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August  
2023

Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley,  
Hunter Valley, NSW, Australia

*Survivorship: When the  
Complex Gets Complicated*

# ANZHNC ASM 2023

*Australian and New Zealand Head & Neck  
Cancer Society 24th Annual Scientific Meeting*



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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND  
HEAD & NECK  
CANCER SOCIETY

## Invitation

It is a privilege to invite you to the first regional ANZHNCNS Annual Scientific Meeting to be held at Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley on the Wonnarua people's traditional lands at the beautiful Hunter Valley from 10 - 12 August 2023. The meeting's theme "Survivorship: When the Complex Gets Complicated" reflects the challenges we all face when delicately balancing the survival of head and neck cancer patients with survivorship.

We are thrilled to announce the involvement of dynamic international keynote speakers: Professor Anil D'Cruz (ENT Surgeon, Director of Tata Memorial Hospital, India), Professor Katherine Hutcheson (Chief for Speech Pathology and Audiology, MD Anderson Centre, USA), Associate Professor Jørgen Johansen (MD, PhD, Department of Oncology, Odense University Hospital, Denmark) and local keynote speaker: Dr Andrew Foreman FRACS (ENT Surgeon, Royal Adelaide Hospital, South Australia).

In addition, the meeting will include national speakers from the fields of Radiation Oncology, Maxillofacial Surgery and more, to further support the comprehensive meeting program. Professor Jonathan Clark AM will also deliver the prestigious Chris O'Brien Oration in 2023.

We would also like to thank our industry sponsors who have confirmed their participation for 2023: Gold Sponsor - MSD, Silver Sponsor - Bayer and Bronze Sponsor - KLS Martin Australia along with our exhibitors.

We welcome our colleagues to join us in the Hunter Valley for what will be a unique meeting that will encompass a program consisting of a pre-meeting workshop, breakfast sessions and concurrent sessions. It will also provide the opportunity for professional and personal networking, and the exchange of ideas between delegates and industry, as well as an opportunity to explore the beautiful Hunter Valley region. We encourage delegates to extend their stay to explore the valley and take advantage of the landscape.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Hunter Valley in 2023.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Aoife McGarvey".

**Dr Aoife McGarvey**  
ANZHNCNS ASM 2023  
*Convener*

## Organising Committee

### Convener

**Dr Aoife McGarvey** | Physiotherapist, Physio Living, Konara Cancer Care, Newcastle, NSW

### Committee Members

**Dr Daron Cope** | ENT/Head and Neck Surgeon, Hunter ENT, Konara Cancer Care and John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle, NSW

**Dr Eileen Tan-Gore** | Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, John Hunter Hospital, Konara Cancer Care, Newcastle, NSW

**Dr Matthew Mason** | Radiation Oncologist, Genesis Care, Konara Cancer Care, Newcastle, NSW

**Ms Claire Jeans** | Speech Pathologist, Genesis Care, Konara Cancer Care, Newcastle, NSW

**Associate Professor Ryan Winters** | ENT/ Head and Neck Surgeon, Newcastle, NSW

## Australian and New Zealand Head & Neck Cancer Society (ANZHNCNS)

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 cancer 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 & Neck Cancer Society.

The initial business meeting was held on December 9, 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.

For more information, visit the ANZHNCNS website: [www.anzhncns.org](http://www.anzhncns.org)

## Sponsors and Exhibitors

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### Exhibitors

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## Who Should Attend?

The meeting is designed for health professionals working in the area of head and neck oncology including; ENT surgeons, plastic and reconstructive surgeons, head and neck surgeons, oral and maxillofacial surgeons, medical oncologists, surgical oncologists including endocrine surgeons, radiation oncologists, registrars, speech pathologists, nurses, dietitians, psychologists, physiotherapists, medical students and other health professionals.

## Keynote Speakers



**Professor Anil D'Cruz**  
*Mumbai, India*

Dr D'Cruz MS, DNB, FRCS (Hon) is the Director of Oncology, Apollo Hospitals, Mumbai, Delhi and Chennai. He is well-recognised as a global leader, clinician, researcher and teacher and was former Director of Tata Memorial Hospital and Chair Head Neck Services with over 33 years' experience. In addition, Dr D'Cruz is committed to cancer control, prevention, early detection and equity/access to cancer care. He is the Immediate Past President of the Union International for Cancer Control Geneva and was awarded the Honorary FRCS from the Royal College of Surgeons of England in recognition of his professional standing in the field.

