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Keynote Speakers

Robin Cotton

Originally from England, Robin T. Cotton, MD, has built the world's premiere center for the diagnosis and treatment of airway abnormalities. He was instrumental in developing the Airway Management Unit, which has evolved into the Aerodigestive Center. The Aerodigestive Center is now the forefront of the multidisciplinary approach management for children with complex airway disorders. Dr. Cotton was the director of the Division of Pediatric Otolaryngology -- Head and Neck Surgery at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center from 1973 to 2012. The Division of Pediatric Otolaryngology has become the busiest surgical subspecialties at Cincinnati Children's, with more than 36,000 visits and 15,000 surgeries each year. The Division of Pediatric Otolaryngology -- Head and Neck Surgery was the first to utilize Cincinnati Children's outpatient facilities. Dr. Cotton has been an invited speaker to many national and international functions each year. Because of his reputation, 70 percent of his patients requiring airway surgery are from outside the Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky area. Together, Dr. Cotton and his colleagues have developed a world-renowned program to treat primary and specialized ear, nose and throat problems, including swallowing disorders, speech disorders and cochlear implants. Named one of the "Best Doctors in the United States" in 1998, Dr. Cotton and his staff have built an international reputation for the treatment of hearing and aerodigestive conditions in children.



Christophe Faure

Christophe Faure, M.D., is Professor of pediatrics in the Department of pediatrics at Université de Montréal. He has completed his training in basic science and in pediatric gastroenterology in Paris, France and in Michael D. Gershon's laboratory at Columbia University, New York City. He has worked as a pediatric gastroenterologist in the academic Robert Debré Hospital in Paris, France and in 2001, moved to Montreal, Canada. He is currently in activity in the division of pediatric gastroenterology at University Hospital Centre Ste-Justine, Université de Montreal and has clinical, academic and research activities. He



has been involved in the field of pediatric GI motility from the beginning of his career. He has developed research in pediatric motility disorders, visceral sensitivity, gastroesophageal reflux and PPIs and postnatal consequences of congenital GI anomalies (esophageal atresia, imperforate anus). He has his own laboratory in the Sainte-Justine Hospital Research Center and has developed basic research in enteric nervous system plasticity and postnatal adaptation. He serves as Director in the Esophageal Atresia Clinic at Ste-Justine Hospital. He is Director of the Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Program at Sainte-Justine Hospital - Université de Montreal. He has published more than 90 peer-reviewed papers and 30 book chapters. He has served as the leading editor of the first textbook on Pediatric Neurogastroenterology - Gastrointestinal Motility and Functional Disorders in Children published in 2013 (2nd edition ongoing in 2016).

Frederic Gottrand

Professor Frédéric GOTTRAND is a pediatrician, staff member of the Department of Pediatric Gastroenterology Hepatology and Nutrition at University Hospital of Lille, France. He is head of the French National Reference Center on congenital and malformative diseases of the esophagus. He is a member of several national and European societies for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (he is a member of the GI committee and Esophageal atresia Working group leader of ESPGHAN), and the actual president of INoEA (International Network on Esophageal Atresia). He published 443 papers in peer-reviewed journals, 32 book chapters, and had more than 100 appearances in international conferences including 45 invited conferences in international congresses or meetings.



Tom Kovesi

Dr. Tom Kovesi is a pediatric respirologist and Professor of Pediatrics at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada. He is past-Chair of the Pediatric Assembly of the Canadian Thoracic Society, and is currently chair of the Ontario Thoracic Society. Dr. Kovesi is past-Chief Examiner for Pediatric Respirology for the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. He has served as a senior author on the Canadian Asthma Consensus Guidelines Committee. Dr. Kovesi has over 40 published articles in the areas of asthma guidelines, exhaled nitric oxide in children with asthma, and his main research interest: indoor air quality and lung disease in indigenous Canadian children. Dr. Kovesi has published the first major review article on the long-term respiratory and gastrointestinal complications of Oesophageal Atresia in 2004, and an update in 2013. He authored the information for families on Oesophageal Atresia on the Federation of Esophageal Atresia and Tracheo-Esophageal Fistula Support Groups E.V. web site.



Risto Rintala

Risto Rintala is the Professor of Pediatric Surgery and Chief of General Pediatric Surgery in Children's Hospital, University of Helsinki. His research interests have for decades been in the long-term outcomes of congenital disorders, especially esophageal atresia, Hirschsprung's disease and anorectal malformations. Professor Rintala is in the editorial board of the most important pediatric surgical journals. He has published 230 peer reviewed original articles and more than 50 surgical and pediatric surgical textbook chapters.



International Session Speakers

Michaela Dellenmark Blom

Michaela Dellenmark-Blom is a Quality Manager, Member of the board and a Researcher at Department of Pediatric Surgery at the Queen Silvia Children's Hospital, Gothenburg, Sweden. She has an extensive training in science theory and methodology, quality improvement and in pediatric nursing. She has a special interest and expertise in children with rare congenital malformations and evaluation of quality of care. She is strongly involved in the development of a regional and Swedish national quality register for children with rare congenital malformations. Her research focuses on patient reported outcome measurements within pediatric surgical care; especially in patients with esophageal atresia. Her research has been honored several times, among others by Her Majesty, the Swedish Queen Silvia. She is developing a condition-specific health-related quality of life questionnaire for children and adolescents together with the Department of Medical Psychology, University Hamburg-Eppendorf, Hamburg, Germany and the Centre of Pediatric Surgery Hannover, Hannover Medical School, Germany. The studies are improving the evaluation of pediatric surgical care and advancing knowledge of the EA impact on the child's life. In the end, also supporting the implementation of patient reported outcomes in follow-up care of patients with esophageal atresia.



