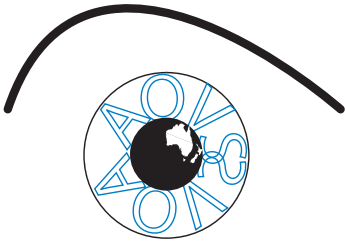


Registration and Call for Abstracts



THE AUSTRALASIAN OPHTHALMIC AND VISUAL SCIENCES MEETING 2008



JOHN CURTIN SCHOOL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH, ANU
Saturday, December 6 - Monday, December 8, 2008

SPONSORED BY THE OPHTHALMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA
and the ARC Centre of Excellence in Vision Science

The Meeting

This year's meeting will also feature a 3 day program, including the Fred Hollows Plenary Lecture, the Peter Bishop Plenary Lecture and the ARC Centre of Excellence in Vision Science Plenary Lecture, as well as five symposia. Details are shown on the back of this page.

Registration

Delegates may register using the enclosed registration form. Additional forms may be downloaded from the AOVS web site:

www.rsbs.anu.edu.au/AOVSM

Deadline for early registration is
31 October, 2008

Registration fees: Full \$360 (\$460 after 31 October); Student \$150 (\$225 after 31 October). This includes all meals, and the Conference Dinner which will be held Saturday, December 6 near the Fog Garden of the National Gallery of Australia.

Call for Abstracts

Please refer to the website for details of abstract formatting and method of submission.

Abstract deadline: 31 October, 2008

NB: YOU MUST HAVE REGISTERED FOR THE MEETING BEFORE YOU CAN SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT. Abstracts received prior to registration will not be considered until the submitting author has registered. Abstracts will not be accepted by fax. This year, abstracts will be published as the Proceedings of the Australasian Ophthalmic and Visual Sciences Meeting 2008, with an ISSN.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING

FRED HOLLOWES LECTURE

Jamie Craig (Ophthalmology, Flinders University).

PETER BISHOP LECTURE

Roger Truscott (Save Sight Institute, University of Sydney). *Presbyopia. Emerging from a blur*

ARC CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN VISUAL SCIENCES LECTURE

William Stell (Surgery and Ophthalmology, University of Calgary, Canada and Director, Research Programs, The Foundation Fighting Blindness – Canada). *Insight into short-sight: Retinal messages controlling ocular growth and refraction*

SYMPOSIA

Evolution and adaptation of normal vision

Convenor: Ian Morgan

Lens development and cataract formation

Convenor: John McAvoy

Multifocal assessment of visual systems

Convenor: Ted Maddess

Genes and environment in complex eye diseases

Convenors: Paul Baird and David Mackey



ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation bookings have been made at Burton and Garran Hall on the ANU campus. There is a limited amount of campus accommodation, so you are advised to make your booking as soon as possible. Rooms will be allocated on a first-come basis.

Delegates who wish to stay elsewhere should go to www.wotif.com.

SHORT PAPERS

Thanks to an agreement with Clinical and Experimental Optometry, up to 30 short papers based on presentations at the meeting will be published in the May issue of the journal – thus re-establishing a very popular feature of the meeting. The journal has recently been listed with ISI, but will not have an impact factor until 2009.

Papers will be limited to four printed pages, which corresponds to an abstract of not more than 200 words, 2000 words of text, 12 references and no more than four Figures or Tables, each able to be reproduced in a quarter of a page.

For further details on format and submission, please go to the AOVSM website.

CONTACT DETAILS

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The deadline for early registration and for the submission of abstracts is

31 October 2008

Full details of registration, abstracts and accommodation are available on the website.

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Please show this notice to any of your colleagues who might be interested in attending the AOVSM Conference