Dr D'Cruz has held leadership positions and is on the board of numerous professional organisations, universities, research organisations and cancer institutions across the country and abroad. He is current Chairman of the Foundation of Head Neck Oncology (FHNO) India having earlier served as President of FHNO and President of the Asian Society of Head Neck Oncology and is also the current President of the Indian Society of Thyroid Surgeons.

Dr D'Cruz has more than 500 peer-reviewed publications and chapters to his name and has delivered more than 1000 invited lectures and over 150 named lectures, keynote and orations, both nationally and internationally. He has also been a special invitee to over 100 conferences nationally and internationally demonstrating head and neck surgery.



**Dr Andrew Foreman**  
*Adelaide*

Dr Foreman is an Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgeon at the Royal Adelaide Hospital in Adelaide, Australia. He completed a PhD in 2011 through the University of Adelaide which won the University Doctoral Research medal as well as multiple awards at national and international meetings. Dr Foreman completed his surgical training in Adelaide before undertaking a head and neck surgical oncology and microvascular reconstruction Fellowship at the University of Toronto. His primary clinical interests are in trans oral robotic surgery as well as microvascular free flap reconstruction of head and

neck defects. Dr Foreman is a Senior Lecturer at the University of Adelaide and has research interests in clinical outcomes research, next generation magnetic tracers for sentinel lymph node biopsy and enhanced recovery after surgery (ERAS) protocols. Dr Foreman has published more than 55 peer-reviewed articles and 7 book chapters. He is on the Editorial Board of two international journals and regularly reviews for multiple peer-reviewed journals. Dr Foreman has a strong interest in teaching and training and is currently the Chair of the Board of ENT training in Australia and New Zealand.



**Professor Katherine Hutcheson**  
*Houston, United States*

Dr Kate Hutcheson is a Professor and Deputy Director of Clinical Research in the Department of Head and Neck Surgery with dual appointment in the Division of Radiation Oncology at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. She serves as Section Chief and Research Director for the Section of Speech Pathology and Audiology. Dr Hutcheson is a certified speech-language pathologist with 18 practice years, a Board Certified Specialist in Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders (BCS-S) and Fellow of the American Speech Language Hearing Association. Dr Hutcheson is a clinical epidemiologist leading an internationally recognized, extramurally funded clinical research program. She has authored over 150 peer-reviewed manuscripts with funding support from the National Institutes of Health, Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute, the MD Anderson Institutional Research Grant Award program, and the CPRIT UT Health Innovation Training Program. She is an Associate Editor for the Head and Neck and Dysphagia journals. She is an accomplished clinician and educator who lectures nationally and internationally on radiation associated dysphagia and head and neck cancer rehabilitation.

## Keynote Speakers (cont'd)



### Associate Professor Jørgen Johansen Odense, Denmark

Associate Professor Johansen is the Chief Physician at the Department of Oncology, Odense University Hospital, Denmark and Associate Professor at the Institute of Clinical Research, University of Southern Denmark since 2004. He is the supervisor of several PhD students and Master of Public Health as well as medical graduate research projects at the universities in Aarhus, Odense, and Copenhagen.

His research focuses on head and neck cancer, fast-track clinical pathways, normal tissue reactions, QA in radiotherapy and nutrition. He is the organiser of several scientific meetings and teaching courses and has held chairmanships and board memberships of a wide range of scientific and administrative national and international committees, chairing national clinical guidelines in head and neck cancer for the Danish National Board of Health since 2007. Jørgen is also Chairman of The Danish Head and Neck Cancer Group (DAHANCA) since 2006. Associate Professor Johansen has participated in national and international clinical and experimental trials in radiotherapy as principal investigator or co-investigator for more than 30 years. He also has over 130 peer-reviewed publications, more than 200 national and international abstracts/presentations and 150 scientific papers for 15 different international journals.

## 2023 ANZHNCs Chris O'Brien Orator



### Professor Jonathan Clark AM Sydney

Professor Clark AM is the inaugural Lang Walker Family Foundation Conjoint Professor and Chair in Head and Neck Cancer Reconstructive Surgery at the University of Sydney and Chris O'Brien Lifehouse, the Director of Head and Neck Cancer Research at Chris O'Brien Lifehouse, and the Director of Translational Research at the Royal Prince Alfred Institute of Academic Surgery. Professor Clark is a leading academic head and neck cancer surgeon with over 350 publications and \$32M in competitive and philanthropic research funding. He leads the Cancer Institute NSW funded Head and Neck Cancer Translational Research Program across ten hospitals and medical research institutes. This program is dedicated to developing novel technology-driven therapies, biomarkers and advanced reconstructive techniques that minimise the disease- and treatment-related morbidity of oral cancer and metastatic cutaneous squamous cell cancer. In recognition of his contributions to head and neck surgery he has been made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) and an Honorary Member of the Australian Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery (ASOHNS).