Paolo de Coppi

Paolo De Coppi is the NIHR Professor of Paediatric Surgery and Consultant Paediatric Surgeon at the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children and the Head of Stem Cells & Regenerative Medicine Section, Developmental Biology & Cancer Programme at the UCL Institute of Child Health, London, UK. He has a special interest in congenital malformation and their treatment using minimally invasive techniques. He has focused his research interests on stem cells and tissue engineering, trying to find new modalities for the treatment of complex congenital anomalies. While working with Dr A. Atala at the Children's Hospital in Boston-US, he had the opportunity of identifying a new source of cells for therapeutic applications showing the possibility of using stem cells from amniotic fluid. This finding generated an international patent and garnered



the cover story of Nature Biotechnology January 2007. He has more recently focused on developing reliable methods for stem cell isolation, expansion and differentiation at a clinical level (GMP-grade). Finally, in 2010 he was part of the team that performed the first successful transplantation of a tissue-engineered trachea on a child at the Great Ormond Street Hospital. He has published more than 180 peer-reviewed articles in journals such as The Lancet, Nature Biotechnology, PNAS, Blood and Stem Cells; supervised more than 30 research fellow and Ph.D. students; and has been awarded various national and international grants. He is on the editorial boards of Stem Cell Development, Journal of Pediatric Surgery, Pediatric Surgery International, and Fetal and Maternal Medicine Review. As of 2011 he has been the senior associate editor for Stem Cell Translational Medicine.

Professor Liu-Ming Huang

Professor LIU-MING HUANG is a pediatric surgeon, head of Department of Pediatric Surgery, Bayi children's Hospital, General Hospital of Beijing Military Region. He received his Medical Bachelor degree from Peking University Health Science Center in 1995. He obtained his MD and PhD degree from Division of General surgery, Department of General surgery, Peking University First Hospital in 2001. He has a special interest in general pediatric and neonate surgery, especially in microinvasive area. At the area of esophageal atresia clinic, he has performed thoracoscopic procedure for more than 100 cases in 3 years. For long gap esophageal atresia, he performed one stage gastric tube on neonate period for 8 cases uneventfully. He published 15 papers in peer-reviewed journals and got 2 funds up to now, one is National Natural Science Fund of China, and the other is National Science and Technology Infrastructure Program, 11th five-year plan. Now he is the president of neonate surgery, Chinese medical doctor association.



Dr Russell Jennings

The Esophageal and Airway Treatment Center at Boston Childrens Hospital is a world leader in the treatment of complex esophageal and airway problems. A multidisciplinary team finds solutions to the most complex and difficult esophageal and airway problems. We have developed new techniques to treat and prevent the reoccurrence of tracheoesophageal fistulas, treat long-gap esophageal atresia by growth induction and other means, a surgical technique to lessen the occurrence of postoperative strictures, and developed procedures for esophageal replacement in children using vascularized jejunal grafts. We also developed a grading system for tracheomalacia, and a new surgical technique to treat tracheomalacia.



Professor Yoshiaki Kinoshita

Dr. Yoshiaki Kinoshita is a Pediatric Surgeon and Associate Professor of Pediatric Surgery at the Kyushu University Hospital (KUH). He is also a subleader of Comprehensive Perinatal and Maternal Care Center Unit at the KUH. His special interests are neonatal surgery, pediatric urology, and pediatric oncology. Concerning neonatal surgery, he has established minimum invasive skin crease incision techniques for the abdominal and thoracic surgery with their colleagues. Especially for esophageal atresia or other pediatric thoracic diseases, he experienced many cases with advantages of cosmetics and functions by these methods.



Professor Anastassios Koumbourlis

Anastassios Koumbourlis, MD, is Chief of the Divisions of Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine at Children's National Health System. Apart from treating pulmonary and sleep disorders, he also evaluates and treats cystic fibrosis at our Cystic Fibrosis Center (Pediatric and Adult). Dr. Koumbourlis previously was a professor of Clinical Pediatrics at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Chief of Pulmonology at the Schneider Children's Hospital in New York. Prior to this, he was on the faculty of Columbia University and Director of the Pulmonary Function and Exercise Laboratories at the Children's Hospital of New York at Columbia University Medical Center. Dr. Koumbourlis has extensive experience in pediatric pulmonary medicine with special interests in congenital lung and airway anomalies, chest wall deformities, and pulmonary complications of neuromuscular and sickle cell disease.



Professor Hayat Mousa

Hayat Mousa, MD; Professor of Pediatrics at The University of California in San Diego (UCSD) and the Clinical Director of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Director of the NeuroGastroenterology and Motility Center (NGMC) at Rady Children's Hospital / UCSD. Known internationally as a leading expert in pediatric motility disorders, Dr. Mousa's key interests include swallowing disorders, gastroparesis, gastric electric stimulation, rumination, gastroesophageal reflux in addition to gastrointestinal motility and functional disorders. Dr. Mousa received an NIH funds and established the normal values for non-acid gastroesophageal reflux in children. She is widely published on numerous research studies and clinical trial. Some notable studies include:



- Esophageal dispensability as a predictor of fibrotic remodeling and clinical phenotype in pediatric patients with eosinophilic esophagitis
- The predictive value of methane profiles in pediatric patients with slow transit constipation in determining response to probiotics or antibiotics

International Session Speakers

- Defining Abnormalities in the Enteric Nervous System (ENS) of Children with Gastrointestinal Motility Disorders (GMD).
- 2'-Fucosyllactose and Gut Motility in Human Subjects
- Electrophysiology of the Gut and the Microbiome in High-Risk Neonates
- Gastric pacemaker therapy for gastroparesis
- Health consequences of sleep disorders in obese children and its association with Gastroesophageal reflux disease
- Acid and non-acid gastroesophageal reflux in children
- Effect of fundoplication on gastric sensory and motor functions
- Value of colonic motility in predicting the outcome of cecostomy placement in patients with severe constipation.

