10th Triennial Congress of the International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand (IFSSH) & 7th Triennial Congress of the International Federation of Societies for Hand Therapists (IFSHT)

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Final Announcement, Call for Abstracts and Registration Details

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Dear Colleagues,

Medical Congress is the place where we learn and are acquainted with the most recent advances in our art. It is the place where we meet old friends and make new ones. Allied to this it is also the opportunity we have to know new places, new cities and new cultures. All this is being prepared for us in Sydney, during the 10th Triennial Congress of the International Federation of Societies for Surgery of the Hand (IFSSH). Under the leadership of Roland Hicks, Chairman of the Organising Committee, and Michael Tonkin, Chairman of the Scientific Committee, our hosts have prepared an event with all the ingredients to become a landmark in international hand surgery.

The IFSSH invites all the associates of the 50 society members to come to Sydney from the 11th to the 15th of March 2007, for our major event. The social programme is very attractive and the scientific programme is complete, enfolding the most palpitating subjects of the present state of the art in Hand Surgery.

We hope to have representatives not only from the country members but also from colleagues whose countries are not in the IFSSH yet. It will be an excellent opportunity to discuss our cases, to solve our doubts, to listen to the greatest exponents of our area and to know what happens in other parts of our world.

To know Australia is a privilege and to participate in the International Congress of IFSSH is the maximal achievement in terms of scientific updating in our specialty.

See you in Sydney in 2007.

Arlindo G. Pardini Jr.
IFSSH President

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is an honour and a pleasure to invite you to the 7th Triennial Congress of the International Federation of Societies for Hand Therapy (IFSHT). The IFSHT Congress presents an outstanding opportunity to meet colleagues from other parts of the world, to share their views and achievements about various topics of hand therapy.

The congress is a combined meeting between the IFSSH and the IFSHT. It will bring together hand surgeons and hand therapists from the four corners of the world to present their work and create an opportunity for exchange of experiences and ideas on a high international scientific level.

For many of us Sydney is located almost as far away as you can get “down under”, but I am confident that the scientific programme and the social events will make the journey worth-while.

I look forward to welcoming you to Sydney 2007!

Margareta Persson
President IFSHT

Key Dates

Closing Date for Abstracts
14 July 2006

Notification of Acceptance of Abstracts
3 November 2006

End of Early Bird Registration Fee
1 December 2006

Accommodation Booking Deadline
22 January 2007

IFSSH & IFSHT Congress
11-15 March 2007
Dear Colleagues,

I invite you to Sydney in March 2007 for the 10th IFSSH Congress. It will be the first held in the Southern Hemisphere under the Southern Cross and the first held with the IFSHT at the same venue.

“Hand in Hand” is the theme of the Congress. This theme reflects the collaboration between surgeons and therapists which is necessary for the optimal care of our patients.

Michael Tonkin and his Scientific Committee have prepared a programme which will be stimulating and challenging. We now await your valuable contributions of original papers.

To encourage the association between surgeons and therapists there will be a combined Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception and a combined Congress Party for both congresses. These are included in your registration. We are offering you the opportunity to attend the IFSSH Official Banquet and to experience a special congress performance of an opera at the Sydney Opera House.

Delegates and accompanying persons will be able to learn about Australian aboriginal customs, to engage in sporting and other activities, including climbing the Harbour Bridge, and to explore and discover the delights of Sydney and its surrounds.

The hand surgeons of Australia look forward to welcoming our colleagues from around the world. See you in Sydney in 2007.

Roland Hicks
Organising Committee Chair
IFSSH Congress

Local Organising Committee

IFSSH
Roland Hicks (Chair)
Michael Tonkin
Stephen Coleman
Bruce Conolly
James Masson
Margie Hicks, Accompanying Persons Programme Chair

IFSHT
Rosemary Prosser (Chair)
Anne Wajon
John Breckenridge
Tracey Clark
Cathy Merry
It is the intention of the Scientific Programme Committee to produce a programme which reflects the ideals of the IFSSH and, therefore, is inclusive of all countries and of surgeons with experience and wisdom and those with youth and enthusiasm. We invite you all to submit your work for presentation in free paper sessions and poster displays. Each society has been asked to recommend speakers for symposia, invited lectures and chairpersons of free paper sessions.

Scientific sessions will be conducted on Monday 12 and Wednesday 14 March from 0800 to 1800, on Tuesday 13 March from 0800 to 1200 and Thursday 15 March from 0800 to 1600. There will be five rooms conducting concurrent programmes. Rooms 1 and 2 will house symposia on specific topics followed by free papers on those topics. Rooms 3, 4 and 5 will house free papers with each free paper session preceded by a short invited lecture. All five halls are on the same level of the convention centre, are adjacent to each other, and will allow easy access during and between sessions.

One symposium session will combine surgeons and hand therapists. The topic to be presented is “Problems of the PIP Joint”. We are delighted that Sydney 2007 has allowed the opportunity for the IFSSH & IFSHT to conduct parallel meetings in the one venue, exchanging knowledge and enjoying social interaction.

The inaugural IFSSH Swanson Lecture, entitled ‘The intelligent hand and the plastic brain’, will be presented by Professor Goran Lundborg from Sweden in Room 1 at 12.15, Wednesday 14 March. The Australian Hand Surgery Society Guest Lecture entitled 'Antarctica - Medical Extremities' will be presented at 12.15, Monday 12 March by Dr Jeff Ayton, Chief Medical Officer, Polar Medical Unit, Australian Antarctic Division. A special session at 1500 on Thursday 15 March will present “Operations I no longer do” from invited speakers. There will be no concurrent programmes at the time of these lectures.

Breakfast sessions from 0700 to 0745 will allow the IFSSH Committees to present their reports and will permit the Medical Companies to organise special presentations.

The Australian Hand Surgery Society welcomes you to Sydney.

Michael Tonkin
Scientific Programme Chair – IFSSH

Stephen Coleman
Scientific Programme Co-Chair – IFSSH
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The 2007 IFSHT conference, from 11-14 March, promises to be an exciting and thought-provoking congress that offers something for everyone who works in the area of hand and upper limb therapy.

The congress aims to showcase the latest research in hand and upper limb therapy, providing a scientific and educational programme which covers a broad range of topics about diagnosis, assessment and treatment approaches. The programme is designed to encourage stimulating debate and open discussion between participants, with opportunities for hands-on experience at the many workshops on offer.

Scientific sessions will be conducted from Monday 12 to Wednesday 14 March, with opportunities for free papers on a variety of topics. There will be a combined symposium with IFSSH on problems of the PIP joint on the Wednesday morning, and concurrent workshops each afternoon.

You are also welcome to attend two IFSSH invited lectures; a presentation on Monday 12 March by Dr Jeff Ayton about Medicine in the Antarctic, and the inaugural IFSSH Swanson Lecture which will be presented by Professor Goran Lundborg from Sweden on Wednesday 14 March.

We invite you to contribute to the meeting by presenting a paper or poster and look forward to welcoming you to Sydney in March 2007.

Anne Wajon
Scientific Programme Chair – IFSHT

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Calls for Abstracts

The IFSSH & IFSHT Scientific Programme Committee invites abstracts of original contributions for oral and poster presentation. Submission of abstracts can be done via the congress website: www.hands2007.com If you have difficulties with abstract submission on the website, please email the congress secretariat on info@hands2007.com

The deadline for submission of abstracts is Friday, 14 July 2006. Authors will be notified on 3 November 2006 of acceptance of abstracts.