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## Provisional Program

Program correct at the time of publication (February 2023). However, the organising committee reserve the right to change the program without notice.

### Wednesday 9 August 2023

- 2:00pm - 5:00pm **Pre-Meeting Workshop**  
**Head and Neck Lymphoedema Workshop**  
Chair: Ms Claire Jeans
- Assessing head and neck cancer-related lymphoedema using Indocyanine Green (ICG) lymphography  
*Professor Hiroo Suami*
- Internal lymphoedema assessment and fibrosis-related dysphagia  
*Professor Katherine Hutcheson*
- External Lymphoedema: Clinician assessment and management options  
*Dr Aoife McGarvey*

### Thursday 10 August 2023

- 8:30am - 10:30am **Plenary Session 1**  
Welcome to Country  
*Cheryl Smith*
- Chris O'Brien Oration  
*Professor Jonathan Clark*
- Keynote Lecture: Salvage surgery in HANC: Does it improve outcomes?  
*Professor Anil D'Cruz*
- Keynote Lecture: Inequalities in cancer treatment  
*Associate Professor Jørgen Johansen*
- 10:30am - 11:00am **Morning tea with the industry**
- 11:00am - 12:30pm **Concurrent Session 2A - Robotic Surgery**  
Keynote Lecture: Transoral Robotic Surgery: Outcomes, function and the future  
*Dr Andrew Foreman*
- 11:00am - 12:30pm **Concurrent Session 2B - Immunotherapy for SCC and Melanoma**
- 12:30pm - 1:30pm **Lunch with the industry**
- 1:30pm - 3:00pm **Concurrent Session 3A - Paradigm Shifts in Oral Cancer**  
Revealing a direct role for the microbiome in driving oral cancer development  
*Dr Charbel Darido*
- Confocal Laser Endomicroscopy as a diagnostic tool for early detection of oral cancer  
*Professor Camile Farah*
- Advances in reconstructive surgery of the oral cavity  
*Professor Jonathan Clark*

## Provisional Program (cont'd)

1:30pm - 3:00pm **Concurrent Session 3B**

3:00pm - 3:30pm **Afternoon tea with the industry**

3:30pm - 5:30pm **Plenary Session 4 - Late Complications**

Keynote Lecture: Late effects of radiation therapy

*Associate Professor Jørgen Johansen*

Keynote Lecture: Late dysphagia

*Professor Katherine Hutcheson*

Tumour Board: 2-3 cases of salvage

*Professor Katherine Hutcheson, Associate Professor Jørgen Johansen, Professor Anil D'Cruz, Dr Cath Adams*

5:30pm - 7:30pm **Welcome Reception**

*Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley*

*Smoking Ceremony by Wonnarua people Cheryl and Raymond*

## Friday 11 August 2023

8:00am - 9:00am **Breakfast Session 5A - Meet the Researcher**

*This session will include presentations from Professor Liz Ward and Professor Sandro Porceddu.*

8:00am - 9:00am **Breakfast Session 5B - What's new multi-disciplinary care in Cutaneous SCC – have your say!**

*This session will include presentations from Professor Gerald Fogarty, Associate Professor Ryan Winters and Dr Ines Silva.*

9:00am - 10:30am **Plenary Session 6**

Keynote Lecture  
*Professor Anil D'Cruz*

Keynote Lecture  
*Professor Katherine Hutcheson*

Monometry and dysphagia

*Dr Magnus Halland*

Journey from a patient perspective

10:30am - 11:00am **Morning tea with the industry**

11:00am - 12:30pm **Concurrent Session 7A - Rebuilding the Patient**

Keynote Lecture: What to do when the flap fails: Managing complications in head and neck reconstructive surgery

*Dr Andrew Foreman*

Facial Prosthetic Rehabilitation following Head and Neck Cancer  
*Ms Sophie Fleming*