Dr Maria Ramsay

Maria Ramsay is a clinical psychologist at the Montreal Children's Hospital, and an Assistant Professor in the Departments of Pediatrics and Psychology (professional) at McGill University. For several decades, her research interest focused on the causes of feeding problems in very young children. In 1988 she established the Feeding Disorders Clinic at the hospital, which in 2008 became the Pediatric Feeding Program with a multidisciplinary team under her directorship. In 2011 she joined the Esophageal Atresia team, where she gained further understanding of the complexities of feeding problems and parental concerns. In addition to her clinical and research work, she has given numerous international presentations and published several original articles.



Nathalie Rommel

Nathalie Rommel is Associate Professor at the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Leuven (Exp ORL), Belgium. She runs an Advanced Master of Science in Deglutology at the Faculty of Medicine and heads a deglutology research program focusing on the pathophysiology of dysphagia, novel diagnostic methods and evaluation of current treatments for upper gastrointestinal motility disorders. Her clinical work (Gastroenterology, Neurogastroenterology & Motility Unit, University Hospitals Leuven) consists of the diagnostic work-up of patients with upper gastrointestinal motility disorders, dysphagia, rumination and globus across the lifespan.



Dr Mike Rutter

Michael J. Rutter, FRACS, Pediatric Otolaryngologist and Director of Clinical Research at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Professor at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. Dr. Rutter is internationally known for his expertise in the management of pediatric aspiration, management of congenital tracheal stenosis, management of pediatric sleep apnea, management of adult airway disease and continued progress in management of complex airway disease. He has presented extensively, authored over 80 peer reviewed articles, and over 30 book chapters, and holds 4 patents.



Rajendra Saoji

He is a consultant pediatric surgeon & associate professor of pediatric surgery in Nagpur, central India. His special interest is in Pediatric Oesophageal & Airway reconstructive surgery & Thoracoscopy, with over 20 years of experience in the same. He has been invited as a lead faculty for lectures & live demonstrations of Oesophageal replacement surgery at Glasgow, Colombo & Muscat. He is also a regular faculty at National CME's. He is founder director at non-profit enterprise, Balmitra Foundation (www.bmfindia.org) – which provides high quality pediatric surgical services to underprivileged children.



Nikhil Thapar

Dr Thapar is a Senior Lecturer (University College London's Institute of Child Health) and honorary consultant (Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children) in Paediatric Gastroenterology. He runs a specialist multidisciplinary clinical service for children with gastrointestinal motility and functional disorders including a national service for children with intestinal pseudo-obstruction. Dr Thapar's research programme focuses on the pathogenesis and treatment of gut motility disorders including molecular mechanisms and regenerative medicine. He sits on council of the European Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology Hepatology and Nutrition (ESPGHAN) and chairs its gastroenterology committee. He also chairs BSPGHAN's gut motility disorders working group and is a member of the steering group of the European-wide Paediatric Digestive Diseases Research Network (PEDDCReN). Dr Thapar is co-editor of the textbook of Paediatric Neurogastroenterology. Dr Thapar has a keen interest in teaching and is director of the Academy of Paediatric Gastroenterology as well as faculty for ESPGHAN.



Professor Rene Wijnen

Rene Wijnen trained in medicine, surgery and pediatric surgery, is head of the department of pediatric surgery at the Sophia Childrens Hospital Erasmus MC since 2010. Before 2010 he was consultant pediatric surgeon at the Radboud University Nijmegen where he focused on thoracic surgery and abdominal wall malformations. His special interests in that period were Minimal Access Surgery (MAS), which he introduced at his department. Research interest is regenerative medicine which was supported by a 6th FP EU grant focused on CDH, esophageal atresia, abdominal wall defects and bladder exstrophy. He is author of more than 100 publications in peer-reviewed journals, wrote 12 book chapters and is member of the editorial board of 2 international journals of pediatric surgery. He was president of the Dutch pediatric surgery society and member of the general board of the Dutch Society of Surgery.



David van der Zee

David C. van der Zee MD., PhD., has been a pediatric surgeon since 1991. He has been involved in minimal invasive surgery in children and neonates as of the late 1980-ies and has published over 150 peer reviewed papers, many of them on endoscopic surgery. Education in endoscopic surgery has always been an important issue in his career. He is involved in education and training in IPEG, EAES, the Dutch Society of Endoscopic Surgery and his University Hospital. He has been Chief of the Department of Pediatric Surgery in Utrecht since 2006 and has been appointed Professor in Pediatric Surgery in 2009. The Department is a national recognized Centre of Expertise for esophageal atresia. He gave Keynote Lectures at JSES in Japan, at ELSA in Taiwan, in Buenos Aires in Argentina. He gave lectures and hand-on courses all around the world including Hawaii, Bali, Singapore, and Beijing. He currently is editor in several international journals and is incoming-president of IPEG.