Instructions for Authors

All abstracts are to be submitted at www.hands2007.com If you are unable to access the website, please email the congress secretariat on info@hands2007.com to make alternative arrangements.

The deadline for the submission of abstracts is Friday, 14 July 2006.

Abstracts must be submitted in English using the template provided on the website, with a maximum word count of 300 words. Photographs and pictures cannot be included. Further instructions can be found on the website.

All presenters of accepted abstracts are expected to attend the congress and pay the registration fee. The end of the Earlybird Registration fee is Friday, 1 December 2006.

Abstract Presentation and Audiovisual

Abstracts may be submitted as ‘Oral Presentation Only’, ‘Poster Presentation Only’ or ‘No Preference’ (either oral or poster presentation). Oral presentations will be allocated 6 minutes each. PowerPoint data projection with single screens will be the only method available in all session rooms.

Poster presenters will be asked to stand by their poster during the scheduled poster presentation times. Full details will be included in the acceptance letter, which will be emailed and mailed to the main contact author on 3 November 2006.

Confirmation of Receipt of Abstract

You will be sent an acknowledgement via email to confirm that your abstract has been received. If you do not receive the acknowledgement within two days of your submission, please contact the Congress Secretariat on info@hands2007.com or Telephone: +61 2 9254 5000.

Disclosure/Conflict of Interest

In order to evaluate your abstract, the congress may be required to gather and disclose information about aspects of your professional or personal circumstances pertinent to the research submitted. The Scientific Committee requires that you provide any relevant information concerning commercial relationships specific to the abstract. Such disclosure will be included in the final Abstract Book/CD Rom. The presenting author is responsible for this information.

Topics – IFSSH – Surgery

The IFSSH Scientific Programme Committee welcomes abstracts covering any of the following topics:

1. Brachial plexus injuries and OBPP
2. Congenital
3. Tendon injury/repair
4. Dupuytren’s
5. Distal radioulnar joint
6. Fractures of the radius
7. Scaphoid & other carpal fractures
8. Carpal instability
9. Other wrist conditions
10. Hand fractures (phalangeal & metacarpal)
11. Thumb basal joint OA
12. Degenerative joint disease
13. Rheumatoid hand
14. Paralysis/spasticity tendon transfers
15. Septic hand
16. Nerve compression syndromes and soft tissue degeneration
17. Nerve injuries/repair
18. Chronic regional pain syndrome
19. Tumours
20. Hand transplantation
21. Replantation
22. Mutilating hand injuries
23. Soft tissue cover
24. Free tissue transfer

Topics – IFSHT – Therapy

The IFSHT Scientific Programme Committee welcomes abstracts covering any of the following topics:

1. Complex regional pain syndrome
2. Arthritis and joint replacements
3. Wrist instabilities
4. Elbow disorders
5. Occupational and musicians injuries
6. Sporting injuries to the hand
7. Nerve compressions
8. Outcome measurements
9. Major trauma
10. Shoulder pathology
11. Therapy for tendon repairs
12. Scar management
13. Splinting the PIP joint
Sydney, Australia’s gateway city and the capital of New South Wales is built around one of the most beautiful harbours in the world, and along kilometres of golden beaches stretching north and south of the city on the shores of the Pacific Ocean.

Sydney is a friendly city offering visitors a variety of attractions and activities. The beaches and harbour play a major role in the lives of Sydney-siders with yachting, surfing, sailboarding, swimming and water-skiing available. Many national parks and protected areas of natural bushland surround the city, and the picturesque Blue Mountains are a 90 minute journey from the city, offering walking, camping and picnicking as popular pastimes for visitors and residents alike.

Perhaps Sydney’s most famous landmark is the spectacular Opera House with its graceful ‘sails’. The Opera House has become Sydney’s cultural centre, offering opera, ballet, concerts, drama and film. Don’t miss the opportunity to visit the Opera House to see the exclusive opera performance of ‘La Traviata’ on Monday, 12 March 2007.

The harbour foreshore is home to the historic Rocks area, the site of Australia’s first European settlement in 1788, and now home to a variety of galleries, museums, restaurants and shops. Also overlooking the harbour are the Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney Aquarium and Taronga Zoo.

The combined Congress will be held at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre at Darling Harbour, just minutes from Sydney’s central business and shopping district.

The Convention Centre is the focal point of Darling Harbour, one of the world’s most imaginative urban redevelopment projects, alive with shops, restaurants and visitor attractions. The Centre offers first class facilities to both delegates and presenters. Its central location means that accommodation, restaurants and the central business district are all within walking distance.

Pre-Congress Meetings

7th World Congenital Meeting
Venue: Four Points Sheraton, Darling Harbour
Dates: 9-10 March 2007
Convenors: Michael Tonkin and Nick Smith
Email: enquiries @ worldcongenital2007.com
Website: www.worldcongenital2007.com
Abstract Deadline: 5 October 2006

2007 Pan Pacific Hand and Upper Limb Trauma Symposium
Venue: Millennium Hotel, Queenstown, New Zealand
Dates: 7-9 March 2007
Convenors: Chris Taylor, MD Peter C. Amadio, MD
Email: 2007pphults@tayloredimages.com.au
Website: www.tayloredimages.com.au
Abstract Deadline: 1700hrs Friday 10 November 2006

Explain Pain Course
Dates: 10-11 March 2007
Presenter: David Butler
Location: Sydney
Email: info@ahta.com.au
Limited numbers

Post-Congress Meetings

2007 International Advanced Wrist Symposium
Venue: Cairns International Hotel
Dates: 16-19 March 2007
Convenor: Dr Greg Bain
Email: 2007iaws@tayloredimages.com.au
Website: www.tayloredimages.com.au

The Everyday Shoulder
Date: 15 March 2007
Presenter: Craig Allingham
Location: Sydney
Email: info@ahta.com.au
Limited numbers
**Congress Social Programme**
(Included or subsidised in registration)

**Orientation Harbour Cruise of Sydney Harbour**
*Sunday 11 March*
*Monday 12 March*
*Tuesday 13 March*
*Thursday 15 March*

**Time:** 1730 – 1845, Bayside Auditorium (Room 1)

An Orientation Cruise to Sydney Harbour is a must for every visitor to Sydney. Departing from Darling Harbour, this leisurely cruise showcases the Sydney Opera House, city skyline, Harbour Bridge and travels into the upper reaches of Middle Harbour.

Afternoon tea is provided and an informative commentary is provided by the cruise hostess.

**Delegates and Accompanying Persons:** AUD39

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**Sunday, 11 March 2007**

**Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception**

**Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre**

*Time:* 1730 – 1845, Bayside Auditorium (Room 1)

Don’t miss the Opening Ceremony to be held on Sunday 11 March 2007 at 1730 in the Bayside Auditorium at the Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour. An exciting program combining formality with innovative performances from some of Australia’s favourite artists.

Following the ceremony, meet up with your colleagues for drinks and canapés at the Welcome Reception, to be held in the Congress Exhibition Hall.