11:00am - 12:30pm **Concurrent Session 7B**

12:30pm - 1:30pm **Lunch with the industry**

1:30pm - 3:00pm **Concurrent Session 8A**

1:30pm - 3:00pm **Concurrent Session 8B**

3:00pm - 3:30pm **Afternoon tea with the industry**

3:30pm - 5:00pm **Plenary Session 9 - Recurrence and Palliation**

Psychological impacts of the fear of recurrence

*Dr Cath Adams*

Palliative systemic therapy  
*Dr Hiren Mandaliya*

Panel Debate - The Elderly: To treat or not to treat

*Panel: Dr Brian Stein, Dr Chris Wratten, Ms Rachelle Robinson, Ms Meiling Zhou, Dr Hiren Mandaliya*

5:00pm - 6:00pm **ANZHNCs AGM**

6:45pm - 11:00pm **Meeting Dinner**  
*Calais Estate*

### Provisional Program (cont'd)

#### Saturday 12 August 2023

9:00am - 10:30am **Concurrent Session 10A**

9:00am - 10:30am **Concurrent Session 10B**

10:30am - 11:00am **Morning tea with the industry**

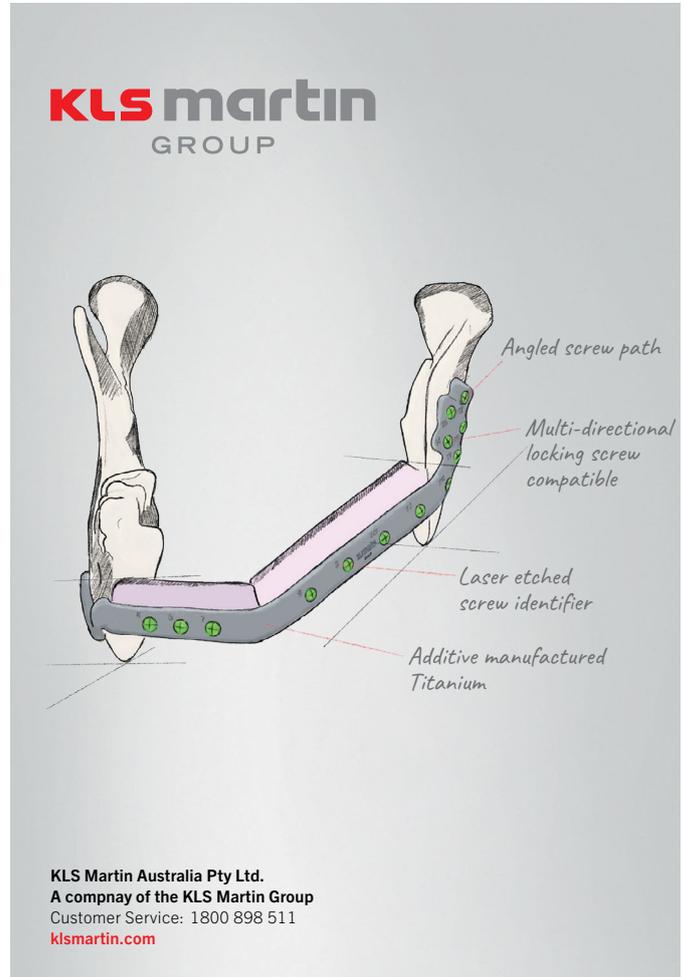
11:00am - 1:00pm **Plenary Session 11**

Panel Debate: Early glottic cancer:  
Radiation therapy versus surgery  
**Panel: Ms Claire Jeans, Dr Jacqui  
Frowen, Dr Julia Crawford**

Presentation of awards and  
conclusion of ASM

1:30pm - 5:30pm **Post Tour Option - Two Fat  
Blokes Winery Tour**

*Please refer to page 18 for more  
information.*



## Call for Abstracts

Abstracts are invited for oral presentations and posters.