PROGRAM - Wednesday 14 September 2016

1700	Registration Opens
1800 - 2000	Welcome Reception - <i>Pool Deck, Four Seasons, Sydney</i>



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PROGRAM - Thursday 15 September 2016

0700	Registration
0800 - 0815	Welcome to Country
0815 - 0825	Inauguration of Conference <i>Dr Michael Brydon - Chief Executive Sydney Children's Hospital Network</i>
0825 - 0830	Opening <i>Dr Usha Krishnan</i>
0830 - 0900	Keynote 1 - Gastroenterology Consensus guidelines on management of GI complications of Oesophageal atresia <i>Professor Frederic Gottrand (France)</i>
Theme 1 - Gastrointestinal morbidity in the OA patient	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr Benjamin Gold, Dr Luigi Dall'Oglio & Dr Michael Vanwijk</i>	
0900 - 0915	Gastroesophageal reflux in OA: role of pH impedance testing <i>Professor Hayat Mousa (USA)</i>
0915 - 0930	Gastroesophageal reflux in OA: medical management including risk of long term PPI <i>Dr Michael Vanwijk (Netherlands)</i>
0930 - 0945	Oesophageal strictures: incidence, investigations and management including treatment of refractory strictures <i>Professor Rene Wijnen (Netherlands)</i>
0945 - 1000	Congenital Oesophageal stenosis <i>Dr Michael Nightingale (Australia)</i>
1000 - 1030	Morning Tea <i>Sponsored by</i>  HALYARD <small>FORMERLY KIMBERLY-CLARK HEALTH CARE</small>
1030 - 1100	Keynote 2 - Surgery Fundoplication in patients with OA: patient selection/ indications and outcomes <i>Professor Risto Rintala (Finland)</i>
Theme 2 - Difficult surgical decisions in OA	
<i>Chairpersons: Professor Pietro Bagolan & Dr Susan Adams</i>	
1100 - 1115	Long Gap Oesophageal Atresia remains a challenge - for everyone? <i>Professor David Van der Zee (Netherlands)</i>
1115 - 1130	Fokers – Boston experience <i>Dr Russell Jennings (USA)</i>
1130 - 1145	Fokers - Sydney Experience <i>Dr Guy Henry (Australia)</i>
1145 - 1200	Thoracoscopic vs Thoracotomy in OA repair <i>Dr Jonathan Karpelowsky (Australia)</i>

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	Theme 3 - The OA experience in the Asia Pacific
	<i>Chairpersons: Dr Alex Auld, Dr Eddie Shi, Dr Ashish Jiwane & Dr Kei Lui</i>
1200 - 1215	Role of Oesophageal replacement surgery in OA <i>Dr Rajendra Saoji (India)</i>
1215 - 1230	Outcomes of OA in China <i>Dr Liu-Ming Huang 黄柳明 (China)</i>
1230 - 1245	Novel skin crease incision for the repair of OA <i>Associate Professor Yoshiaki Kinoshita (Japan)</i>
1245 - 1330	Lunch & Meet the Expert for Parents Educational Session <i>Experts: Ms Jessica Menzies, Professor Christophe Faure, Professor Dominic Fitzgerald, Dr Jonty Karpelowsky, Ms Jennifer Hughes, Dr Marlene Soma</i>
1330 - 1400	Keynote 3 - Respiratory Aspiration risk and respiratory complications in patients with OA <i>Professor Tom Kovesi (Canada)</i>
	Theme 4 - How to optimise respiratory function in OA
	<i>Chairpersons: Professor Dominic Fitzgerald & Dr John Widger</i>
1400 - 1415	Lung function testing in OA <i>Dr Yvonne Belessis (Australia)</i>
1415 - 1430	Management of tracheomalacia- Medications/non invasive ventilation vs invasive <i>Professor Dominic Fitzgerald (Australia)</i>
1430 - 1445	Airway clearance and physiotherapy in OA <i>Mr Michael Doumit (Australia)</i>
1445 - 1500	Standardised respiratory follow-up of patients with OA/TOF through childhood <i>Professor Anastassios C Koumbourlis (USA)</i>
	Theme 5 - Importance of Nutrition in OA
	<i>Chairpersons: Dr Dominique Levesque, Professor Frederic Gottrand & Dr Usha Krishnan</i>
1500 - 1515	Feeding difficulties in OA patients <i>Dr Maria Ramsey (Canada)</i>
1515 - 1530	Practical Management of Feeding Difficulties in children with OA <i>Ms Jessica Menzies & Ms Jennifer Hughes (Australia)</i>
1530 - 1600	Afternoon Tea

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Theme 6 - Quality of Life in OA

Chairpersons: Dr Michael Bowden, Professor Christophe Faure, Mrs Katy Moylan & Dr Tutku Soyer