**Delegates and Accompanying Persons:** included in the registration fee.

**Additional Tickets:** AUD75 (if a registered Accompanying Person)

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**Wednesday, 14 March 2007**

**Congress Party**

**Luna Park, Milsons Point, Sydney**

*Time:* 1900 – midnight

Luna Park, Australia’s favourite theme park, first opened in 1935 and has since become a most outstanding and recognisable feature of Sydney Harbour’s northern foreshore. Located near the northern pylons of the Sydney Harbour Bridge, the Face and Towers of Luna Park have become iconic to the people of Sydney, and the venue itself synonymous with fun.

The congress party will provide a wild ride of exciting opportunities to suit all tastes including theme park excitement, wine tasting from some renowned local regions, a variety of entertainment and gourmet delights from Australia and afar in the newly renovated five star ‘Yarraman Crystal Palace’. Wherever you go, there is somewhere to relax and enjoy your meal, be entertained or get involved. Don’t miss this once in a lifetime opportunity.

**Delegates and Accompanying Persons:**

- **Additional Tickets:** AUD100

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**Monday, 12 March 2007**

**Exclusive opera performance of LA TRAVIATA by Giuseppe Verdi**

**Sydney Opera House**

*Time:* 1930 – 2230

Sponsored by

Based on Alexandre Dumas’ *“La Dame aux Camélias”*, La Traviata tells the tale of a beautiful Parisian courtesan, Violetta, whose life changes when she meets handsome, young Alfredo Germont. His father disapproves. This Renoir inspired production by Elijah Moshinsky should not be missed.

This is a private performance for the congress. The ticket price is discounted compared with a performance open to the general public.

**Tickets:** AUD77

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**Tuesday, 13 March 2007**

**IFSSH Official Banquet**

**Sydney Town Hall**

*Time:* 1930 – 2300

One of Sydney’s best loved icons, the Sydney Town Hall, is the venue for the IFSSH Official Banquet.

For more than a century it has been the city’s major public and civic building, its’ clock a popular landmark and the marble steps leading up to the entrance, one of Sydney’s favourite meeting places. The Town Hall is the seat of the city government and the venue for meetings of the City of Sydney Council. Built in the grand Victorian manner from local sandstone, the building has been beautifully restored to its original form as one of the finest examples of High Victorian architecture and decoration in Australia.

You will enjoy dining in the grandeur of the Centennial Hall which features an 8000 pipe grand organ and exquisitely crafted stained glass windows.
A superb menu will be specially created using Australia's finest produce complemented by excellent local wines and later in the evening there will be an opportunity to dance, whilst others might prefer to enjoy a coffee and glass of port in the club lounge.

Tickets: AUD200

Tuesday, 13 March 2007
IFSHT Official Banquet
Kirribilli Yacht Squadron
Time: 1930 – 2300
The evening starts with a leisurely cruise across Sydney harbour with the opportunity to enjoy the sun setting over the Opera House, the city skyline and the harbour bridge. You’ll arrive at the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron nestled into a scenic harbour bay. This private Member Sailing Club was established in 1862 and is used exclusively by members and their guests.

This exclusive picturesque setting, combined with excellent food, wines and entertainment will make this a memorable evening for everyone.

Tickets: AUD150

Optional Sports Afternoon
Golf
Time: 1300
St Michael’s Golf Club is a hidden gem located 20 mins from the Sydney CBD. Offering spectacular 180 degree uninterrupted views of the Pacific Ocean, enjoy a friendly round on the greens, or perhaps a competitive hit amongst colleagues. Soft spikes only.
Motorised buggies and golf clubs are available for hire at your own expense. Please indicate on the registration form if you require to hire equipment.

Cost: AUD100

Tennis
Time: 1400 – 1600
White City Tennis Club is one of Australia’s most famous tennis venues, with its lawn courts recognised globally. A social game or competition is available for all players. Please indicate your preference on the registration forms.

Cost: AUD60

Horse riding
Time: 1230 – 1730
Situated in a deep valley in the hinterland region only one hour north of Sydney is Glenworth Valley which houses Australia's largest and most successful horse riding centre. Riding is available for all levels of experience with Guided Riding which is suitable for riders of all abilities and Free Range Horse Riding for experienced riders who feel confident with their horse and who wish to explore the valley at their own pace. Please indicate your level of experience on the registration form. Transfers will be provided to and from the congress venue.

Cost: AUD90

Yacht Race on Sydney Harbour
Time: 1300-1800
Sydney has undoubtedly the most beautiful harbour in the world and there is no better way to see it than from the water. Experience the excitement and adventure of a yacht race and work as part of a crew steering your team to victory!

Cost: AUD216
Minimum: 30 passengers

Quad Biking in the Hinterland
Time: 1300-1730
This afternoon’s tour is an exhilarating ride amongst some great Australian scenery. Before heading out to tackle the tough terrain, riders will receive basic training on the safety of Quad Bikes and riding techniques. Enjoy an easy ride across open paddocks, slight inclines, wide country and small creek crossings before commencing a thrilling ride along a winding river, through a rainforest, steep hills, along narrow mountain trails. Watch out for wallabies and lizards along the way. The fleet of quad bikes are fully automatic and extremely safe. All riders are decked out in helmets before departure.

Cost: AUD175
Minimum: 10 participants

Ku-Ring-Gai National Park Walkabout
Time: 1300-1730
A unique afternoon exploring Sydney’s Aboriginal culture and a rare glimpse of the art, landscape and people of Australia as they were 200 years ago and beyond. Enjoy an exclusive scenic tour featuring Sydney’s Aboriginal heritage, the ancestral lands of the Ku-ring-gai people, the magnificent bushland of the Ku-ring-gai Chase National park and the beautiful waters of Pittwater and Broken Bay. Enjoy some gentle walks to major ceremonial and rock art sites along the scenic West Head Peninsula, noting a variety of plant foods as well as wildflowers along the way. Continue on to West Head Lookout, which boasts spectacular views over Broken Bay and Palm Beach. As you wind your way back to Sydney, enjoy the glamorous homes and golden beaches of the Pittwater foreshore.

Cost: AUD114
Minimum: 15 participants

Bushwalk on the Sydney Harbour Headlands
Time: 1300-1700 approx.
Enjoy a gentle walk along the spectacular harbour headlands and beaches of Manly and The Spit Walkway past Clontarf Beach and Grotto Point. Along the way see Aboriginal carvings, flora and fauna plus all the history and stories of Sydney. Afterwards visit the beautiful Balmoral Beach.

Please wear comfortable walking shoes, hat and sunscreen.
Fitness level: Average for daily walkers/all ages
Cost Includes transfers and guide.

Cost: AUD35
Minimum: 15 participants
Currency
Decimal currency is used in Australia – units are dollars and cents. Current exchange rates can be obtained from your bank. All major credit cards are widely accepted in Australia. The exchange rates as at 31 January 2006 are: $1=£0.43 =US$0.76 =0.62 Euros =¥ 88.82.

Banks
Banks in Australia are open from 0930 to 1600 Monday to Thursday and 0930 to 1700 on Fridays. Banks are closed all day Saturday and Sunday. Exchange facilities are available at the airport and most major hotels. Automatic teller (ATMs) facilities are available at a wide variety of outlets.

Language
English is spoken throughout Australia and is the official language for the congress.