### Key Dates

**Abstract submission deadline:** Monday 10 April 2023

**Abstract notification to authors:** Friday 28 April 2023

**Closure of early registration:** Monday 3 July 2023

*Abstracts must be submitted via the ANZHNCs ASM website.*

### Submission Guidelines

If there are any difficulties regarding this process please contact the meeting organisers on:

T: +61 3 9249 1117

E: [anzhncs.asm@surgeons.org](mailto:anzhncs.asm@surgeons.org)

## Abstract Themes

- Survivorship
- Reconstruction
- Quality improvement in cancer care
- Biomarkers
- Swallowing and dysphagia
- Lymphoedema
- Treatment outcomes
- Speech and communication
- Regional cancer care
- Other

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Submit Abstract](#)

Several points require emphasis:

1. Authors of research papers who wish to have their abstracts considered for inclusion in the program at the ANZHNCs ASM 2023 must submit their abstract electronically via the meeting website adhering to the submission deadline. Abstracts submitted after the closing date will not be considered.
2. Abstract submission is entirely online and paper or facsimile copies will not be accepted. Abstracts will not be submitted by meeting staff on behalf of authors.
3. The title should be brief and explicit.
4. Research papers should follow the format: Purpose, Methodology, Results and Conclusion.
5. Abstracts should not exceed 275 words (excluding the title, author(s) and presenters' name). Any references must be included in this allowance. If you exceed this limit, the excess text will NOT appear in the final program.
6. Include author(s) and indicate presenting author.
7. Include details of main institution.
8. Abbreviations should be used only for common terms. For uncommon terms, the abbreviation should be given in brackets after the first full use of the word.
9. Presentations (slide and video) will only have electronic PowerPoint support. Audio visual instructions will be included in the correspondence sent to all successful authors.
10. A 50 word CV is required from each presenter to facilitate their introduction by the session chair.
11. The timing (presentation and discussion) of all papers is at the discretion of the organising committee.
12. Tables, diagrams, graphs, etc CANNOT be accepted in the abstract submission. This is due to the limitations of the computer software program.
13. Please do not type in your abstract onto the submission page. Being internet based, each page on the submission site can only be open for 15 minutes before closing. Type your submission on a text document (eg. Microsoft Word) and copy and paste it into the abstract text field.
14. Authors must be registrants at the meeting to present and for their abstract to appear in the final program and on the meeting website.
15. Amendments to abstracts after submission is not guaranteed.

## Call for Abstracts (cont'd)

The submitting author of an abstract will ALWAYS receive email confirmation of receipt of the abstract into the submission site. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours it may mean the abstract has not been received. In this circumstance, please email [anzhnecs.asm@surgeons.org](mailto:anzhnecs.asm@surgeons.org) to determine why a confirmation email has not been received.

## Important Note Regarding Disclosure of Potential Conflict of Interest

ANZHNCs policy requires disclosure of all financial relationships between a speaker and the commercial supporter (if applicable) or with the manufacturer of any product or class of products they plan to discuss. This policy is designed to provide the audience with an opportunity to review any affiliations between a speaker and supporting organisations for the purpose of determining the potential presence of bias or influence over content.

This policy is not intended to prevent a speaker with such an affiliation or relationship from participating.

Disclosure should be made using a slide at the beginning of your presentation.

Examples of relationships which should be disclosed include but are not limited to:

- any direct financial interest in a company whose interests are in the area(s) covered by the educational material
- investments held by the speaker in a relevant company membership on a relevant company's advisory board or similar committee
- current or recent participation in a clinical trial sponsored by a relevant company
- assisting in the design of clinical studies concerning the use of products manufactured by a relevant company
- participating in clinical studies using products produced by a relevant company
- research by the speaker sponsored by a relevant company
- paid speaker by a relevant company
- the speaker holds a patent for a product referred to in the presentation or marketed by a relevant company. To ensure that audiences receive complete information, speakers who have no involvement with industry should inform the audience that they have nothing to disclose, i.e. cannot identify any potential conflict of interest.

## Oral Presentations

Electronic PowerPoint presentations must be provided to the speaker support staff at the Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley. Presentations are required a minimum of 2 hours prior to the commencement of the assigned session.

## Scientific Posters

All posters will be displayed on poster panels during the meeting and will be available for viewing during the breaks. Authors of successful posters should submit their poster to staff at the registration desk upon arrival at the meeting.

Authors must be registrants at the meeting to present and for their abstract to appear in the final program and on the meeting website. Amendments to abstracts after submission is not guaranteed.

## Grants and Prizes Offered by the ANZHNCNS

### Grants

#### Travelling Lectureship Scheme

Amount on offer: \$5,000.00 and complimentary registration to attend the ANZHNCNS ASM 2023.

This grant is awarded to a medical or allied health professional (with a relevant higher degree in Oncology or similar) from a developing nation with interest in head and neck cancer. The applicant is required to present a paper at the ASM, attend the meeting and arrange a visitation to a Head and Neck Centre.

