)
- Acknowledgement on the Symposium website including link to company website
- Electronic copy of participant list (subject to Australian Privacy Laws) – please note this is the name and organisation only



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Welcome Reception Sponsor

AUD 10,000

(Limited to one organisation)

Benefits:

- Naming rights to the official Symposium Welcome Reception
- Two (2) full Symposium registrations
- Two (2) complimentary Welcome Reception tickets
- Company banner to be displayed during the Welcome Reception (banner to be provided by sponsor)
- One (1) complimentary brochure in Delegate App (final artwork to be provided by sponsor)
- Acknowledgement on the Symposium website including link to company website
- Electronic copy of participant list (subject to Australian Privacy Laws) – please note this is the name and organisation only

Morning/Afternoon Tea Sponsor

AUD 5,500 each

(Limited to one sponsor per catering break)

Morning and Afternoon tea breaks are great networking opportunities for delegates, sponsors and exhibitors, where everyone can relax and enjoy refreshments.

Benefits:

- One (1) full Symposium registration
- One (1) complimentary brochure in Delegate App (final artwork to be provided by sponsor)
- Banner displayed in catering area (to be supplied by sponsor)
- Acknowledgement on the Symposium website including company logo and link to website
- Electronic copy of participant list (subject to Australian Privacy Laws) – please note this is the name and organisation only

App Sponsor

AUD 7,700

- All registered delegates attending the Symposium will be provided with access to n App
- One (1) full Symposium registration
- Company logo display on the App homepage
- Acknowledgment on the Symposium Website including company logo and link to website
- Electronic copy of participant list (subject to Australian Privacy Laws) – please note this is the name and organisation only
- Exclusive naming rights of the App
- Display of organisation advert in the App (advert to be provided by sponsor)



EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

Exhibition Space

AUD 7,500

3m x 3m = 9m²

Exhibitor Benefits:

- Two (2) exhibitor passes per 9m² space – these passes do not allow access to the Symposium sessions
- A table and two (2) chairs
- 1 x 4amp power point per booth
- Morning tea and afternoon tea daily for each exhibitor
- Acknowledgement on the Symposium website including link to company website
- Electronic copy of participant list (subject to Australian Privacy Laws) – please note this is the name and organisation only

Additional Information

The exhibitor manual will be sent to all paid exhibitors in the lead up to the Symposium. This manual will include information on:

- Bump-in/Bump-out times
- Venue contact details for additional equipment (e.g. audio visual)
- Floor plan
- Delivery label(s)
- Freight forwarder details
- Online registration link for staff
- Details of exhibition contractor
- Important exhibitor deadlines

Other Opportunities

The Symposium Organisers would be delighted to discuss the above sponsorship opportunities with you. If you would like to explore a customised package please contact us and we will be happy to work towards a suitable partnership.

Please contact the Symposium Organisers at:



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Website: www.ijsi2024.org



SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Please complete the enclosed application form indicating your preference(s). Confirmation of your application will be forwarded to you together with the appropriate invoice. The Symposium Organisers will hold the confirmed sponsorship and exhibition items on your behalf for 30 days after the date of the invoice. If payment is not received by the required date, then the application will be automatically cancelled. All applications are subject to approval from the 19th ISSSI 2024 Organising Committee.

Exhibition booth positions will be allocated after taking into account each organisation's sponsorship, the date of confirmation of participation, preferences, and any other relevant matters.

Conditions of Payment

Final payment is due no later than ninety days prior to the 19th ISSSI commencement date. Any sponsors or exhibitors who confirm their participation within 90 days of the commencement date will be required to make payment immediately upon receipt of invoice. All payments must be made in AUD in the form of a cheque, bank draft made payable to ISSSI 2024 or telegraphic transfer via your bank. Banking details will be included on your tax invoice. Payment can also be made by credit card, please note that this will incur a 4% service fee. All major credit cards accepted.

Cancellation Policy

Exhibition

In exceptional circumstances, the Symposium Organisers will be prepared to consider cancellation of their contract with an exhibitor, but only if the following conditions are complied with:

- That the request for cancellation is submitted in writing
- That the Exhibitor agrees that the Organisers shall retain 50% of the contract price if the cancellation is accepted between nine and six months prior to the Conference and 100% of the contract price if the cancellation is accepted within six months of the opening of the Symposium

Sponsorship

In exceptional circumstances, the Symposium Organisers will be prepared to consider the cancellation of their contract with a sponsors, but only if the following conditions are complied with:

- That the request for cancellation is submitted in writing
- That the Organisers are able to re-sell the sponsorship item
- That the reason given for the cancellation is, in the opinion of the Organisers, well founded
- That the Sponsor agrees that the Organisers shall retain 50% of the contract price if the cancellation is accepted between nine and six months prior to the Conference and 100% of the contract price if the cancellation is accepted within six months of the opening of the Conference.



SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION APPLICATION FORM

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City : _____ State: _____

Postcode: _____ Country: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

All prices are in Australian Dollars (AUD) and are inclusive of the Goods and Services Tax (GST).

| Sponsorship Level | Cost per item (AUD) | Tick box |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Breakfast Symposium | \$11,000 | |
| Lunch Symposium | \$22,000 | |
| Evening Symposium | \$22,000 | |
| Lanyard Sponsor SOLD | \$5,500 | |
| Welcome Reception Sponsor | \$10,000 | |
| Dinner Sponsor | \$12,000 | |
| Morning Tea Sponsor | \$5,500 | |
| Afternoon Tea Sponsor | \$5,500 | |
| App Sponsor | \$7,700 | |
| Sponsorship Total: | | |

EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

All prices are in Australian Dollars (AUD) and are inclusive of the Goods and Services Tax (GST).

| Exhibition Item | Amount per space (AUD) | Number of spaces | Total Cost |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------|
| 3m x 3m Exhibition Space | \$7,500 | | |
| Exhibition Total: | | | |

AUTHORISATION

I am authorised to sign this application form on behalf of the company listed below and acknowledge that the company will pay all costs as detailed on this application and agrees to be bound by and comply with the guidelines, rules, regulations and policies as outlined above.

Name

Company

Signature:

Date of application:

Please send a copy of your completed application form through to the Symposium Office via email at isssi@icms.com.au



TERMS & REGULATIONS

1. If the Exhibitors fail to comply in any respect with the terms of this agreement the Organisers shall have the right to sell the space and the Exhibitor shall be liable for any loss suffered by the organisers thereby, and all monies paid by the Exhibitor hereunder shall be absolutely forfeited to the Organisers. If the Exhibitor fails to occupy the said space by the advertised opening of the show, the Organisers are authorised to occupy or cause the said space to be occupied in such manner as it may deem best for the interest of the Exhibition without refund to the said Exhibitor and without releasing the Exhibitor from any liability hereunder.

2. No Exhibitor shall erect any sign, stand, wall or obstruction, which in the opinion of the Organisers interferes with an adjoining Exhibitor.

3. All Exhibitors shall be producers, importers or representatives for goods and/or services displayed. No Exhibitor shall display on his stand any advertisement for goods manufactured and/or sold, or services provided by a non-Exhibitor unless written permission has been obtained from the Organisers. No Exhibitor or Sponsor shall provide any delegate or visitor with access to the Internet or e-mail from within a stand or within the venue unless written permission has been obtained from the Organisers.

4. Dismantling the Exhibits. Exhibits must not be removed and displays not be dismantled either partially or totally, before the closing time on the last day of the Exhibition. All exhibits and display material must be removed as soon as possible and by the time indicated

5. Exhibitors shall comply with the rules and regulations stipulated by the Organisers, the venue management, the Health Department and the Victoria Fire Service and with all relevant State and Commonwealth Acts.

6. The Exhibitor will not damage any walls or floors or ceiling of the exhibition area in which his stand is located - by nails, screws, oil, paint, or any other cause whatsoever and the Exhibitor shall be liable for, and make good at its own expense, any such damage.

7. Exhibitors have seven (7) days in which to make their final payment when it falls due. After this time, if the final payment has not been received, the stand will be available for sale to another firm. All deposits paid to this stage will automatically be forfeited and no refund will be made. No Exhibitor shall occupy his stand space in the Exhibition until all monies owing to the Organisers by the Exhibitor are paid in full.

8. Exhibitors' Liabilities. The Exhibitor agrees and acknowledges that the Organiser shall not be liable for and hereby agrees to release and indemnify the Organiser its servants, employees, directors, subcontractors and agents from and against all liability, actions, suits, proceedings, damages, claims, demands, costs and expenses whatsoever (including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, any claim for costs, personal or property loss or damage, interest, contribution, indemnity, expenses and any compensation costs and disbursements paid by the Organisers to compromise or settle any such claims), which may be taken or made against or incurred or become payable by the Organisers its servants, employees, directors, subcontractors and agents or any other person or entity arising out of or in connection with the Exhibition howsoever caused whether or not such loss or damage is caused or contributed to either directly or indirectly as a result of any negligent or intentional acts, defaults, or omissions on the part of the Organiser, its servants, employees, directors, subcontractors and agents. Notwithstanding the indemnity hereby given, the Exhibitor undertakes to arrange appropriate third party liability insurance.

