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30TH MARCH 2012 TO 1ST APRIL 2012

New Zealand Association of General Surgeons

# ANNUAL MEETING 2012



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# CONVENOR'S INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to Nelson for the NZAGS Annual Meeting, March 30th till April 1st, 2012.

Our venue is a little different. Founders Heritage Park's historical village is the result of local spirit; set up by the community with donation of original historic buildings as well as construction of replica buildings. An extensive collection of up to 20,000 artefacts was donated by Nelson residents. It regularly hosts large public events such as Craft Beer Festivals, March Fest and the Festival of Opportunities.

The theme for NZAGS 2012 will be Colorectal but will also touch on Upper GI, Radiation Oncology and Plastics. Sunday morning will see something new: a Pecha Kucha session. The scientific programme is complemented by a number of social activities including an arts tour around the region by one of our local artists, a mountain biking adventure and of course wine tasting.

The dinner is to be held in the WOW museum, a 'must see' in Nelson. This NZ visitor attraction celebrates two distinctly different passions; a world class collection of classic cars, one of Australasia's largest private collections, can be viewed alongside incredible wearable works of art from all around the globe.

Add the scenery and surrounds of our beautiful Nelson region for a full and fun weekend for all.

We look forward to seeing you in Nelson.

Sincerely yours,

**Ros Pochin** | Conference Convenor



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## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Ros Pochin (Convenor) | Bronwen Evans | Linda Porter | Lynda Booth (Conference Manager)

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

The Conference Committee are delighted to announce the keynote speaker for the conference is Matt Rickard (Macquarie University Hospital, Sydney & Concord Hospital, Sydney).



### MATT RICKARD

*Colorectal Surgeon, Macquarie University Hospital, Sydney & Concord Hospital, Sydney*

Matt Rickard is a colorectal surgeon at Macquarie University Hospital, Sydney and Concord Hospital, Sydney. He graduated with honours from Sydney University in 1989. He is a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Treasurer of the Section of Colon and Rectal Surgery, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and a member of the Australia and New Zealand Training Board in Colon and Rectal Surgery. He has a Masters degree in Clinical Epidemiology from the University of Sydney. During his training he worked in Sydney, Brisbane, Jerusalem, Cape Town and Kenya.

He has extensive experience in advanced colorectal surgical techniques. His interests are colorectal cancer, laparoscopic colorectal surgery, inflammatory bowel disease and surgical epidemiology. He is trained in anorectal physiology and anorectal ultrasound. His background in epidemiology allows him to properly design and analyse clinical trials, and to practise and teach evidence-based surgery.

## INVITED SPEAKERS

**CHRISTOPHER ADAMS** *Consultant Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon at Hutt Hospital, Wellington*

**STEVEN DING** *Consultant Gastroenterologist & Clinical Lecturer, Christchurch Hospital*

**TIM EGLINTON** *Consultant Surgeon, Christchurch Hospital; Senior Lecturer in Surgery, University of Otago*

**ADRIAN SECKER** *M.B. Ch.B. FRACS*

**RALPH VAN DALEN** *MBChB FRACS; General Abdominal & Laparoscopic Surgeon; Interventional Endoscopist*

**CHRIS WYNNE** *MB ChB, FRANZCR, FChPM, DipPharmMed*

## PECHA KUCHA SPEAKERS

**TIM EGLINTON**

**ANDREW CONNOLLY**

**ADAM BARTLETT**

**MIKE YOUNG**

**RICHARD MARTIN**

**GRANT BROADHURST**

**VANESSA BLAIR**

**MIKE HUNTER**

# PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

## FRIDAY 30TH MARCH 2012

4.30pm - 7.30pm	Registration Opens		
6.00pm - 6.30pm	Opening Speaker: Craft Brewing Renaissance and Some Unlikely Links to Modern Medicine: The History, Production and Art of Brewing Beer and the Craft Beer Revival in New Zealand	Matt Elmhurst	Granary
6.30pm - 7.30pm	Welcome Reception: With beer tasting		Exhibition Hall
7.30pm - late	NZAGS Trainee Dinner		Nelson Yacht Club

