Location & Venue

The Congress will be held in Adelaide, capital city of South Australia, at the Adelaide University situated on North Terrace in the heart of Adelaide’s business, commercial and entertainment district. A taxi fare is approx AUD$15 from Adelaide Airport and travelling time by car is approximately 20 minutes.

Conferences will be held at various lecture theatres on Adelaide University grounds with the main plenary sessions to be held in Bonython Hall.

Exhibition

The Exhibition is an integral part of the congress and is an ideal opportunity for companies and organisations to promote their products and services. If you wish to exhibit please telephone the secretariat on 08 8364 1005, as soon as possible to reserve a booth.

The Exhibition, located on Level 4 in the Upper Refectory will open on Sunday 10 December at 4:00pm.

Exhibition hours are as follows:
- Mon 11 & Tues 12 Dec. 9:00 am to 5:30 pm
- Wed 13 Dec. 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
- Thur 14 & Fri 15 Dec. 9:00 am to 5:30 pm

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Optional Tours

On Wednesday 13 December, the afternoon has been left free for delegates to enjoy an optional half day tour. Delegates will be required to meet at the University gates in Victoria Drive, near the University footbridge. All costs include GST (except the Physics-based Industry Tour which is free to registered delegates).

1.30 pm - 6.30 pm T1
Discovering the Fleurieu Peninsula

Nestled in the wide sandy arch of Encounter Bay lies Victor Harbor, a favourite seaside playground for generations of South Australians. Come and enjoy a stroll along the beach or take a horse drawn tram ride across to Granite Island, home to many Fairy Penguins, who use the Island’s protected nooks and crannies as nesting sites. Enjoy a seaside afternoon tea and finally view the Bay

1.30 pm - 6.00 pm T2
Come Taste the Wines of McLaren Vale

Vineyards, almond orchards and olive groves all grown within sight of the sea. Come and taste the wines of one of the best kept secrets of South Australia, McLaren Vale. The tour will include a visit to a number of boutique wineries for informed tastings and the Olive Grove to enjoy the Fruits of the Vale. Cost AUD$60.50 per person.

1.30 pm - 6.30 pm T3
An Afternoon in the Adelaide Hills

Colonel William Light, founder of Adelaide, described the Mount Lofty Ranges that cradle Adelaide as the Enchanted Hills. Here you will discover the gardens, small village crafts and orchards that all lead to the enchantment. Includes a visit to The Cedars, home and studio of the late Sir Hans Heysen, well known Australian artist for a very well informed tour and time to browse in Hahndorf. Cost AUD$60.50 per person.

1.30 pm - 5.00 pm T4
A Visit to Cleland Wildlife Park

A visit to Cleland Wildlife Park set amongst the tall Australian gum trees is a truly Australian experience. Here you can walk amongst a wide variety of Australian animals and birds in their natural surroundings. Hand feed the kangaroos, see cuddly koalas and wallabies and catch a glimpse of a Tasmanian Devil! On the way back, stop at Mount Lofty Summit for a spectacular view of Adelaide and its environs and enjoy some refreshment. Cost AUD$55 per person.

1.30 pm - 5:00 pm Tours of Physics-based Industry in Adelaide (Limited numbers)

Several tours will be held of local physics-based manufacturing industries in Adelaide. This will include firms like Atmospheric Radar Systems (ATRAD), Minelab, Lastek, Photon Engineering, Scan Optics and SOLA Optical. All tours will include Lastek where refreshments will be provided. Not all tours take in all firms. These tours will be free to registered delegates but numbers will be limited. Book early.