

2010

17th Annual Women's Health Conference

26 - 28 February, 2010

Sheraton Mirage, Gold Coast, Australia

Welcome to the 17th Annual Women's Health Conference

I invite you to be part of this exciting and interactive meeting.

In 2010 we have the expertise of Dr Roger Francis from the UK to discuss all aspects of osteoporosis in clinical practice.

The program also has a wide range of topics across the lifecycle that affect women's health including children, adolescents and child-bearing years, medical and psychological areas, to stimulate discussion.

On the social side we are offering Friday night cocktails and invite you to join your friends and family at an optional Saturday evening BBQ to enjoy the wonderful climate.

For those more energetic delegates, there will be a complimentary early Saturday morning walk and stretch led by an instructor from The Golden Door Spa and Health Club, Sheraton Mirage.

I look forward to seeing you at the Sheraton Mirage.

Vivienne O'Connor

Associate Professor, University of Queensland and Bond University



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Conference Speakers (A few of the many speakers at this year's conference. see web for further information)

ROGER FRANCIS, UK

Roger is Professor of Geriatric Medicine at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne and Consultant Physician at Freeman Hospital. Professor Francis runs a large Bone Clinic and supervises a research programme examining the pathogenesis, sequelae and treatment of osteoporosis in men and women. He is also Chairman of Medical Board of the National Osteoporosis Society.

CHRIS BAYLY, VIC

Chris is Senior Clinical Adviser, Women's Health, at the Royal Women's Hospital, Melbourne. She is a gynaecologist with a clinical background across the fertility spectrum including infertility care, contraception and unintended pregnancy. She has interests in public health, health services research, policy, advocacy and project work.

CLARE BOOTHROYD, QLD

Clare is a Queensland graduate with first class honours, has completed specialty training in both medicine (endocrinology) and in obstetrics and gynaecology. She has completed her subspecialty qualification in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility – one of only two doctors in Queensland.

VANITA PAREKH, ACT

Vanita is a senior staff specialist in sexual health and forensic medicine based at the Canberra Hospital. She is deputy director of the Canberra Sexual Health Centre, the medical coordinator of FAMSAC and the lead clinician of the Clinical Forensic Medicine Service. She has a number of research interests within the areas of sexual assault and clinical forensic medicine.

LOUISE HAYES, VIC

Louise is a clinical psychologist working privately in a family medical centre and also as a clinical researcher in academia. Louise is a behaviour therapist and has worked on combining mindfulness and behavioural therapy – specifically Acceptance and Commitment Therapy. Recent key aspects of her clinical and research work include being the principal investigator for a program of research funded by beyondblue; developing and testing ACT for adolescents with depression.

LOUISE FARRELL, WA

Louise is an Obstetrician and Gynaecologist with principle interest in Colposcopy. She is Director of Colposcopy King Edward Memorial Hospital for Women and RANZCOG Councilor and Chair of RANZCOG CPD Committee and Chair of C-QULP.

Accommodation Options



SHERATON MIRAGE

Seaworld Drive, Main Beach Q 4217
T: 07 5591 1488
W: sheraton.com/goldcoast

We have arranged a dedicated hotel web site for those delegates who choose to stay at this hotel. You are able to book or modify a reservation through the Sheraton StarGroups link on the conference web site – whers.com.au Please note – we cannot accept a deposit on the Conference Registration form.

Room Costs

Standard room \$255.00 (Includes breakfast for one)
Standard room \$ 275.00 (Includes breakfast for two)
Rollaway \$70.00 (Includes breakfast for one)

PALAZZO VERSACE

Seaworld Drive, Main Beach Q 4217
T: 07 5509 8000
W: palazzoversace.com

For delegates who choose to stay at this hotel, a deposit MUST be included on the Conference Registration form.

Room Costs

Superior room \$295.00 (Includes breakfast for two)
Rollaway \$85.00 (Includes breakfast for one)

SEA WORLD RESORT

Seaworld Drive, Main Beach Q 4217
T: 07 5591 0000
W: seaworld.myfun.com.au

For delegates who choose to stay at this hotel, please download "Sea World Resort Accommodation Request Form" from conference web site and fax directly to resort. Please note – we cannot accept a deposit on the Conference Registration form.

Room Costs

Superior room \$170.00 plus
Full buffet breakfast \$22.50 per adult

Registration Packages

	Conference Sessions (FRI, SAT, SUN)	Lunch (FRI, SAT)	Canapés & Drinks (FRI)	Conference BBQ Dinner (SAT)	Conference Bag	COST
Full EARLY BIRD Registration Before 15/01/10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$520
Full LATE Registration After 15/01/10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$580
DAY Registration (FRI OR SAT)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$250
DAY Registration (SUN)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$150
Full Guest Registration		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			\$180

Optional Tickets (please note. Children 4-12 are half price)

Canapés & Drinks		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			\$30
Lunch (FRI OR SAT)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			\$50
Conference BBQ Dinner (SAT)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$90

Arrival tea and coffee on Friday, Saturday and Sunday available for all delegates