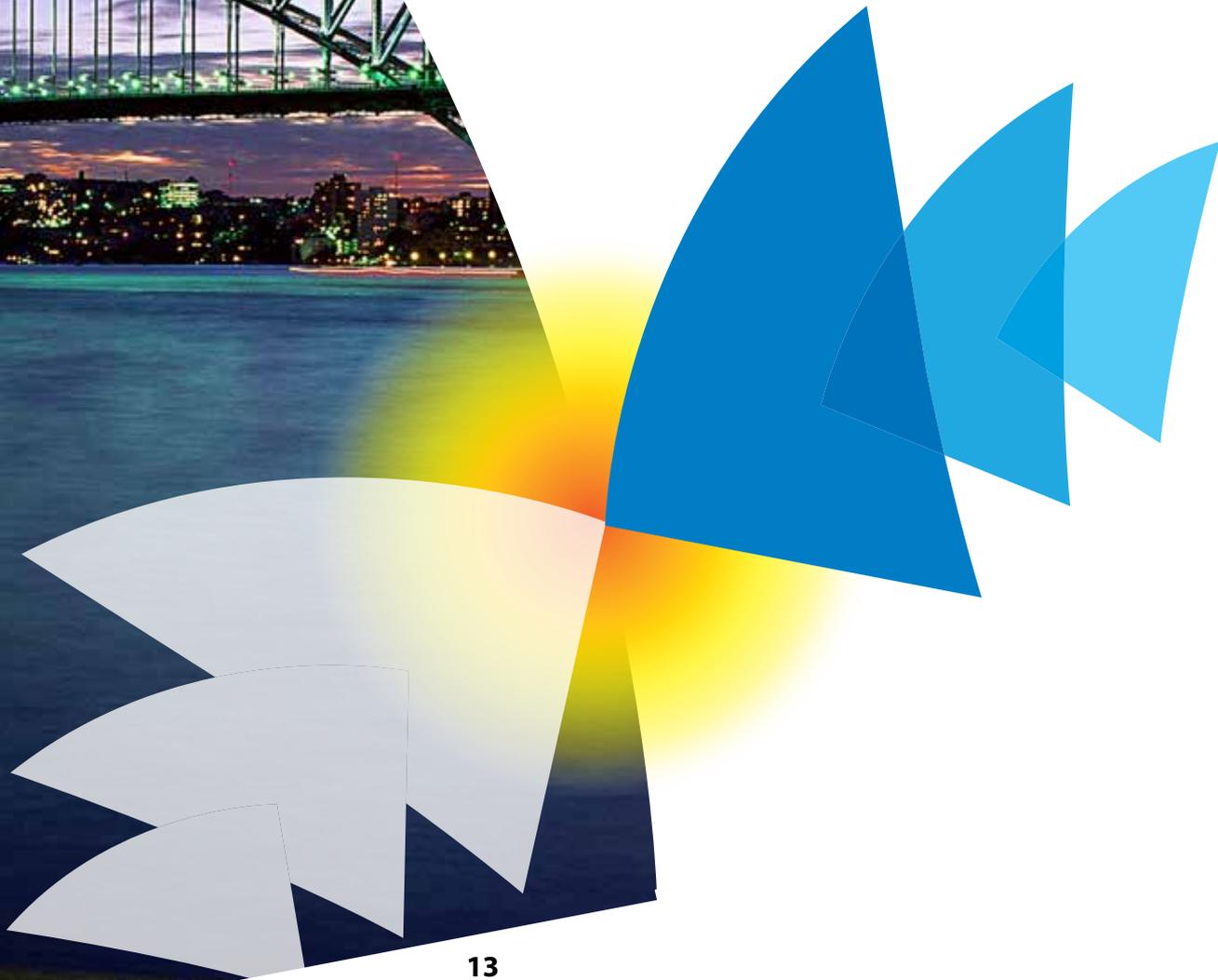
1600 - 1615 **Quality of life in Oesophageal Atresia Patients: Past, Present and Future**
Michaela Dellenmark Blom (Sweden)

1615 - 1630 **Neurodevelopmental outcomes**
Dr Karen Walker (Australia)

1630 - 1645 **Working together for enhanced outcomes - the Patient Groups' role**
Mr Graham Slater (EAT President) & Mrs Olivia Guidice(OARA President)

1645 - 1700 **My experience as an OA survivor**
Miss Naomi Casimir - Young Adult OA Patient (Australia)

1900 - 2200 **Conference Dinner** at Sydney Harbour
with speaker Professor Les White - Chief Paediatrician, NSW, Australia



PROGRAM - Friday 16 September 2016

0700 - 0800	INOEA Steering Committee Meeting
0800	Registration
0815 - 0845	Keynote 4 - Gastroenterology Dysmotility in OA - pathophysiology, characterisation and treatment <i>Professor Christophe Faure</i>
Theme 7 - Pharyngoesophageal Function Testing in OA	
<i>Chairpersons: Professor Hayat Mousa & Dr Nikhil Thapar</i>	
0845 - 0855	How to do a HRIM study and get meaningful results <i>Professor Taher Omari & Ms Lisa McCall (Australia)</i>
0855 - 0910	Recent advances in esophageal function testing : a role for children with OA <i>Professor Nathalie Rommell (Belgium)</i>
0910 - 0920	High Resolution manometry Case Study I <i>Professor Nathalie Rommell (Belgium)</i>
0920 - 0930	High Resolution Manometry Case Study II <i>Dr Sebastian King (Australia)</i>
0930 - 0945	But what about the stomach? <i>Dr Usha Krishnan (Australia)</i>
0945 - 1015	Morning Tea
1015 - 1045	Keynote 5 - ENT When is tracheomalacia clinically significant? <i>Professor Robin Cotton (USA)</i>
Theme 8 - Otolaryngological and airway issues in OA	
<i>Chairpersons: Dr Marlene Soma & Dr Alan Cheng</i>	
1045 - 1055	Dying spells : Etiology and role of Aortopexy <i>Dr Bruce Currie (Australia)</i>
1055 - 1105	Role of posterior Aortopexy <i>Dr Russell Jennings (USA)</i>
1105 - 1115	Slide tracheoplasty for the treatment of tracheoesophageal fistula <i>Dr Mike Rutter (USA)</i>
1115 - 1125	Evaluation and surgical management of laryngeal cleft in OA <i>Dr Mike Rutter (USA)</i>
1125 - 1135	Case presentation
1135 - 1145	Case presentation