Time
Local Sydney time during March is – Greenwich Mean Time plus 11 hours.

Electricity
The electrical supply is 240 volts, 50Hz. The connection for appliances is a flat 3-pin plug of unique design. Most hotels provide 110 volt outlets for shavers.

Climate
In Sydney, March is a month of our autumn season and you can look forward to temperatures of approximately 25°C (77°F) during the daytime and 18°C (64°F) in the evening.

Shopping
Shops open from 0900 to 1730 during the week with late night shopping on Thursdays to 2100. On Saturdays and Sunday most shops are open between 0900 and 1600. Sydney is considered an excellent duty-free port for travellers.

Travel and Health Insurance
The congress does not provide insurance to delegates. We strongly recommend that you take out insurance policies to cover medical and travel expenses. If necessary, consult your travel agent.

Wheelchair access or other mobility disability access during the congress
When you register, please notify the congress secretariat of any mobility disabilities you have so that any venue access challenges can be addressed.

Taxes
A Goods and Services Tax (GST) of 10% applies to all consumer goods and is included in retail prices.

Tipping
Tipping is not the general custom in Australia and service charges are not added to accounts by hotels and restaurants. However, you may tip hotel porters and food and drink waiters in restaurants (up to 10% of the bill) for special service. At any time, tipping is your choice.

Eating Out
Sydney’s multicultural population is reflected in the wide variety of excellent restaurants offering a diversity of cuisine from around the world. Bistros, restaurants and cafes offer varied menus, prices and décor. Local seafood delicacies are recommended and include Sydney Rock Oysters, King Prawns, Queensland Mud Crab, Balmain Bugs and Barramundi. These are delicious when accompanied by Australian wines, many of which have won major international awards.

Dress Code
For the Congress Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception and IFSSH Banquet, we recommend ‘Lounge Attire’ or ‘Business Attire’. This equates to business wear for males (jacket recommended) and smart casual for females. For the IFSHT Banquet, males are required to wear a jacket and tie. For the Congress Party, smart casual with comfortable shoes is recommended. For the Scientific Sessions, smart casual is recommended.

Mobile Phones
Australia operates on a digital network. Mobile phones can be readily hired at Sydney Airport and at the Congress Venue.

Transport from the Airport
The congress does not provide any transfers from the airport to Congress Hotels. All delegates must make their
own transport arrangements from the airport. The following are estimates only of travel from the airport to the central business district.
• Taxi: $20 to $30
• Train Link to Central Station: $8 to $12
• Airport Shuttle: $10 to $15

Public Transport around Sydney
Sydney’s public transport network allows easy travel around the city. Considerable savings on buses and harbour ferries can be obtained with the State Transit Travel pass. Taxis can either be booked by telephone or hailed from the street.
There are frequent monorail and light rail services linking Darling Harbour with the city and a regular ferry service (15 minutes each trip) between Darling Harbour and Circular Quay (downtown).

The Appropriate Visa for Delegates
As a general rule, all visitors to Australia (other than citizens of New Zealand travelling on a New Zealand passport) require a visa to enter Australia. Overseas visitors seeking to attend or participate in, a conference or event in Australia should, in most cases, apply for a short stay business visitor visa (subclass 456). You must apply for your visa early (we suggest that you apply two months prior to your departure), to ensure that details are confirmed prior to your departure for the congress.
Please check prior to registration with your airline, travel agent or nearest Australian Consulate, as immigration laws are very strict. Information about this important requirement can also be found on the Australian Government website at www.immi.gov.au/visitors

Some participants will be able to obtain an Electronic Travel Authority (ETA). You can apply for an ETA via the Internet www.eta.immi.gov.au or through a travel agent, an airline office or a specialist service provider to arrange an ETA on your behalf.

ETA eligible Countries
Andorra
Austria
Belgium
Brunei
Canada
Chinese Taipei*
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Greece
Hong Kong
Iceland
Ireland
Italy
Japan
Republic of Korea
Luxembourg
Malaysia
Malta
Monaco
The Netherlands
Norway
Portugal
San Marino, Republic of
Singapore
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
UK – British Citizen or
UK – British National
(Overseas)**
USA
Vatican City
Liechtenstein

*Holders of passports of Chinese Taipei can only be processed for an ETA if resident in and applying in Chinese Taipei.
** Holders of UK passports, which indicate their nationality to be British National (Overseas) can only be processed for an ETA if resident in and applying in Hong Kong.

Non-ETA countries
Non-ETA country delegates need to lodge a subclass ‘456’ visa application at the nearest Australian Commission overseas. The application form (also number 456) can be downloaded from the website www.immi.gov.au

Invitation Letter and visa
Please note that government agencies have advised your confirmation letter will satisfy visa application requirements, and that no further documentation is necessary from the event manager. Please note that this does not imply any financial support from the congress. If you have not received a confirmation letter within a suitable amount of time from registering, please contact the congress secretariat at info@hands2007.com

Don’t forget to organise your visa.
How to Register
To attend the congress, fill in the registration form and return to the congress secretariat. Each delegate must complete a separate form. Photocopy for additional copies or contact the secretariat. Please read this booklet carefully before completing the registration form. Forms will be accepted by post, fax or online through the congress website: www.hands2007.com

Entitlements

Surgeon and Therapist

Delegates and Trainee Surgeons

- Attendance at scientific sessions and exhibition
- Satchel including program, Abstract Book/CD Rom and list of delegates
- Morning Tea (Monday – Thursday)
- Lunch (Monday – Thursday)
- Afternoon Tea (Monday – Wednesday)
- Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
- Congress Party at heavily subsidised rate
- Certificate of Attendance

Accompanying Person

- Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception
- Subsidised rates for the Luncheon at Nick’s Seafood Restaurant – Monday, 12 March 2007
- Congress Party at heavily subsided rate
- Use of the Accompanying Persons’ lounge
- Accompanying Persons’ Bag and Gift

Method of Payment
Payment of fees must accompany all registration forms. No registration will be confirmed until payment is received. Payment can be made by the following methods:

- Credit cards: Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Diners Club

Registration Fees
All fees are quoted in Australian dollars (AUD) and are inclusive of 10% GST. Registrations made after Friday, 23 February 2007 must be made onsite.

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AUD1 = £0.43 = US$0.76 = 0.62 Euros = ¥ 88.82 (as at January 2006).

- Personal or Company Cheque (Australian Delegates Only) and made payable to IFSSH & IFSHT Congress 2007.
- Bank drafts and International Money Orders should be in Australian Dollars, drawn on an Australian Bank and made payable to IFSSH & IFSHT Congress 2007. Please fax a copy to +61 2 9251 3552.

Cancellation of Registration

Deadline: 9 February 2007

Cancellations must be made in writing to the Congress Secretariat. Cancellations received prior to 9 February 2007 will receive a full refund minus an AUD150 administration fee. Cancellations received after 9 February 2007 will not be refunded. The committee will consider cancellations of registration under exceptional circumstances. Refunds will not be granted on failure of visa application. Substitute delegates will be accepted.

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Participants are advised to take out personal travel insurance and to extend their policy to cover personal possessions. The congress does not cover individuals against cancellations of bookings or theft or damage to belongings.