## SATURDAY 31ST MARCH 2012

7.30am	Registration Opens		
7.30am - 8.20am	Breakfast		Exhibition Hall
8.20am - 8.30am	Welcome		Granary
8.30am - 10.30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery, technical and practical aspects.....</li> <li>- no reviews of the literature</li> <li>- T.E.M. - Still Relevant</li> <li>- Debate: That Laparoscopic Peritoneal Lavage is the Management of Choice for Perforated Colonic Diverticulitis</li> </ul>	Matt Rickard  Ralph Van Dalen Tim Eglinton (Affirmative) & Arend Merrie (Negative)	Granary
10.30am - 11.00am	Morning Tea & Poster Presentations		Exhibition Hall
11.00am - 12.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Endoscopic Mucosal Resection for Colon Lesions</li> <li>- Management of Early Colorectal Cancer: Updated NZ Guidelines</li> <li>- GI Stenting</li> </ul>	Steven Ding Adrian Secker Steven Ding	Granary
12.00pm - 1.00pm	Lunch & Poster Presentations		Exhibition Hall
1.00pm - 2.00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Advances in Radiotherapy for General Surgical Malignancies</li> <li>- Filling in the Gaps: Opportunities for Plastic Surgical Collaboration</li> </ul>	Chris Wynn Chris Adams	Granary
2.00pm	Tours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wine Tour</li> <li>- Art Tour</li> <li>- Mountain Biking</li> </ul>		
6.30pm	Conference Dinner		WOW Museum

## SUNDAY 1ST APRIL 2012

7.30am	Registration Opens		
7.30am - 8.30am	Breakfast		Exhibition Hall
8.00am - 8.30am	NZAGS AGM		Granary
8.30am - 8.35am	NZAGS Review	Bronwen Evans	Granary
8.40am - 9.10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pilonidal sinus disease</li> <li>- Anticoagulants and anti-platelet drugs in surgery</li> </ul>	Matt Rickard Matt Rickard	Granary
9.10am - 10.20am	<b>Pecha Kucha Session**</b> Pecha Kucha session consists of 8 presentations, each presenter having 20 slides, each shown for 20 seconds on a timer. Thus, each presenter has just 6 minutes and 40 seconds to explain their ideas before the next takes the stage.	Tim Eglinton Richard Martin Andrew Connolly Grant Broadhurst Adam Bartlett Vanessa Blair Mike Young Mike Hunter	Granary
10.30am - 11.00am	Morning Tea & Poster Presentations		Exhibition Hall
11.00am - 1.00pm	Registrar Papers		Granary
1.00pm - 1.20pm			Granary
1.20pm - 1.30pm	Award Presentations and Conference Close		Granary
1.30pm - 2.30pm	Lunch		Exhibition Hall
2.45pm - 5.30pm	Women in General Surgery 'Get Together'		Fossil Ridge Winery

**\*\* PechaKucha** was devised in Tokyo in February 2003 as an event for young designers to meet, network, and show their work in public. It has turned into a massive celebration, with events happening in hundreds of cities around the world, inspiring creatives worldwide. Drawing its name from the Japanese term for the sound of "chit chat", it rests on a presentation format that is based on a simple idea: 20 images x 20 seconds. It's a format that makes presentations concise, and keeps things moving at a rapid pace. <http://www.pecha-kucha.org/>



## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

### WELCOME RECEPTION

Proudly sponsored by Atrium



To accompany the stimulating presentation by Matt Elmhurst, a beer tasting along with complementary beverages and canapés will be served amongst the exhibitions. Come and join us for a wonderful evening of networking with colleagues and friends.

Date: Friday 30th March 2012

Time: 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Venue: Exhibition Hall, Founders Heritage Park

Cost: Included in the full registration. Additional Tickets can be purchased at \$35.00 per person



### CONFERENCE DINNER

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The World of WearableArt™ and Classic Cars Museum is an iconic 'must see' in Nelson. It celebrates two distinctly different passions - A world class collection of classic cars can be viewed alongside incredible wearable works of art from all around the globe. Come and join us at this spectacular venue for wonderful food, beverages and entertainment.

Date: Saturday 31st March 2012

Time: 6.30pm to Midnight

Venue: World of WearableArt™ and Classic Cars Museum

Cost: \$115.00 per person

\*\*Coach transportation will be provided from the conference accommodation providers. Return coach transfers will be available.

**WOW**  
WORLD OF WEARABLEART™  
& CLASSIC CARS  
MUSEUM



**Garment:**

Tubular Belle, Ann Skelly, Wellington.

**Classic Car:**

1967 Jaguar E-type Roadster  
outside World of WearableArt and Classic  
Cars Museum; Nelson, New Zealand.

### WOMEN IN GENERAL SURGERY 'GET TOGETHER'

Have a wine, enjoy the ambiance.... An opportunity for all women in general surgery to get together.