	Theme 9 - Young Investigator Session
	<i>Chairpersons: Professor Christophe Faure, Professor Frederic Gottrand & Professor Hayat Mousa</i>
1145 - 1155	Prevalence of dumping syndrome after a surgery for oesophageal atresia type C without fundoplication <i>Ms Madeliene Gottrand (France)</i>
1155 - 1205	High prevalence of Barrett's esophagus, esophagitis and esophageal cancer after esophageal atresia repair: An update <i>Ms Floor WT Vergouwe (Netherlands)</i>
1205 - 1215	Prevalence of laryngo-tracheal abnormalities in esophageal atresia patients <i>Dr Andrea Conforti (Italy)</i>
1215 - 1225	Intellectual, academic and social-emotional outcomes in school aged children with oesophageal atresia <i>Dr Esther Hutchinson (Australia)</i>
1225 - 1235	Gastroesophageal reflux in young children with esophageal atresia: When is it time to stop the PPI? <i>Dr Franziska Righini-Grunder (Canada)</i>
1235 - 1330	Lunch & Meet the Expert for Parents Educational Session <i>Experts: Dr Usha Krishnan, Dr Yvonne Belessis, Dr Russell Jennings, Dr Maria Ramsay, Professor Nathalie Rommel, Dr Alan Cheng</i>
1330 - 1400	Official Poster Session <i>Poster Walk Judges: Professor Risto Rintala & Dr Nikhil Thapar</i>
	Theme 10 - Controversies and Future Directions in OA
	<i>Chairpersons: Dr Yvonne Belessis, Dr Usha Krishnan, Dr Benjamin Gold & Dr Gary Williams</i>
1400 - 1410	Risks associated with multiple General Anaesthetics in the OA patient <i>Dr Harry Koumoukelis (Australia)</i>
1410 - 1420	Risks associated with cumulative radiation exposure in the OA patient <i>Dr John Pereira (Australia)</i>
1430 - 1440	Should every OA patient see a Geneticist? <i>Dr David Mowat (Australia)</i>
1420 - 1430	Exploring the genetic cause of OA in the context of VACTERL Association <i>Professor Sally Dunwoodie</i>
1440 - 1455	Update on Foregut molecular embryology and role of stem cell therapy <i>Dr Nikhil Thapar (United Kingdom)</i>
1455 - 1510	Neo-oesophagus; Where are we at? <i>Professor Paolo de Coppi (United Kingdom)</i>
1510 - 1525	Molecular profiling of Eosinophilic esophagitis in children with OA <i>Dr Usha Krishnan (Australia)</i>
1525 - 1545	Afternoon Tea

PROGRAM - Friday 16 September 2016

Theme 11 - What's in store for the adult OA patient

Chairpersons: Professor Risto Rintala, Professor Christophe Faure, Dr Payal Saxena & Dr Rony Sfeir

1545 - 1555 **Experience of an adult survivor with OA**
Ms Heather Robinson (Australia)

1555 -1610 **Transition to Adulthood-Do we need it?**
Dr Sebastian King (Australia)

1610 - 1625 **Barrett's Esophagus**
Professor Michael Bourke (Australia)

1625 - 1640 **Cancer risk in OA**
Dr Andrew Taylor (Australia)

Theme 12 - Registry and research collaboration in OA

Chairpersons: Professor Christophe Faure, Dr Usha Krishnan & Professor Rene Wijnen

1640 - 1655 **Importance of International registry and collaborative research in OA**
Dr Rony Sfeir (France)

1655 - 1705 **Importance of Collaborative Research in OA and Announcement of the venue for the 5th International Conference on OA**
Professor Frederic Gottrand - INOEA President

1705 - 1710 **Concluding Remarks**
Dr Usha Krishnan



Social Program

Welcome Reception

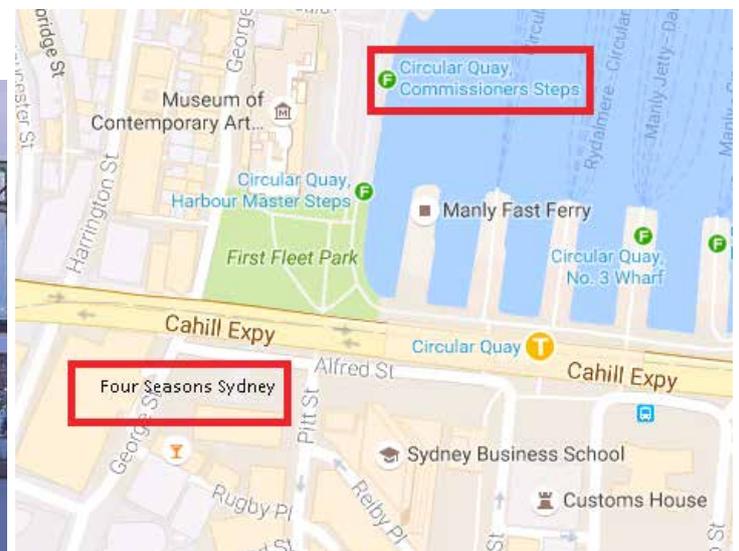
When: Wednesday 14 September 2016
Where: Four Seasons Hotel, Pool Deck
Time: 1800 – 2000
Dress Code: Smart Casual
Tickets: Included in full registration.
Additional Tickets: AUD 77



OA 2016 Dinner Cruise

When: Thursday 15 September 2016
Where: Sydney Harbour Cruise
Boarding Location: Commissioners Steps - Immediately in front of the Museum of Contemporary Art, Circular Quay.

