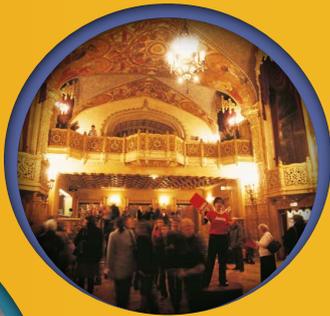
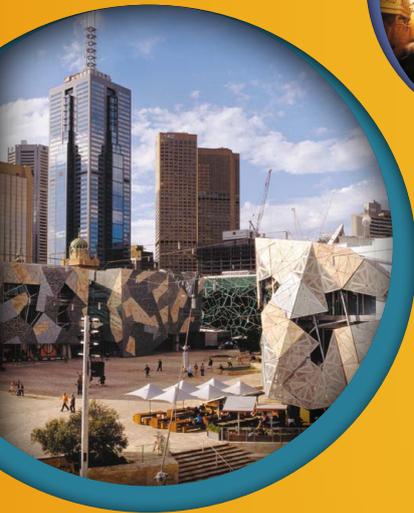




13th Asian Oceanian Congress of Neurology

Incorporating the Australian and New Zealand Association of Neurologists Annual Scientific Meeting 2012

Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre
Melbourne, Australia • 4 - 8 June 2012



Important dates

Abstract Submission Deadline
3 February, 2012

Abstract Notification
15 March, 2012

Early Bird Registration Deadline
31 March, 2012

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Call for Abstracts



Asian and Oceanian
Association of Neurology



Australian and New Zealand
Association of Neurologists

Invitation

On behalf of the Asian and Oceanian Association of Neurology and local host, the Australian and New Zealand Association of Neurologists, we have great pleasure in inviting you to attend the 13th Asian Oceanian Congress of Neurology which will be held in Melbourne, Australia from 4-8 June 2012.

The Asian and Oceanian Association of Neurology (AOAN) is pleased to be staging the next Congress at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre, Australia in June 2012. This Congress is returning to Melbourne for the first time since 1966.

The AOAN is committed to promoting and fostering on an international scale the advancement, exchange and diffusion of information and ideas relating to the nervous system and encouraging scientific researches in neurological problems. It also hosts the Asian and Oceanian Congress of Neurology (AOCN) once every four years.

AOCN 2012 will cover a diverse range of neurological topics and include world-renowned speakers. The high quality scientific program will also be complemented by an equally exciting social program, allowing delegates the opportunity to network and catch up with colleagues and friends as well as discover the unique and exciting parts of Melbourne. The nation's fashion and sporting capital, Melbourne is a dynamic city combining the friendliness of its people with an added sense of style and culture.

We look forward to welcoming you to marvellous Melbourne for what promises to be a Congress to remember.

Richard Frith
President, ANZAN

Ching-Piao Tsai
President, AOAN

Call for Abstracts

Authors are invited to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentation at the 13th Asian Oceanian Congress of Neurology on the following topics:

- Cognitive Disorders
- Epilepsy
- Movement Disorders
- Multiple Sclerosis and Related Disorders
- Neuro-inflammation
- Neuromuscular Diseases
- Stroke

Abstracts should be a maximum of 250 words. If you wish to submit an abstract for consideration by the AOCN2012 Scientific Program Committee, you must also intend to register for the Congress.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

On-line submission is the only method of receipt of abstracts. Please visit the congress website www.aocn2012.com for more information regarding the format of abstracts. Submissions must be lodged no later than **Friday, 3 February 2012**. Abstracts received after this date will not be accepted.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

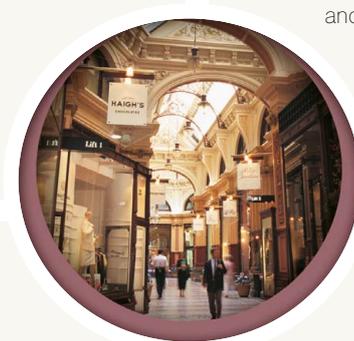
The AOCN2012 Scientific Program Committee encourages authors with research abstracts to submit them as poster presentations. Posters will be on display at the Congress and authors will be allocated a time during the Scientific Program to discuss their work with other presenters and delegates.

PRESENTATION FORMAT

The AOCN2012 Scientific Program Committee will utilise a standardised scoring system to select abstracts for oral and poster presentations in the sessions allocated for this section of the program. The Committee reserves the right to decide the format of presentations on the basis of time and space available. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any abstract.

CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT OF ABSTRACTS

Immediately following submission you will receive an electronic abstract receipt, including a submission reference number and confirmation of your personal password. These details should be recorded and used if you wish to edit your abstract up to and no later than the submission deadline of **Friday, 3 February 2012**. No changes are possible after this deadline.



Melbourne

Your host city

Millions of people choose to visit Melbourne each year – and for very good reasons.

First, it's one of Australia's most exciting destinations. A large modern city with a rich heritage, it bustles and pumps with a unique fusion of culture, cuisine and beauty. It's also Australia's sporting capital and the heartland of the nation's fashion industry. Melbourne has it all and that's why visitors from all over the world flock to enjoy every one of its bits and pieces.

A lazy stroll around town will have you looking up and down and you'll be enthralled by so many eye-catching elements. If it's architecture you're interested in, look up: the buildings form a rare collection of Gothic, Neo classical and Victorian styles. Look higher up and the tips of the breathtaking skyscrapers pierce the blue, blue skies.

At street level, a seemingly endless network of lanes and alleys bursts to life daily with hundreds of cafes, bars and coffee houses. Your food options are only limited by your taste buds. Every international cuisine is plated up with unparalleled excellence and the dining offerings keep the fussiest gastronome more than content. The food from all over the world is a reflection of the cosmopolitan nature of the city – it's a true and proud expression of multiculturalism in a vibrant metropolis.

Prepare to be impressed with what Melbourne has to offer. It's not just any old city with a big convention centre – it's a must-see destination in its own right.

CONGRESS VENUE

The AOCN2012 Congress will be held in the stunning and new Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.

The centrepiece of Melbourne's new South Wharf development is the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC) – Australia's most versatile convention and exhibition facility.

Visitors looking for a truly Melbourne experience will find it encapsulated here at the centre – art, entertainment, culture, food and wine all set among an absolutely stunning, award-winning architectural design.

As the first, and only, '6 Star Green Star' environmentally rated convention centre in the world, the venue represents world leadership in best practice, innovation and sustainability and continues to raise standards to new heights in technology, imaginative catering and service options.



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