Applications close: **Monday 10 April 2023**

#### Allied Health and Nursing Grant Scheme

Amount on offer: \$1,000.00

This grant is awarded to an allied health or nursing professional who successfully submits an abstract for oral presentation at the ASM and has requested to be considered for the grant (successful applicants whose abstracts are selected by the panel, will be sent an application form to complete).

The Grant is to assist towards the costs to attend the ASM. Only one such grant will be awarded at each ASM. Please submit your interest via the abstract submissions portal.

Applications close: **Monday 10 April 2023**

#### ANZHNCNS Research Foundation Grants

Applications for Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the 2023 round of research grants from the ANZHNCNS Research Foundation are now open. A number of grants up to the value of \$10,000 will be offered.

The closing date for EOIs is 21 April 2023. Successful EOIs will be invited on 1 June 2023 to submit a full application, which will be due on 30 June 2023. Winners will be announced at the ANZHNCNS Annual Scientific Meeting 2023 in August. Applications from researchers at all levels are encouraged, particularly Early Career Researchers and those hoping to start a higher degree, or to support start up projects in Head and Neck Cancer.

Applications close: **Friday 21 April 2023**

### Prizes

#### Best Overall Oral Presentation and Best Overall Poster Presentation Prizes

Amount on offer: \$500.00 discount off the registrant fee for the 2024 meeting (per prize)

The above-mentioned prizes are available at the ASM, with the entries being assessed during the meeting and winners announced at the close of the meeting.

Abstract submissions close: **Monday 10 April 2023**

## How to Apply

For further details on how to apply for grants or prizes, please contact the ANZHNCNS Secretariat:

E: [info@anzhncns.org](mailto:info@anzhncns.org) | P: +61 2 9431 8670

## General Information

### Date and Venue

The ANZHNCs ASM 2023 will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley, Hunter Valley, NSW from Thursday 10 to Saturday 12 August 2023.

For further information please visit [crowneplazahuntervalley.com.au](http://crowneplazahuntervalley.com.au)

### Meeting Website

To keep up to date with information regarding the meeting, please visit the ANZHNCs ASM 2023 website at [www.tinyurl.com/anzhnscs23](http://www.tinyurl.com/anzhnscs23).

### Registration Desk

The registration desk will be open during the following hours:

Wednesday 9 August 2023: 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Thursday 10 August 2023: 7:00am - 5:00pm

Friday 11 August 2023: 7:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday 12 August 2023: 7:30am - 12noon

### Parking

Parking is complimentary at the Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley. Multiple outdoor car parks are available for delegates around the hotel.

*Please refer to the Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley's website for more information.*

### Intention to Photograph

Please be advised that photographs may be taken during the meeting and reproduced by the meeting organiser.

These photos may be used for the following purposes:

- Projection onsite
- Reporting on the meeting online
- Marketing a future meeting, including online and hard copy publications
- Publishing in RACS/ANZHNCs publications

If you do not wish to be included in a photograph, please advise the photographer.

### Name Badges

Your name badge is essential for entry into scientific sessions. Please collect your meeting materials from the registration desk prior to entering the sessions.

### Internet Facilities

Wireless internet will be available throughout the meeting. Details will be made available onsite.

### Registration Information

**Early registration closes:** Monday 3 July 2023

#### Full registration includes:

- Access to scientific sessions
- Access to the industry exhibition
- Morning and afternoon tea refreshments in accordance with the program
- Lunch in accordance with the program
- Welcome Reception ticket (Thursday 10 August 2023)\*
- Meeting Dinner ticket (Friday 11 August 2023)\*

\*The Welcome Reception and Meeting Dinner are not included in day registration categories. Tickets must be purchased separately.

#### One day registration includes:

- Access to all scientific sessions (as applicable)
- Access to the industry exhibition
- Morning and afternoon tea refreshments in accordance with the program
- Lunch in accordance with the program

### Concessional Registration

Concessional registration is available to nurses, allied health professionals, trainees and medical students.