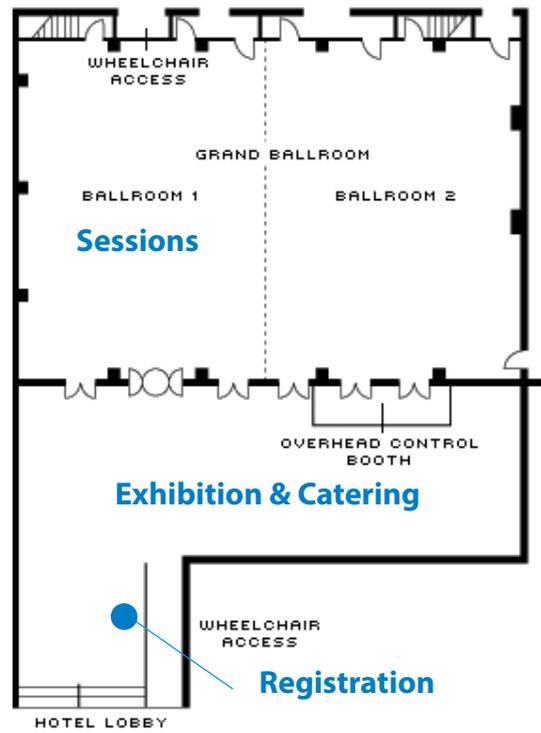
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Cruising Time: 1900 – 2200
Dress Code: After 5 or Cocktail
Tickets: AUD 132