Registration Desk

Opening Hours:
Sunday 11 March 0900 – 1800
Monday 12 March 0700 – 1800
Tuesday 13 March 0700 – 1800
Wednesday 14 March 0700 – 1800
Thursday 15 March 0700 – 1600

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**Accommodation**

**Rest Easy**
When you book your accommodation through ICMS Australasia you can be assured of competitive rates and complete peace of mind. It’s simple – just forward the registration form to ICMS Australasia and rest easy.

**Booking Deadline:**
22 January 2007

You are encouraged to book your accommodation through the Congress Secretariat to ensure that you receive very competitive rates. Transfer to the congress social functions will only be available to those delegates who book their accommodation through the Congress Secretariat.

**Deposits**
Accommodation will not be confirmed until a deposit of one night’s tariff is received. This deposit will be forwarded to your hotel and will be credited to your room account.

**Deadline for Accommodation Bookings**
The Secretariat has an obligation to return all unsold rooms to the hotels/apartments on 22 January 2007, therefore accommodation bookings and rates reserved after that date cannot be guaranteed. The rates quoted are only valid for bookings made prior to 22 January 2007.

**Cancellations**
No accommodation deposits will be refunded on or after 22 January 2007.

**Early Arrival**
Some international flights arrive in Sydney in the very early morning. As check in is not until 1500 at most hotels it is possible that your room may not be ready for immediate occupation on your early arrival. Whilst hotels will do everything possible to accommodate early arrivals, if you wish to be guaranteed immediate occupation you can pay an extra day’s tariff for the night before you are due to arrive. If you wish to take this precaution, please advise the Secretariat on the registration form so that we can notify the hotel that your room is pre-registered.

**Late Arrival**
Please indicate if you will arrive at your hotel after 1800. Failure to do so might result in your room being released.

**Change of Booking**
Any change in booking must be made in writing to the Congress Secretariat and NOT directly to the hotel.

**Family Accommodation/Child Minding Facilities**
If you are bringing your family to the congress, we recommend the Grand Mercure and Southern Cross Apartments as these are close to child-friendly attractions including The Sydney Aquarium, Imax Theatre and Darling Harbour area. The apartments are more spacious than standard hotel accommodation as they have a separate living and kitchen area. Please contact the hotel concierge for baby-sitting services.

**Group Accommodation Bookings**
The Congress Secretariat offers organisations the opportunity to contract ten or more rooms for the congress. This requires a contract to be signed by ICMS Australasia and your organisation to block the group reservation.

For further information, please email the congress secretariat with the following information:
- Choice of Hotel
- Number of rooms required
- Check in and out dates
- Organisation
- Contact name

**Budget Accommodation**
Please note that you will need to contact these budget hotels directly, not via the congress secretariat.

**YWCA – Y on the Park**
5-11 Wentworth Avenue, Sydney NSW 2010, Australia
International: +61 2 9264 2451
Australia: 1800 994 994
Email: yonthepark@ywca-sydney.com.au

**Sydney Central YHA**
11 Rawson, Sydney 2000
(opposite Central Station)
Phone: +61 2 9281 9111
Fax: +61 2 9281 9199
Email: enquiriessydcentral@yha.com.au
Web: www.yha.com.au
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### SYDNEY TOURS

This special selection of tours have been designed exclusively for the Joint IFSSH and IFSHT ‘Hand in Hand’ Congress to be held from 11-15 March 2007 for accompanying persons, families and for delegates on their free days. Most tours include the services of a guide, unless otherwise indicated and each of the tours will operate from the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre – unless otherwise shown. Some tours require a minimum number of participants to operate. If this number is not reached, a full refund or alternative arrangements will be made.

### CITY OF SYDNEY

**Half Day – 3 1/2 hours**

- **Operates:** Sunday 11 March 2007 1300–1630
- **Cost:** AUD40 per person
- **Minimum:** 20 participants

A special orientation tour featuring King’s Cross and the exclusive suburbs of Double Bay, Rose Bay and Watson’s Bay. Enroute stop at The Gap for a spectacular view of Sydney Harbour and the Pacific Ocean. Continue on to famous Bondi Beach for a brief stop before returning to the city via Paddington with its restored 19th century colonial terraces. Continue past the Royal Botanic Gardens, the Conservatorium of Music, the Art Gallery and Mrs Macquarie’s Chair for your final stop to enjoy the wonderful views of the Opera House.

### BREAKFAST AT THE FISH MARKETS

**Half Day – 3 1/2 hours**

- **Operates:** Monday 12 March 2007 0630-1000
- **Operates:** Thursday 15 March 2007 0630-1000
- **Cost:** AUD90 per person
- **Minimum:** 15 participants
- **Maximum:** 60 participants

- **City of Sydney**
  - **Morning:** Breakfast at the Fish Markets
  - **Afternoon:** City of Sydney Coffee Cruise

### BUSHWALK ON SYDNEY HARBOUR HEADLANDS

**Half Day – 4 hours**

- **Operates:** Monday 12 March 2007 0830-1230
- **Cost:** AUD35 per person
- **Minimum:** 15 participants

- **Day Morning Afternoon Full Day**
  - **Sunday 11 March 2007**
    - **City of Sydney Coffee Cruise**
      - **(See Page 12)**
  - **Monday 12 March 2007**
    - **Bridgeclimb Lunch at Nick’s at Bondi**
      - **Blue Mountains**
    - **Breakfast at The Fish Markets**
    - **Bushwalk on Sydney Headlands**
    - **Art Gallery Tour**
  - **Tuesday 13 March 2007**
    - **Total Opera Experience**
    - **See IFSSH Sports and Activities**
    - **Blue Mountains Bridgeclimb**
    - **Coffee Cruise**
      - **(See Page 12)**
  - **Wednesday 14 March 2007**
    - **Bridgeclimb Cooking Class with Matt Moran**
    - **Blue Mountains**
    - **Breakfast at the Zoo Coffee Cruise**
      - **(See Page 12)**
    - **Royal Botanic Gardens Aboriginal Experience**
    - **Koalas and Kangaroos Behind the Scenes of Opera Australia**
  - **Thursday 15 March 2007**
    - **Bridgeclimb Coffee Cruise**
      - **(See Page 12)**
    - **Hunter Valley**
    - **Breakfast at the Zoo Coffee Cruise**
      - **(See Page 12)**
    - **Royal Botanic Gardens Aboriginal Experience**
    - **The Rocks Discovery**

### BRIDGECLIMB

**Half Day – allow 3 hours**

- **Operates:** Monday 12 March 2007 0900-1200
- **Operates:** Tuesday 13 March 2007 1400-1700
- **Operates:** Wednesday 14 March 2007 0900-1200

harbour headlands and beaches of Manly and The Spit Walkway past Clontarf Beach and Grotto Point. Along the way see Aboriginal carvings, flora and fauna plus all the history and stories of Sydney. Afterwards visit beautiful Balmoral Beach – one of Sydney’s most beautiful areas.

Please wear comfortable walking shoes, hat and sunscreen. This tour is suitable for average daily walkers of all ages. An expert walking guide accompanies the tour for the full duration.

**MARKETS DAILY**

There is always plenty happening with the opportunity to view the auction floor, the sashimi pavilion and crustacean pen. The tour concludes with the opportunity for you to enjoy breakfast overlooking Pyrmont. Your tour includes a return trip on the Metro Light Rail, which will return you directly to the Sydney Convention Centre, with the opportunity to board it at your leisure.