### Dress

**Scientific Sessions:** Business attire or smart casual

**Welcome Reception:** Business attire or smart casual

**Meeting Dinner:** Lounge suit/cocktail attire

## General Information (cont'd)

### Pre-Meeting Workshop

#### Head and Neck Lymphoedema Workshop

**Date:** Wednesday 9 August 2023

**Time:** 2:00pm - 5:00pm

**Location:** Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley

**Cost:** \$280.00 per person

*\*Subject to availability at the time of booking. Only 50 spaces are available.*

### Official Functions

#### Welcome Reception

**Date:** Thursday 10 August 2023

**Time:** 5:30pm - 7:30pm

**Location:** Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley

**Cost:** Included for full registration categories\*, bookings essential

*\*Subject to availability at the time of booking.*

**Additional tickets:** \$65.00 per person

Network with academic faculty, industry and fellow colleagues whilst celebrating the opening of this important meeting.

#### Meeting Dinner

**Date:** Friday 11 August 2023

**Time:** 6:45pm - 11:00pm

**Location:** Calais Estate, Pokolbin, NSW

**Cost:** Included for full registration categories\*, bookings essential

*\*Subject to availability at the time of booking.*

**Additional tickets:** \$160.00 per person

Enjoy a three-course dinner and entertainment with colleagues and friends.

If you would like to attend any of the above activities, please indicate your attendance on the ANZHNCS ASM registration form.

#### Meeting Dinner - Bus Transfer

A bus transfer will be available from the Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley to Calais Estate for the Meeting Dinner. A return transfer is also available. Times for the transfers are to be confirmed, and will be provided closer to the meeting.

*Please indicate on the registration form if you would like to add the bus transfer to your registration.*

### Dietary Requirements

Please note that the venue is responsible for all catering at the meeting and ANZHNCS/RACS does not inspect or control food preparation areas or attempt to monitor ingredients used. You should contact the venue directly for all special dietary requirements during the event, irrespective of whether details have been provided to ANZHNCS/RACS. If ANZHNCS/RACS requests information about your dietary requirements for a specific event ANZHNCS/RACS will endeavour to forward the information provided to the venue (time permitting). ANZHNCS/RACS will not retain information provided for future events, so you must verify your requirements for each event. Even if information is requested or provided, ANZHNCS/RACS takes no responsibility for ensuring that the venue acknowledges your dietary requirements or that these requirements can be met. In all cases you must verify for yourself that your dietary requirements have been met and ANZHNCS/RACS refutes any and all liability for any failure to adequately provide your special dietary requirements or any consequential damage resulting from such failure.

### Cancellations

Cancellations must be notified in writing to: [anzhnscs.asm@surgeons.org](mailto:anzhnscs.asm@surgeons.org)

A cancellation fee of 20% of the appropriate registration fee will be charged for cancellations received on or prior to Monday 3 July 2023. Please note there will be no refunds after Monday 3 July 2023.

### Continuing Medical Education (CME)/ Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Points

Please refer to the ANZHNCS website for updates regarding eligibility for CME/CPD points.

### Certificate of Attendance

A certificate of attendance will be circulated electronically at the conclusion of the meeting.

## Summary of Registration Fees

All costs are in Australian Dollars and include GST.

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**Register**

### Full Physical Registration

\*Member rates only apply to members of the Australian and New Zealand Head & Neck Cancer Society

Registration Category - Full Physical Registration	Early Fee (Per Person)	Standard Fee (Per Person)
ANZHNCs Full Member (Medical Specialist)*	\$1,300.00	\$1,600.00
ANZHNCs Full Member (Nurse/Allied Health Professional/Trainee)*	\$750.00	\$850.00
Non Member (Medical Specialist)	\$1,775.00	\$2,000.00
Non Member (Nurse/Allied Health Professional/Trainee)	\$950.00	\$1,050.00
Non Member (Medical Student)	\$650.00	\$800.00

### On-Demand Registration

The meeting will NOT be live streamed, on-demand registration will provide access to meeting presentations (subject to permission of the presenter) approximately 1 week after the meeting has concluded.

Registration Category - On-Demand Registration	Registration Fee (Per Person)
ANZHNCs Full Member (Medical Specialist)*	\$800.00
ANZHNCs Full Member (Nurse/Allied Health Professional/Trainee)*	\$700.00
Non Member (Medical Specialist)	\$1,205.00
Non Member (Nurse/Allied Health Professional/Trainee)	\$850.00
Non Member (Medical Student)	\$600.00

### Day Only Registration

Day Only Registration includes access to scientific sessions, lunch, morning and afternoon tea (as applicable) and entry to the industry exhibition.