Date: Sunday 1st April 2012

Time: 2.45pm to 5.30pm

Venue: Fossil Ridge Winery

Cost: \$35.00 per person

\*\*Includes limited catering and beverage. Transportation will be provided to the venue.

# SATURDAY TOURS

## NELSON HIKE

Date: Saturday 31st March 2012  
Time: 2.15pm to 4.30pm  
Pick-up: Leaving from Founders Heritage Park on foot  
Cost: \$20.00

Minimum numbers: 10  
Maximum numbers: the more the merrier!!

**Description of Tour:** Walk or run in the Nelson foot hills; chat with other delegates, enjoy great views of Nelson city, the Boulder Bank, and across Tasman bay to the mountains. Get a picture of yourself at the Centre of New Zealand, and finish with a refreshing swim in the Maitai river.

**Special Requirements or Notes:** Suitable for all levels of fitness. Walking or running shoes required, comfortable clothing, hat, sunscreen, backpack for camera, swimming togs & towel. Some uphill that will be a little challenging for those that are less fit (but worth it for the views).

**We Will Provide:** You will be provided with water and a snack. Arrange for your conference clothing to be returned to you at the end of your excursion.

## MOUNTAIN BIKE THE COPPERMINE LOOP

Date: Saturday 31st March 2012  
Time: 2.15pm to about 6.00pm  
Pick-up: Walk/Taxi around to AvantiPlus Nelson, 114 Hardy Street.  
Cost: \$35.00 guiding fee plus Bike Hire if required (Includes helmets)  
\$60.00 for Hardtail bike  
\$95.00 full suspension

Minimum Numbers: 5  
Maximum Numbers: 20

**Description of Tour:** If there are enough riders, we can divide into 2 groups, a beginners and experienced. The beginners can do a shortened easier version.

**Special Requirements or Notes:** Riders should wear comfortable shorts, footwear, sun screen, backpack (for drinks and snacks) and bring a raincoat. Experienced riders may want to bring their own gear eg: helmets, pedals, shoes, padded cycle shorts, gloves, and even their own mountain bikes.

## SEIFRIED ESTATE WINE TOUR

Date: Saturday 31st March 2012  
Time: 2.15pm to 5.15pm  
Pick-up: Founders Heritage Park  
Cost: \$25.00 includes tasting, catering, tour and transport

Minimum numbers: 10  
Maximum numbers: 40

**Description of Tour:** A personalised tour by the winemaker at Seifried Estate - a working winery likely underway with the grape harvest (weather dependent).

Walk through the winery as the process of winemaking is explained while you taste wine from the new ferment to the final bottled product.

## ART TOUR

Date: Saturday 31st March 2012  
Time: 2.15pm to 5.15 ish  
Pick-up: 2.15 From Founders Heritage Park  
Cost: \$65 (Refreshments at delegates cost)

Minimum numbers: 6  
Maximum numbers: 12

**Description of Tour:** Fine art and craft tour with local artist Lloyd Harwood.

### Höglund Art Glass

The fabulous showcase Studio Gallery of Nelson's international glass artists Ola and Marie Höglund

### Christine Boswijk Studio

Visit the stunning working studio of arguably Nelson's most renowned sculptor and ceramicist, situated beautifully on the Waimea Estuary.

### Mapua Village

Be tempted by fine jewellery, paintings and funky craftworks from the many galleries and studios as you stroll around the idyllic wharf area, where we can also take afternoon tea, fine wine or other preferred refreshments...

**Special requirements or notes:** Delegates taking this tour do so on the understanding that the guide cannot be held responsible for the copious amounts of purchases they may be tempted to make...

# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Delegates can register online at [www.nzagsconference.co.nz](http://www.nzagsconference.co.nz). Please note that credit card payment is not compulsory for online registration as you will receive a tax invoice with your registration confirmation.

## Trainees/Registrars:

Please use the "Trainee Registration" button on the conference website [www.nzagsconference.co.nz](http://www.nzagsconference.co.nz) to register for the Trainee Day and/or Conference.

## Consultants/Doctors/Nurses/Allied Health:

Please use the "General Registration" button on the conference website [www.nzagsconference.co.nz](http://www.nzagsconference.co.nz) to register for the Conference.