**BUSHWALK ON SYDNEY HARBOR HEADLANDS**

The Sydney Fish Markets is the largest market of its kind within the southern hemisphere and this tour enables delegates to take a look behind the scenes at the operations of the market and many of the 100 species of seafood that is auctioned off daily. With approximately 55 tonnes of seafood bought and sold at the markets daily, there is always plenty happening with the opportunity to view the auction floor, the sashimi pavilion and crustacean pen. The tour concludes with the opportunity for you to enjoy breakfast overlooking Pyrmont. Your tour includes a return trip on the Metro Light Rail, which will return you directly to the Sydney Convention Centre, with the opportunity to board it at your leisure.

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**Thursday 15 March 2007**  
0900-1200  
Cost: AUD165 per person  
Minimum: No minimum participants

**Note:** Children 12 years and under are not permitted to climb. Please make your own way to Bridge Climbs’ office at 5 Cumberland Street, The Rocks. Additional charges may apply for climbs outside the specified times mentioned above.

The Climb of your Life! Yes...you can climb the world famous Sydney Harbour Bridge. A professional team will take you up on an exhilarating climb all the way to the top! Opened in 1932, it’s taken almost 70 years for this part of the Bridge to be made accessible to people with a sense of adventure. Special safety restrictions apply (including every climber passing an alcohol breath test) and carry items, including cameras, are not permitted. Rubber sole shoes please. A photo of your climb is included.

**ART GALLERY TOUR**  
(Half Day - 2 hours)  
Operates: Monday 12 March 2007  
1030-1230  
Thursday 15 March 2007  
1030-1230  
Cost: AUD55 per person  
Minimum: 15 participants

The Art Gallery of New South Wales is the leading museum of art within the state and one of Australia’s foremost cultural institutions. It holds significant collections of Australian, European and Asian art, and presents nearly forty exhibitions annually. This private tour of the Yiribana Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Gallery introduces participants to native Australian artwork, offering insight to the artworks meaning and development.

**BLUE MOUNTAINS**  
(Full Day - 8 hours)  
Operates: Monday 12 March 2007  
0830-1630  
Tuesday 13 March 2007 0830-1630  
Wednesday 14 March 2007  
0830-1630  
Cost: AUD90 per person  
Minimum: 20 participants

The Blue Mountains region is famous for spectacular views of its sandstone cliffs, valleys and waterfalls. Today’s first stop will be at Glenbrook, where you will travel deep into the bush to get up close to the native kangaroos in the wild. Travel to Katoomba and stop at Echo Point for a magnificent view of the Jamison Valley and the famous rock formation of the “Three Sisters”. Taking the world’s largest cablecar, travel to the valley floor via the Scenicworld and enjoy a gentle walk along the specially constructed boardwalk. Here you can learn about the native forest and flora and fauna. Enjoy lunch today at your leisure at the quaint mountain town of Leura, with an opportunity to explore the many arts and crafts stores prior to your return to Sydney.

**TOTAL SYDNEY OPERA EXPERIENCE**  
(Half Day - 4 hours)  
Operates: Tuesday 13 March 2007  
0830-1230  
Cost: AUD77 per person  
Minimum: 20 participants

Visit Australia’s premier performing arts centre for a tour of the Sydney Opera House, considered to be one of the 20th century’s architectural triumphs. This tour provides the opportunity to venture inside one of the world’s most recognised global landmarks, outlining the intricate and controversial history of Sydney Opera House, followed by a look behind the scenes at Opera Australia.

View a number of the six performance venues as well as the opportunity to visit the glass enclosed northern foyer areas, which boasts spectacular views of Sydney Harbour.

**ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS EXPERIENCE**  
(Half Day – 4 hours)  
Operates: Tuesday 13 March 2007  
0830-1230  
Thursday 15 March 2007  
0830-1230  
Cost: AUD60 per person  
Minimum: 20 participants

This morning discover the history of the Royal Botanic Gardens, nestled overlooking the Sydney Opera House and Sydney Harbour Bridge. The Royal Botanic Gardens were founded in 1816 by Governor Macquarie and is the oldest botanical institute in Australia. Learn the Aboriginal heritage of the land, which, prior to the landing of the first fleet in 1788, was inhabited by the Cadigal tribe. Take in the spectacular views of Sydney Harbour whilst taking in the beauty that the gardens have to offer. Upon conclusion of the tour enjoy brunch (own expense) within the tranquil gardens, with the option to spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure further discovering Sydney’s Royal Botanic Gardens.

**KOALAS & KANGAROOS**  
(Half Day – 3 1/2 hours)  
Operates: Tuesday 13 March 2007  
0830-1200  
Cost: AUD60 per person includes morning tea and guided tour  
Minimum: 15 participants

Australia has some of the world’s most unique wildlife and here you will have an opportunity to see them close up. Your ranger will take you on a guided tour, where you will have the opportunity to meet a wombat, chat to a cockatoo, encounter an emu, feed a kangaroo, see wallabies, echidnas, flying foxes and view beautifully coloured birds – there is also an opportunity to hand feed the animals. The koala enclosure is a highlight with an opportunity to have your photo taken with a koala (own expense). Enjoy a traditional “Aussie” morning tea of Billy Tea & Damper.

**BEHIND THE SCENES AT OPERA AUSTRALIA**  
(Half Day - 2 hours)  
Operates: Tuesday 13 March 2007  
1000-1200  
Cost: AUD27 per person  
Minimum: 20 participants

Visit the world renowned Australian Opera Company and take a glimpse behind the scenes of their workshops at Surry Hills. See virtually every production department, the props workshop; the Wardrobe section and the Arts Department where there are many fascinating works on display for viewing including costume tailoring, wigmakers, a jeweller, a cobbler and set dressing.
BREAKFAST AT THE ZOO
(Half Day – 4 hours)
Operates: Wednesday 14 March 2007 0630-1030
Cost: AUD97 per person
Minimum: 20 participants

This morning’s tour will give you a unique look at Taronga Zoo. You will be greeted on arrival by a special guest appearance by a native animal with a keeper. Enjoy a full Aussie cooked breakfast in the Zoo grounds overlooking spectacular Sydney Harbour. With exclusive use of the Zoo grounds prior to opening, you will experience a fully-escorted early morning tour of the Australian animal displays with expert guides, visiting the kangaroos, koalas, wombats, dingoos, echidnas and Australian birds.

There are great photographic opportunities throughout the morning and if you have nothing else planned for the day, why not spend it exploring the zoo at no additional cost. If you are a delegate at the congress, be assured that you can return in time for mid morning sessions commencing at 10.30am, with a return ferry ticket to Circular Quay included in the tour.