Academic Program

Thursday 25 February

4.00 – 5.00pm Early Registration

Friday 26 February

7.30 – 9.00am Registration and coffee on arrival
9.00 – 5.00pm Conference session times

Plenary Sessions

Epidemiology, pathogenesis, prevention and diagnosis of osteoporosis

- Prof Roger Francis, UK

Mindfulness – Helping patients with suffering

- Dr Louise Hayes, VIC

New perspectives in doctor's health

- Dr Marian Sullivan, QLD

Vaginal discharge

- Dr Stuart Aitken, QLD

HPV vaccine and pap tests

- Dr Louise Farrell, WA

Infections coming into Australia

- Dr Michael Whitby, QLD

Concurrent Sessions

1. Breast problems that worry women
2. Menopause – libido and menopause options
3. Obesity and women
4. The sex trade
5. Vulval problems

5.00 – 5.30pm Canapés and drinks around the pool



Saturday 27 February

7.30 – 9.00am Registration and coffee on arrival
9.00 – 5.00pm Conference session times

Plenary Sessions

Fracture risk assessment, osteoporosis treatment and preventing fractures

- Prof Roger Francis, UK

Teenage depression

- A/Prof Leanne Rowe, VIC

Hormones and adolescent behaviour

- Prof Kate Steinbeck, NSW

Child sex tourism

- Ms Alison Wegg, ACT

Sexualisation of children and young teens

- Ms Julie Gale, VIC

Sex, drugs and alcohol

- Dr Vanita Parekh, ACT

Concurrent Sessions

1. Childhood and adolescent behaviour problems
2. Early symptoms of ovarian cancer
3. Fertility questions
4. Legal response to sick doctors
5. More Mindfulness – applications in clinical practice
6. STI's in General Practice

6.30pm Conference BBQ Dinner (Optional extra)

Sunday 28 February

8.30 – 9.00am Registration and coffee on arrival
9.00 – 1.00pm Conference session times

Plenary Sessions

Unintended pregnancy: introducing medical abortion

- Dr Chris Bayly, VIC

Infertility: Special circumstances

- Dr Clare Boothroyd, QLD

Special diets, supplements and drinks

- Prof Ian Caterson, NSW

PLEASE NOTE

The program for the Women's Health Conference will be submitted to the RACGP for point allocation in the CME category of the QA & CPD Program. The outcome of this application will be published on the conference web site.

Disclaimer: The information in this brochure is correct at the time of printing. We reserve the right to change without notice any speakers or aspects of this program. Keep in touch with the website for program changes.

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Registration Form/Tax Invoice - Women's Health 17th Annual Conference

Women's Health Conference, 26-28 February 2010, Sheraton Mirage, Gold Coast, QLD

Women's Health Education and Research Society Inc. ABN 35 697 273 325

Delegate Details

Title First Name

Surname

Name on Badge

Address for Confirmation letter

Postcode

Telephone

Facsimile

Email

RACGP QA + CE Number

Special Requirements
(please note any special dietary, medical or other requirements)

Section A : Registration Fees (Does not include BBQ)

Full Registration (inc. Friday Drinks & Lunches)

Early \$520 before 15 January 10 \$

Late \$580 after 15 January 10 \$

Day Registration (inc. Friday Drinks & Lunch)

Friday \$250 \$

Saturday \$250 \$

Sunday \$150 \$

TOTAL \$

Section B : Optional Tickets (Continued ...)

Conference BBQ dinner - **Saturday** 27 February

x Adult \$90 each \$

Full Guest Registration

x Adult \$180 each \$

Note: Children's (4-12) Meals are half price

TOTAL \$

Section B : Optional Tickets

Lunch **Friday** 26 February

x Adult \$50 each \$

Canapes and Drinks **Friday** 26 February

x Adult \$30 each \$

Lunch **Saturday** 27 February

x Adult \$50 each \$

Section C : Accommodation

Sheraton Mirage & Seaworld- see www.whers.com.au (NO Deposit can be accepted with this form)

A deposit of one night's room tariff is required to secure your booking at Palazzo Versace.

Palazzo Versace deposit \$295 \$

Delegate sharing room; YES NO

Name:

Check in /02/2010 Check out /02/2010

Room configuration (max 2 adults and 2 children per room)

Single Double Twin (2x double beds)

Payment (all above quoted on this form are inclusive of GST) - PAYMENT OPTION - refer to www.whers.com.au for on-line registration

Please make cheques payable to WHERS, PO Box 1586 Carindale Qld 4152. T: 07 3420 4771 F: 07 3849 7771

Total Section A \$ I wish to pay by: Cheque Visa Mastercard

Section B \$ Card Number

Section C \$ Cardholder's Name

TOTAL \$ Signature Expiry Date /

Please keep a photocopy of this form for your records. NO receipt will be sent out unless a special request is made. Please note: GST cannot be claimed as an input tax credit for accommodation on this Tax Invoice. A separate Tax invoice for accommodation will be issued by the hotel.

Registration Cancellations

Registration cancellations made after 23 January 2009 will be refunded less 15% for administration costs.