	Early (to 17 Feb 12)	Late (from 18 Feb 12)	Full and Trainee Conference Registration Includes:
<b>Members of NZAGS</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friday, Saturday and Sunday</li> <li>• Admission to all Conference sessions</li> <li>• Admission to the industry exhibition</li> <li>• Catering for the duration of the Conference</li> <li>• One satchel containing the Conference handbook and other meeting material</li> <li>• One Welcome Reception ticket</li> </ul>
Full Registration	\$745.00	\$845.00	
One Day Registration (Sat or Sun)	\$440.00	\$490.00	
Full Trainee Registration	\$625.00	\$725.00	
One Day Trainee Registration (Sat or Sun)	\$390.00	\$440.00	
<b>Non-Members of NZAGS</b>			<b>Day Registration Includes:</b>
Full Registration	\$895.00	\$997.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Admission to all Conference sessions on the day of registration</li> <li>• Admission to the industry exhibition</li> <li>• Catering for day of registration only</li> <li>• One satchel containing the Conference handbook and other meeting material</li> </ul>
One Day Registration (Sat or Sun)	\$490.00	\$545.00	
Nursing/Allied Health Full Registration	\$410.00	\$515.00	
Nursing/Allied Health Day Registration	\$235.00	\$287.00	

## REGISTRATION TERMS & CONDITIONS

### Acknowledgement

All registrations received prior to Friday 23rd March 2012 will be acknowledged in writing. Registrations received after this date will be processed on the day you arrive at the Conference. If you have not received confirmation of your registration within two weeks of posting your registration form, please contact Workz4U Limited via email [conferences@workz4u.co.nz](mailto:conferences@workz4u.co.nz). Online registrations will be acknowledged with an automated email response and a tax invoice, which appears as an attachment.

### Alterations

Alterations to your registration will not be accepted over the telephone. Alterations must be in writing via:

1. [conferences@workz4u.co.nz](mailto:conferences@workz4u.co.nz)
2. Facsimile: +64 9 917 3651
3. Workz4U Limited, PO Box 17130, Greenlane Central, Auckland 1546, New Zealand

### At the Conference

Your registration pack, with the programme, will be available for collection from the Workz4U registration desk located in the Energy Centre, Founders Heritage Park. The registration desk will be open from:

3.00pm Friday	30th March
7.00am Saturday	31st March
7.00am Sunday	1st April

### Cancellation and Refund Policy

All cancellations must be made in writing to the Conference Manager. Cancellations made by 29th February 2012 will be refunded, less \$100.00 to cover administration costs. After this date, no refunds will be made. All refunds will be processed after the meeting. Refunds will only be made by the same method as payment was received. If, for reasons beyond the control of the Organising Committee, the Conference is cancelled, registration fees will be refunded after deduction of expenses already incurred.

### Payment

Payment can be made by cheque (payable to 'Conference Trust Account'), bank draft or credit card (MasterCard, Visa, Amex). Completed registration forms and payment can be faxed or posted to the Conference Managers:

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Email: [conferences@workz4u.co.nz](mailto:conferences@workz4u.co.nz)  
Website: [www.nzagsconference.co.nz](http://www.nzagsconference.co.nz)  
(If faxing your registration, please complete in black ink and retain a copy for your records).

# TRAINEE DAY REGISTRATION

## REGISTRATION

Please ensure you register for the Trainee Day and Conference using the registration link (open 2nd December 2011). You may also register for the tours, social events and accommodation during the registration process

- It is not mandatory for SET 1's to attend the NZAGS Trainee Day's.
- It is mandatory for all SET 2-5's to attend the NZAGS Trainee Day's.

Please ensure you read the registration Terms and Conditions on the previous page.

### Friday Trainee Registration Includes:

- Admission to all Friday Trainee Day sessions
- Catering for day of registration only (Friday)

## VENUE

The Trainee Day will be in the:

- Seminar Rooms, Braemar Campus, Waimea Road, Nelson Hospital
- You will be directed to the Rat Race and Mock Exam locations during the day

## CATERING

Catering will be provided during the day

## COACH TRANSPORTATION

Coach transportation will be available at the following times:

- **8.00am Pick-up from Trailways Hotel:**  
includes delegates staying at Trailways Hotel, De Lorenzo's Studio Apartments, Cedar Grove Motor Lodge
- **8.10am Pick-up from Rutherford Hotel Nelson**
- **5.10pm Pick-up from Hospital:**  
departing for the conference venue: Founders Heritage Park for the Conference Opening and Welcome Reception
- **7.30pm Pick-up from Founders Heritage Park**  
departing for the Trainee Dinner