Registration Category - 1 Day Registration	Early Fee (Per Person)	Standard Fee (Per Person)
1 Day ANZHNCs Full Member (Medical Specialist)*	\$825.00	\$900.00
1 Day ANZHNCs Full Member (Nurse/Allied Health Professional/Trainee)*	\$570.00	\$625.00
1 Day Non Member (Medical Specialist)	\$900.00	\$1,050.00
1 Day Non Member (Nurse/Allied Health Professional/Trainee)	\$595.00	\$650.00
1 Day Non Member (Medical Student)	\$540.00	\$595.00

[Click here to Register](#)

## Summary of Registration Fees (cont'd)

All costs are in Australian Dollars and include GST.

### Industry Representative Registration

Registrations are open to representatives from companies participating in the industry exhibition only. Registrations from representatives of non-participating companies will not be accepted.

Additional industry representatives registrations can be purchased for \$440.00 per registration.

### Pre-Meeting Workshop

#### Head and Neck Lymphoedema Workshop

Please note that no catering will be provided. Only 50 spaces are available.

Pre-Meeting Workshop Ticket	\$280.00
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### Official Functions

Welcome Reception Ticket - Full Registration	Inclusive
Welcome Reception Ticket - Guest / 1 Day Registration	\$65.00
Meeting Dinner Ticket - Full Registration	Inclusive
Meeting Dinner Ticket - Guest / 1 Day Registration	\$160.00

### Cancellations

Cancellations must be notified in writing to: [anzhnacs.asm@surgeons.org](mailto:anzhnacs.asm@surgeons.org)

A cancellation fee of 20% of the appropriate registration fee will be charged for cancellations received on or prior to Monday 3 July 2023. Please note there will be no refunds after Monday 3 July 2023.

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## Accommodation Options

Accommodation Link is the only official hotel provider for ANZHNCs ASM 2023. A selection of hotel rooms have been secured at different hotel providers to make your trip to the Hunter Valley more affordable.

Through the travel experts at Accommodation Link, rooms at the group rate are limited and available on a first come, first-served basis. We recommend booking early for best selection and price.

For more information, pricing and to book, please visit the ANZHNCs event website or click the button below.

[Click here to  
Book Accommodation](#)



### Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley

430 Wine Country Dr, Lovedale  
NSW 2325

Run of House - Room Only

Run of House - Breakfast for 1

Run of House - Breakfast for 2



### Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort

15 Thompsons Rd, Pokolbin  
NSW 2320

1 Bedroom Premier Villa -  
Breakfast for 1

2 Bedroom Premier Villa -  
Breakfast for 2

3 Bedroom Premier Villa -  
Breakfast for 3



### voco Kirkton Park Hunter Valley, an IHG Hotel

336 Oakey Creek Rd, Pokolbin  
NSW 2320

Run of House - Room Only

Run of House - Breakfast for 1

Run of House - Breakfast for 2

## Post Touring Options & Activities

There is so much to love about Australia's oldest wine region - with more than 150 wineries, restaurants aplenty, sweeping landscapes and beautiful wildlife, the Hunter Valley is a fabulous destination!

Extend your stay and explore the region. The organising committee have arranged the post touring activity below. For more options, please visit the Hunter Valley Wine Country website at [www.winecountry.com.au](http://www.winecountry.com.au)



### Two Fat Blokes Winery Tour

**Saturday 12 August 2023**

Pickup: 1:30pm | Dropoff: 5:30pm (Location to be confirmed)

Cost: \$89.00 per person

The tour visits three wineries inclusive of a cheese & wine pairing experience (personally guided through nine wines matched with nine cheeses).

To book, please contact Two Fat Blokes directly.

P: 0414 316 859 | E: [info@twofatblokes.com.au](mailto:info@twofatblokes.com.au)

## Travelling to Hunter Valley



### By Car

Drive over Sydney Harbour Bridge and follow the A1 (Pacific Highway) towards Hornsby. Before Hornsby (at Wahroonga) take the M1 (Pacific Motorway) north towards Newcastle and take one of three exits to the Hunter Valley Vineyards.

- From Sydney - approx. 2 hours and 10 minutes from city centre.
- From Newcastle - approx. 1 hour from Newcastle Airport to venue



### By Train or Bus

Arrive by train at Maitland, Newcastle or Morisset stations with connecting buses available to the Hunter Valley.

For train and bus timetables, visit [transportnsw.info](http://transportnsw.info)



### By Plane

Flights are available to:

- Cessnock Airport - by private charter.
- Newcastle Airport - flights daily from Sydney, Brisbane, Gold Coast and Melbourne.



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