COOKING CLASS WITH MATT MORAN FROM ARIA
(Half Day – 3 1/2 hours)
Operates: Wednesday 14 March 2007 1230-1600
Cost: AUD143 per person
Minimum: 20 participants Maximum: 36 participants

Matt Moran is one of Australia’s most well known celebrity chef’s and all with good cause. As a co-owner of Aria, one of Sydney’s most successful restaurants, Matt maintains many hours of work in the kitchen as well as donating much of his time and expertise to Sydney’s charity and arts dinners. He has still found time to pave a successful career on the international and local culinary circuit. He cooked at the prestigious gourmet house, James Beard, in New York, and is currently a chef on the International Culinary Panel for Singapore Airlines accompanying chefs such as Gordon Ramsay, George Blanc and Alfred Portale. Closer to home, Matthew has appeared as a judge on two series of Channel Seven’s My Restaurant Rules. Learn from his wealth of knowledge and experience within a purpose built kitchen, where he will demonstrate many of his delicious Aria dishes as well as allowing you the opportunity to sample them.

AUSSIE BEACH CULTURE PHOTOGRAPHIC TOUR
(Half Day – 4 hours)
Operates: Wednesday 14 March 2007 1300-1700
Cost: AUD130 per person
Minimum: 4 participants
Maximum: 12 participants
Departs: Bondi Pavilion

Bondi Beach is the most famous beach in the world and offers unparalleled photographic opportunities and subjects. This workshop has a particular focus on landscapes, colour, action, modelling and dynamics. You will be shown how to shoot reportage style, interactive shots, how to ‘break the ice’ with strangers, changing your viewpoint, how to use a polarizing filter, creative use of leading lines, action, the art of tilting the camera, how to shoot landscapes, how to deal with contrasting exposure and much more. The route follows the coastal walk to Tamarama with its wave-sculptured cliffs enclosing this pretty cove. Tour departs Bondi Pavilion and concludes at Bronte Beach.

LESSONS FROM THE FARM
(Full Day – 7 1/2 hours)
Operates: Wednesday 14 March 2007 0830-1600 (lesson from 1030-1400)
Cost: AUD258 per person including lunch & tastings
Minimum: 20 participants

Set in the beautiful Southern Highlands and run by one of Australia’s most recognized Celebrity chef’s, Geoff Jansz, this cooking class is nestled amongst Geoff’s own fabulous vegetable, herb and orchard garden. Geoff has managed to combine his great passion in life with his profession – cooking. Classes are always inspiring, fun, very personal and never tired.

Using only fresh seasonal produce, the class takes you through every step of the recipes, ingredients are passed around, lots of tips are shared and finally, a tasting of the finished dish.

THE ROCKS DISCOVERY
(Half Day – 3 hours)
Operates: Thursday 15 March 2007 0900-1230
Cost: AUD35 per person
Minimum: 15 participants

Travel back in time and discover the home of Australia’s first European settlement. You will see some of Sydney’s earliest buildings, shops old and new, homes of the “well to do” and cottages of the working class. Still to be seen are the pubs and hotels once frequented by the locals and sailors alike and the haunts of cutthroats and rogues. The many historic streets, narrow alleyways, sandstone stairs and churches combine to weave a fascinating tapestry of life in past and present times.

HUNTER VALLEY WINE COUNTRY
(Full Day – 10 hours)
Operates: Thursday 15 March 2007 0800-1800
Cost: AUD138 per person including lunch & tastings
Minimum: 15 participants

Australia ranks as the world’s seventh largest wine producer and the Australian wines are among the best in the world. Our clean environment together with a quality product has put Australia at the forefront in new world wine styles. The Hunter Valley is one of Australia’s premier wine growing regions and is located north of Sydney. Today visit three of the regions finest wineries. Enjoy lunch surrounded by the vineyards and a visit to the Chocolate Factory.
Pre and Post Congress Tours

Please refer to the congress website www.hands2007.com for more detailed descriptions of the following tours.

**PRE CONGRESS TOUR – “REEF & ROCK”**
Tuesday 6 March – Saturday 10 March 2007

This Pre Congress tour introduces the vastness of Central Australia and the Great Outback including the giant monolith of Ayers Rock – and in contrast, experiences the magical waters of the Great Barrier Reef. The tour offers the traveller the experience of two of Australia’s best known natural attractions in the one tour, appealing to participants who only have limited travelling time.

Tuesday 6 Mar ARRIVAL CAIRNS
Wednesday 7 Mar GREAT BARRIER REEF (B, L)
Thursday 8 Mar CAIRNS to AYERS ROCK (B, D)
Friday 9 Mar AYERS ROCK to ALICE SPRINGS (B, D)
Saturday 10 Mar ALICE SPRINGS to SYDNEY (B)

**TOUR COST PER PERSON**

AUD2154 when 1 person in a single room
AUD1566 when 2 persons sharing a room
AUD1468 when 3 persons sharing a room

Tour cost includes 4 nights first class hotel accommodation and meals as described. Transfers and touring is included as described and the overland coach transfer Ayers Rock to Alice Springs. The tour cost does not include international or domestic airfares.

**POST CONGRESS TOUR – “REEF & ROCK”**
Friday 16 March – Tuesday 20 March 2006 (or upon conclusion of Post Congress Meeting)

Please see the pre Congress Tour for information of “Reef & Rock”.

Friday 16 Mar SYDNEY to CHRISTCHURCH (B)
Saturday 17 Mar CHRISTCHURCH GLACIER REGION (B)
Sunday 18 Mar GLACIER REGION TO QUEENSTOWN (B)
Monday 19 Mar QUEENSTOWN (B)
Tuesday 20 Mar QUEENSTOWN TO CHRISTCHURCH (B)
Wednesday 21 Mar CHRISTCHURCH TO ROTORUA (B)
Thursday 22 Mar ROTORUA-WAITOMO CAVES-AUCKLAND (B)
Friday 23 Mar AUCKLAND (B)
Saturday 24 Mar DEPART AUCKLAND (B)

**TOUR COST PER PERSON**

AUD3365 when 1 person in a single room
AUD2174 when 2 persons sharing a room
AUD1965 when 3 persons sharing a room

Tour Cost includes 8 nights first class accommodation, cooked breakfast daily, Trans Alpine train, transfers and tours as described. The tour cost does not include international or domestic airfares or New Zealand departure tax.

**POST CONGRESS TOUR – “THE AUSTRALIAN EXPLORER”**
Friday 16 March – Saturday 24 March 2007

Explore the uniqueness of much of this vast continent with its amazing contrasts. There is the wildlife of Kangaroo Island,
I f these tours do not suit your interests or travel schedule, we would be happy to assist in designing a tailored itinerary to meet your requirements.

**HOW TO BOOK**

For online bookings please visit the congress website www.hands2007.com

Or please complete the Tour Booking Form and return by fax to The Congress Travel Office on +61 2 9954 0421 or by airmail.

**PAYMENTS**

(1) Pre & Post Tours

(a) A deposit of AUD200.00 per person per tour is required to confirm a booking and must be attached to the Tour Booking Form. Full payment is due by 8th January 2007 – The Congress Travel Office will forward you a Tax Invoice for full payment with the confirmation of your tours.

(b) For bookings made after 8th January 2007, full payment is required within seven (7) days of confirmation being advised.

(2) Day Tours

Full payment is due at time of booking for all day tours.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE**

It is strongly recommended that at the time of booking your travel and tours, you take out a travel insurance policy before your departure. Applications for travel insurance are available through the Congress Travel Office.

**INTERNATIONAL and DOMESTIC AUSTRALIAN AIRFARES**

The Congress Travel Office can provide competitive airfares for your air travel to Australia. Please contact us for a quotation.