# TRAINEE DAY PROGRAMME

## FRIDAY 30TH MARCH 2012

0800	<b>Bus to Venue</b>			
08.25am – 8.30am	<b>Trainee Day Welcome</b>			
08.30am – 9.00am	-	Colonic Inertia and Faecal Incontinence		Tim Eglinton
09.00am – 09.30am	-	Endoscopic Treatment of Upper GI Bleeds		Stephen Ding
09.30am–10.00am	-	TBA		Arend Merrie
10.00am – 10.30am	-	Rectal Prolapse		Matt Rickard
10.30am – 11.00am	<b>Trainee Morning Tea</b>			
11.00am – 11.30am	-	Non-melanoma Skin Cancer		Chris Adams
11.30am–12.15pm	-	Liver Cancers/CRC		Adam Bartlett
12.15pm – 12.30pm	-	Idiots Guide to Transplantation – What You Need to Know for the Exam		Adam Bartlett
12.30pm – 1.15pm	-	Melanoma		Richard Martin
1.15pm – 1.30pm	<b>Trainee Representative Address</b>			
1.30pm–2.00pm	<b>Trainee Lunch</b>			
2.00pm–5.00pm	<b>SET 1's</b>	<b>SET 2's</b>	<b>SET 3's</b>	<b>SET 4&amp;5's</b>
5.10pm – 6.00pm	<b>Bus to Accommodation Venue</b>			
7.00pm	NZAGS Trainee Dinner, (Nelson Yacht Club) (tickets must have been purchased prior to the event)			

## TRAINEE DINNER

Only available for Trainees.

Date: Friday 30th March 2012

Time: 7.30pm

Venu: Nelson Yacht Club, 322 Wakefield Quay, Nelson

Cost: \$75.00 per person.

**\*\*Coach transportation will be provided from Founders Heritage Park. Return coach transfers will be available.**

## ACCOMMODATION

Various accommodation options are available on the website: [www.nzagsconference.co.nz](http://www.nzagsconference.co.nz)

Rutherford Hotel Nelson  
De Lorenzo's Studio Apartments

Trailways Hotel  
Cedar Grove Motor Lodge

*Please note all terms and conditions of booking.*



# NELSON ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation has been organised for delegates of the conference. Prices quoted are on a per night basis and do not include breakfast.

Please book prior to the closing date of Wednesday 29 February 2012. Cancellation fees may apply after this time. Please direct all accommodation enquiries and changes in writing to the Conference Managers. The accommodation venues WILL NOT accept direct bookings. If requested accommodation is not available we will reserve a similar alternative.

If, whilst registering online, you experience difficulties, please contact the conference secretariat:

Phone: +64 9 917 3653

Email: [conferences@workz4u.co.nz](mailto:conferences@workz4u.co.nz)

Problems are experienced if selected accommodation is unavailable, or if selections are outside allocated dates.

ACCOMMODATION	ROOM TYPE	BED CONFIGURATION	RATE/NIGHT (NZ\$) Including GST
Rutherford Hotel Nelson Trafalgar Square, Nelson	Executive Room	1 Queen Bed, 1 Single Bed	\$185.00
Trailways Hotel 66 Trafalgar Street, Nelson	Studio Room	1 Super King Bed or 2 Single Beds	\$136.85
	Executive Room	1 Super King Bed or 2 Single Beds	\$148.35
	Suite	1 Super King Bed or 2 Single Beds	\$201.25
De Lorenzo's Studio Apartments 43-55 Trafalgar Street, Nelson	Studio Apartment	1 Super King Bed	\$159.85
Cedar Grove Motor Lodge 59 Trafalgar Street, Nelson	Standard Studio	1 Queen Bed	\$175.00
	Executive Studio	1 King Bed	\$195.00
	Standard One Bedroom Unit	1 Queen Bed	\$195.00
	Executive One Bedroom Unit	1 King Bed	\$235.00
	Executive Two Bedroom Unit	1 King Bed, 2 Single Beds	\$270.00

## Arrival Time

Please indicate on your registration form your estimated time of arrival. Check in time is usually from 2:00pm. Should you wish to guarantee your room is ready before the hotel check in time please book and pay for the room for the evening prior to your arrival.

## Late Arrivals

Failure to advise late arrival time may mean that your room will be released.