9. Insurance Liability. Neither the Organisers nor the venue owners will be responsible for the safety of any Exhibitor or any other person, any exhibit or property of any Exhibitor or other person or for the loss or damage of, or destruction to same, by theft or fire or any other cause whatsoever, or for any loss or damage whatsoever sustained by the Exhibitor for any reason whatsoever including but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing any defect in the building caused by fire, storm, tempest, lightning, national emergency, war, labour disputes, strikes or lock-outs, civil disturbances, explosion, inevitable accident, force major, or any other cause not within the control of the Organisers or for any loss or damage occasioned, if by reason of happenings of any such event the opening of the Exhibition is prevented or postponed or delayed or abandoned, or the building becomes wholly or partially unavailable for the holding of the Exhibition. The Exhibitor agrees and undertakes to insure in their full replacement value the contents of his stand and all associated equipment and materials.

10. The Exhibitor is responsible for the safety of his products, display and stand. During move-out period, material should not be left unattended at any time.

11. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to leave his stand space clean and tidy during the Exhibition and after moving out.

12. The Organisers reserve the right to postpone the holding of the Exhibition from the set dates, and to hold the Exhibition on other dates as near to the original dates as practicable, utilising the right only where circumstances necessitate such action and without any liability to the Organisers.

13. If due to any unforeseen circumstances it is found necessary to close the Exhibition on any day or days or to vary the hours the Exhibition is open the Organisers reserve the right to do so, at their sole discretion.

14. The Organisers may from time to time add to or vary the foregoing rules and regulations and do anything at their sole discretion they deem desirable for the proper conduct of the Exhibition, provided that such

amendments or additions do not operate to diminish the rights reserved to the Exhibitor under this agreement and shall not operate to increase the liabilities of the Organisers.

15. Cancellation of Space: In exceptional circumstances the Organisers will be prepared to consider cancellation of their Contract with Exhibitors, but only if the following conditions are complied with: (a) That the request for cancellation is submitted in writing;

(b) That the Organisers are able to re-let the cancelled space in its entirety; (c) That the reason given for the request of the cancellations is, in the opinion of the Organisers, well founded;

(d) That the Exhibitor agrees that the Organisers shall retain 10 percent of the contract price if the cancellation is accepted more than nine months before the Exhibition, 50 percent of the contract price if the cancellation is accepted after that time but greater than three months before the opening of the Exhibition and 100 percent of the contract price if the cancellation is accepted within three months of the opening of the Exhibition.

16. The Organisers reserve the right in unforeseen circumstances to amend or alter the exact site of the location of the stand and the Exhibitor undertakes to agree to any alteration to the site or the space re-allocated by the Organisers.

17. Conduct of Exhibitors and Representatives.

Disturbance: The Organisers reserve the right to stop any activity on the part of, supplied by, promoted by or facilitated by any Exhibitor that may in the opinion of the Organiser cause any disturbance, loss or damage of any kind to other Exhibitors, Sponsors, ICAS conference participants or visitors. Business must be conducted only from the Exhibitor's own stand and under no circumstances may this be carried out from a gangway or elsewhere in the Exhibition.

Microphones: The use of microphones and announcements (amplified or otherwise) is permitted, but the volume must not be such as to cause annoyance to other Exhibitors. The Organisers reserve the right to prohibit their use if in the Organisers' opinion any annoyance is being caused. Gangways: Any encroachment upon gangways or passages shall be deemed to be a breach of contract and articles or goods found therein during the period of the Exhibition may be removed by the Organisers or their agents and the Organisers shall not be responsible for any loss thereto occasioned by such removal.

Publicity Material: Any publicity material shall be displayed and/or given away only from within the Exhibitor's own stand. Sponsorship activities shall only occur within the area of the Exhibitor's own stands - roving masseurs, wandering dancers etc. will not be allowed.

Competing Events: The Exhibitor shall not arrange competing events against any of the official Meeting events without prior written approval by the Meeting organiser and the convenor. All requests must be submitted no later than three months prior to the commencement of the Meeting. Timing: Exhibitors shall ensure that events arranged by them before and after Meeting will not overlap with Meeting activities including official social functions- Breakfast Meetings must finish 15 minutes prior to the commencement of the program, and evening functions not commence until 30 minutes after the end of the program.

18. The Organisers shall not be responsible for any damages claimed by any person or persons who may be injured whilst in the area allotted to the Exhibitor and the Exhibitor agrees to indemnify the Organisers in the event of any claim made against the Organisers.

19. Right of Rejection. Exhibits are admitted to the Exhibition, and shall remain there, solely on strict compliance with these Rules and Regulations. The Organisers reserve the right to prohibit in whole or in part and reject any Exhibitor or his representative in the case of failure to comply with the Rules and Regulations. There shall be no return of payment if the Organisers deem such rejection or prohibition necessary.

20. No stand or area within a stand may be sublet in any manner without consent of the Organisers.

21. Law of the Contract. The Contract is governed in all respects by the law of the State of Victoria and any legal action arising under the Contract shall be litigated only in the appropriate Court having jurisdiction in that State.



ENQUIRIES



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