

PROGRAM UPDATE!

The Art of Biobanking
16TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE



OCTOBER
18 – 19TH

Pullman & Mercure Albert Park
Melbourne, Australia



Join national and international biobanking colleagues and industry partners to exchange ideas and learn of the latest innovations at ABNA 2018 in Melbourne.

The Committee is delighted to announce:

- *Keynote speaker* PROF JANE KAYE – Director of the Centre for Law, Health and Emerging Technologies, University of Oxford**
With her extensive background in Ethics and Law, Professor Jane Kaye is one of the leaders in the ELSI 2.0 Global Initiative. Her research focusses on genomics with emphases on biobanks, data-sharing frameworks, global governance and translational research.
- PROF ANDREW BROOKS – COO, RUCDR Infinite Biologics, Department of Genetics, Rutgers University**
Assoc. Prof Brooks is a well-recognised genomicist involved in the development and implementation of cutting-edge molecular based technologies.
- RICHARD VINES – Founder and Chairman of Rare Cancers Australia, and Co-Chair of the Cancer Drugs Alliance Committee**
- DR DREW BERRY – Biomedical Animations Manager, The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research (WEHI)**
- DR YASSINE SOUILMI – Bioinformatics, University of Adelaide, Australian Centre for Ancient DNA (ACAD)**
- DR RAY TOBLER – Geneticist, University of Adelaide and Aboriginal Heritage Project, South Australian Museum**
- DR SHIRLEY WEE – Biobank Manager, Menzies Health Institute Queensland**
- TONY ASHDOWN – Planned Giving Manager, South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI)**
- DEBRA KAY – Research Fellow SAHMRI, Chairperson, Health Consumers Alliance South Australia (HCASA)**

*** Workshops and more exciting speakers to be announced soon ***

* Conference registration coming soon *

The ABNA 2018 Conference Registration website is undergoing final touches. We will email the link soon when the site is ready to go. Using this site you will be able to register for the conference and dinner, join or renew ABNA memberships, and upload your abstracts... in the meantime here are the current confirmed details:

REGISTRATION RATES

Early Bird (until 7th September) Member: \$200 / Non-member: \$300

Standard (after 7th September) Member: \$270 / Non-member: \$370

Registration is for the full 2-day program (single day registrations not available)

ACCOMMODATION

The Pullman Mercure Albert Park has accommodation available at reduced rates for conference delegates. Accommodation options: **Pullman Classic Room \$280, Mercure Superior Room \$175.** Accommodation can be booked by contacting the Pullman reservations team directly and mentioning the ABNA conference to obtain the reduced rate: (03) 8554 2528 or email H8788@accor.com

CONFERENCE DINNER

Join conference delegates on the Thursday night for the official conference dinner at **Encore St Kilda Beach**. Dinner tickets will be \$80pp (1 additional partner ticket may be purchased).

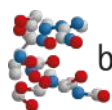
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