## To Secure Accommodation

Your credit card details will be passed on to the hotel as a guarantee. Your account is to be settled directly with the hotel upon checkout. Any no-show fees will be charged to your credit card. Room rates are in NZ Dollars and include NZ Goods and Services Tax (GST) of 15% unless otherwise specified.

## Change of Booking

Alterations to your accommodation booking must be advised in writing to the Conference Managers via email to [conferences@workz4u.co.nz](mailto:conferences@workz4u.co.nz).

## Cancellation of Booking

Cancellations must be advised in writing to the Conference Managers. Cancellations received within 14 days prior to arrival or if the room is not occupied on the advised date of arrival will incur penalties at the discretion of the hotel.

## Sharing Accommodation

Delegates who intend to share a room should indicate the name of the person with whom they wish to share on the registration form. Only ONE of the sharing delegates should submit the accommodation booking.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Venue

Founders Heritage Park  
87 Atawhai Drive, Nelson  
Phone: +64 3 548 2649

Enjoy the charms of days gone by. At Founders Heritage Park experience life as it was in Nelson in the 1880s to 1930s. Stroll through the character streets, tranquil established gardens and charming village greens.

## Air Travel and Airport Transfers

To obtain the best rates for domestic air travel, it is essential to book airfares as soon as possible. See [www.airnewzealand.co.nz](http://www.airnewzealand.co.nz). Please arrange your own transport from the airport. Nelson airport is approximately 10 minutes' drive from the accommodation providers and Founder Heritage Park. A taxi fare will cost you approximately \$25 one way.

Airport transfers can be arranged with the following transport providers:

Nelson City Taxis 03 548 8225 [www.nelsontaxi.co.nz](http://www.nelsontaxi.co.nz)

## Car Parking

There are free off-street car parks available at the venue.

## Contact During the Conference

As a courtesy to speakers, delegates are requested to switch off mobile phones and pagers during sessions. A message board will be situated in the registration area. Delegates will need to check the message board, as we are unable to provide a personal service.

## Credit Cards

Accepted cards are Visa, Mastercard and AMEX. Payment may also be made by cheque, payable to "Conference Trust Account", or directly into our bank account:

National Bank of New Zealand  
East Tamaki Branch, 116 Harris Road  
East Tamaki, New Zealand  
Name of Account: Conference Trust Account - NZAGS2012  
Account # 06-0293-0099402-28 SWIFT CODE: ANZBNZ22

All fees quoted are in New Zealand Dollars and are inclusive of GST. Payment for registration must be received prior to the commencement of the conference.

## Facilities for People with Disabilities

Please indicate on your registration form if you require disabled facilities.

## Industry Exhibition

A wide and varied Exhibition will be co-ordinated by the Conference Managers in conjunction with the Medical Technology Association of New Zealand. The Exhibition will be held at the Founders Heritage Park, Nelson. A high degree of exposure for Conference delegates to the Exhibition will be ensured. Breakfast, morning tea and lunch will be held in the exhibition area.

Expressions of interest in participating in the Exhibition or Sponsoring the Conference are welcomed. If you are interested in participating as an exhibitor, please contact Victoria Jantke, Medical Technology Association of New Zealand +64 9 917 3645 or email [victoria@mtanz.org.nz](mailto:victoria@mtanz.org.nz).

Anyone interested in Sponsorship should contact Lynda Booth, Workz4U Limited on +64 9 917 3653 or email [Lynda.booth@workz4u.co.nz](mailto:Lynda.booth@workz4u.co.nz)

## Exhibition Opening Hours

Friday 30th March 2012: 4.30pm to 7.30pm

Saturday 31st March 2012: 7.30am to 2.00pm

Sunday 1st April 2012: 7.30am to 2.30pm

## Insurance

Delegates are advised to book comprehensive travel and medical insurance and ensure that all possessions are adequately insured. The policy should include loss of fees/deposits through cancellation of your participation in the conference. The Conference Managers will not accept any responsibility for delegates failing to arrange insurance.

## Liability Disclaimer

The Organising Committee, including the Conference Managers, will not accept liability for damages of any nature sustained by participants or their accompanying persons or loss or damage to their personal property as a result of the meeting or related events. In the event of industrial disruption or other unforeseen circumstances, The Conference Managers accept no responsibility for loss of monies.

## Name Badges

All delegates will be given a name badge upon registration. This name badge is your official pass to the conference. It is necessary for delegates to wear their name badge at all times when on-site.

## No Smoking Policy

Delegates should be aware that smoking is banned in public buildings and many hotels and restaurants in New Zealand, including the conference venue.