**PLEASE NOTE** Pre & Post tours do not include international or domestic airfares unless specified.

We recommend that delegates book their connecting flights immediately upon confirmation of touring to ensure seats on most the direct flight.
Whilst all effort is made to assist delegates with their arrangements, the Congress Travel Office accepts no responsibility for delegates failure to secure flights, nor any liability should these flights be delayed or cancelled.

**LATE BOOKINGS – PRE & POST TOURS**

Any bookings made after 8th January 2007 will be subject to availability. The Congress Travel Office reserves the right to impose a late booking fee of AUD50.00 per person per tour.

**PRE & POST TOUR EXCLUSIONS**

Pre & Post Tours do not include items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls and mini bar costs.

As mentioned previously, Pre & Post tours do not include international or domestic airfares unless specified.

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

The following cancellation policies apply:

(a) Pre & Post Tours Prior to 8th January 2007 a full refund less the AUD200.00 per person per tour non-refundable deposit. From 8th January 2007 all cancellations are subject to 100% cancellation penalties. All cancellations must be received in writing to the Congress Travel Office.

(b) Day Tours Please select the day tours carefully as day tours are non-refundable.

**THE CONGRESS TRAVEL OFFICE**

All pre & post tours and day tours have been designed and will be operated by:

The Congress Travel Office
Level 10, 33 Berry Street,
North Sydney
NSW 2060, Australia

Travel Agents Licence #2TA001930
ABN #85 003 133 551

Telephone: +61 2 9954 2600
Facsimile: +61 2 9954 0421
Email: hands2007@gtaus.com.au

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**Aboriginal Art Adventures in Central and Top End Australia**

**CENTRAL AUSTRALIA**

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
MINIMUM 10; MAXIMUM 13

Join Jennifer Isaacs on an insiders Aboriginal art adventure to Central Australia. See Alice Springs through the eyes of the local indigenous people. Enjoy a private cocktail function at a local gallery with the opportunity to meet a local artist.

Visit the remote Warlukurlangu Artist Centre at Yuendumu. Experience a 'swag' under the stars for your accommodation by special permission of the Yuendumu Community.

Travel to Ayers Rock (Uluru) a world class destination for both its cultural and natural heritage that has great cultural significance for the Anangu traditional landowners.

Please note: A ‘swag’ is a canvas bedroll with a mattress, linen and pillow for sleeping in on the ground.

**ITINERARY**

MONDAY 5 March
ARRIVE ALICE SPRINGS

TUESDAY 6 March
ALICE AND SURROUNDS

WEDNESDAY 7 March
ALICE TO YUENDUMU

THURSDAY 8 March
YUENDUMU TO ULURU

FRIDAY 9 March
DEPART ULURU

**COSTS**
10 - 12 PAYING PASSENGERS
AUD$4,260 PER PERSON

**KAKADU / ARNHEM LAND / TIWI ISLANDS (TOP END NT)**

5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS
MINIMUM 10; MAXIMUM 17

Join Jennifer Isaacs on an insiders Aboriginal art adventure to Northern Australia.

The Top End of the Northern Territory has some of the most extensive and diverse Aboriginal rock art in Australia. A unique feature of this art is its continuing connection and relevance to current Aboriginal culture.

Visit World Heritage listed Kakadu with its diverse and fascinating wildlife and exceptional Aboriginal art sites.

Visit remote Arnhem Land and one of the great natural and cultural sites that hosts some of the richest and most diverse rock art of the Arnhem Land region.

Spend a day as a guest on Bathurst and Melville Islands, known as the Tiwi Islands. A visit to these islands provides a rich cultural interaction where you observe traditions that have withstood the impact of the outside world for centuries.

**ITINERARY**

FRIDAY 16 March
ARRIVE DARWIN

SATURDAY 17 March
KAKADU

SUNDAY 18 March
ARNHEM LAND

MONDAY 19 March
TIWI ISLANDS

TUESDAY 20 March
DEPART DARWIN

**COSTS**
10 - 14 PAYING PASSENGERS
AUD$4,030 PER PERSON

**BOOKINGS:**
Diverse Travel Australia
Tel: (08) 8303 3422
Fax: (08) 8303 4363
E-mail:
carolined@diversetravel.com.au
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11-15 March 2007

Note: All costs are quoted in Australian dollars (AUD) inclusive of GST.
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Register online at www.hands2007.com or return form to:
IFSSH & IFSHT Congress 2007
C/- ICMS Australasia Pty Ltd
GPO Box 3270 Sydney NSW 2001 AUSTRALIA

Section 1 Personal Details
Title (Prof/Assoc Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss)_____ Surname__________________________________________
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Position ___________________________________________________________________________________________
Organisation/Institution ______________________________________________________________________________
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Special requirements (specific dietary, wheelchair access or other requirements) _____________________________
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Section 2 Registration Fees All fees are quoted in Australian dollars (AUD) inclusive of GST.

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Name of Accompanying Person

* Letter from Head of Department is required to receive the Trainee Surgeon’s registration fee.
## Section 3 Social Functions

*Please indicate your attendance at all inclusive functions*

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**Social Function Total: $_________**

## Section 4 IFSSH Sports Afternoon

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**Sports Afternoon Total: $_________**
Section 5 Accommodation

Payment of the first night’s tariff must be received with your registration to secure your accommodation booking. If a deposit is not received, your booking will not be processed. Please see page 17 of the registration brochure for further details on accommodation booking conditions.

NOTE: ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS CLOSE ON 22 JANUARY 2007

Please number hotels and apartments in order of preference from 1-5.

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Arrival Date: ______________________________ ETA (estimated time of arrival) ______________________________

Departure Date: ______________________________

☐ As I will be checking in prior to 1500, I wish to pre register my room from the previous night indicated above (an additional night’s tariff applies)

☐ I will be arriving after 1800.

Accommodation Deposit: $_______
Section 7 Summary of Payments
Section 2  Registration Fees $___________
Section 3  Social Functions $___________
Section 4  Sports Afternoon $___________
Section 5  Accommodation $___________

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED $________

Payment
All prices are quoted in Australian dollars. Payment must accompany your registration form. Conference registration cannot be confirmed until payment is received.

☐ Cheque/international bank drafts
Payable to IFSSH & IFSHT Congress 2007. Payment must be made in Australian dollars payable on an Australian bank and free of all charges.

OR

☐ Credit card
Charges as per this form are to be debited to:
☐ Mastercard   ☐ Visa   ☐ Diners Club   ☐ American Express   Amex ID No:_________

Cardholder’s name______________________________________________________________________________ Expiry date ____/____

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In registering for the congress relevant details will be incorporated into a delegate list for the benefit of all delegates, and also may be made available to parties directly related to the congress including venues, accommodation providers, sponsors and key suppliers.

I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of information (excluding credit card details) provided in this registration form in accordance with and for the purpose outlined above.

Signature:__________________________________________ Date: ____________________
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Telephone* (______)________________________________ Facsimile * (______)_______________________________
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Accompanying Persons (please indicate age of any children) ______________________________________________
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I require disability facilities ___________________________________________________________________________
Special Dietary Requirements _________________________________________________________________________
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International Travel Details – To/From Australia
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Domestic Australia Air Travel (only applicable if you have booked your own flights)
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### Pre & Post Congress Tours

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