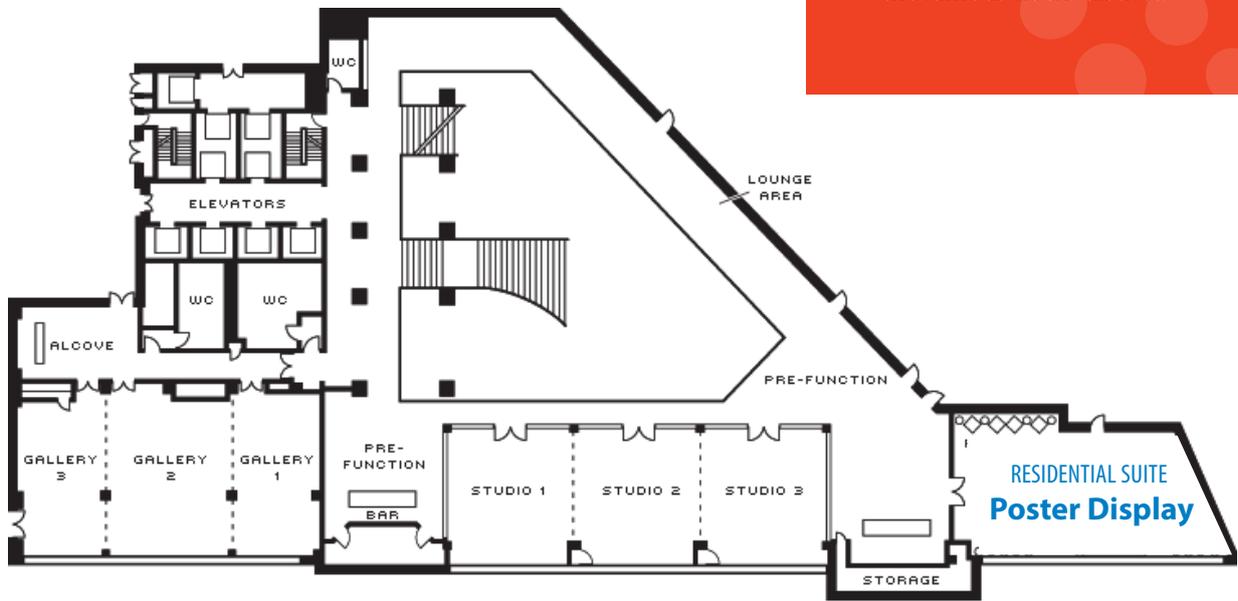


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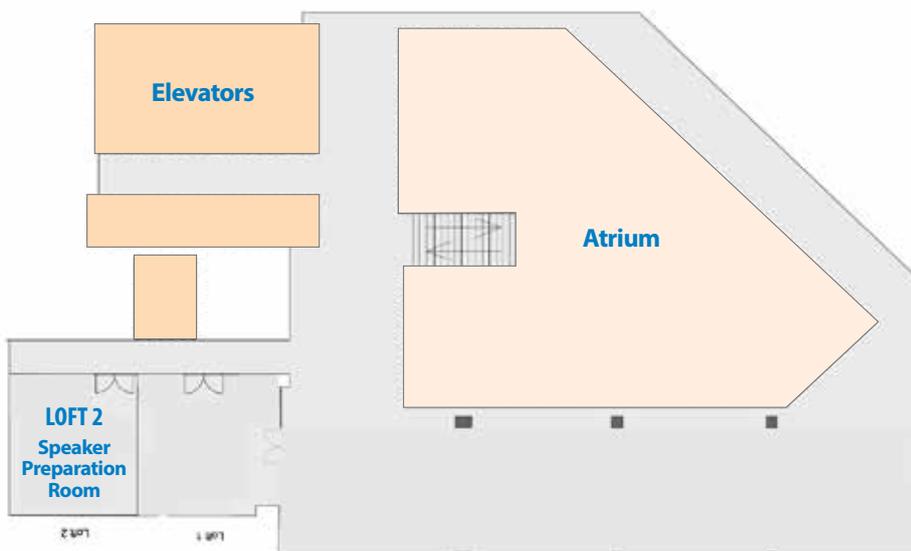
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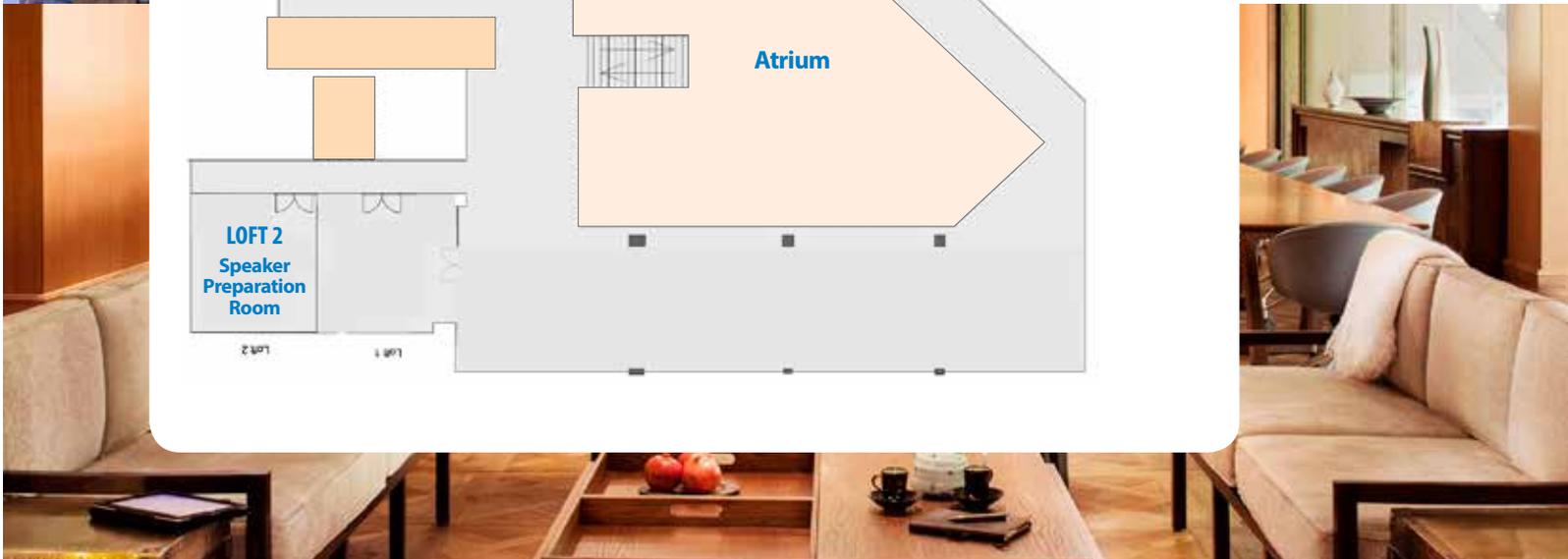


Level 3



Four Seasons Hotel Sydney

Stunningly situated overlooking Sydney Harbour, Four Seasons Hotel Sydney puts you near the city's vibrant shopping and business centres. Take in dramatic harbour views, discover Sydney's best restaurants, and explore the famous Rocks district.



General Information

Catering times

Catering will be available during the Conference and is included in the registration fee. Catering will be served on Level 1 Foyer of the Four Season Hotel. Please refer to the table below for the times.

	Thursday 15 September 2016	Friday 16 September 2016
Morning Tea	1000 - 1030	0945 - 1015
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Lunch	1245 - 1330	1235 - 1330
Afternoon Tea	1530 - 1600	1525 - 1545
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Registration Desk

The registration desk is located on the pool Deck on Wednesday 14 September 2016, prior to the Welcome Function.

From Thursday 15 September 2016 the registration desk will be located on the Level 1 foyer of the Four Season Hotel.

The registration desk will be open at the following times:

Wednesday 14 September:	1700 - 1800
Thursday 15 September:	0700 - 1700
Friday 16 September:	0800 - 1700

Speakers Preparation

The Speakers Preparation is located in loft 2 on level 3 of the Four Seasons Sydney.

The Speakers Preparation will be open at the following times:

Thursday 15 September:	0700 - 1700
Friday 16 September:	0700 - 1700

Name badges & Lanyards

For security purposes, delegates, speakers, exhibitors and staff are required to wear their name badge to all sessions, the exhibition and social functions. Entrance into sessions is restricted to registered delegates only. If you misplace your name badge please see staff at the registration desk to arrange a replacement.

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Internet Access

Free Wifi Access is available in the Four Season Hotel - Ballroom 1 and Ballroom 1 Foyer for OA2016 delegates.

Network: Four Seasons Meeting

Once you have connected to the network, please open your browser.

The Four Seasons website will display, , under 'Please sign in', enter the password/pin below.

Please enter the password: OA2016

Conference Delegate Materials

Please pick up your satchel when collecting your delegate materials at the registration desk.

Delegate USB

Each delegate will receive a OA Conference USB which will include a copy of the OA Conference Program Book.

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Banks

Monday – Friday: 0930 – 1600/1700

Most branches have 24 hour automatic teller machines (ATM)

Climate

Sydney enjoys a temperate climate with a mild winter, and has more than 340 sunny days a year.

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.

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.

Language

English is spoken throughout Australia and is the official language for the Conference.

Mobile Phones

Australia operates on a digital network, therefore analogue mobile or cell phones cannot be used. Mobile phones can be readily hired at Sydney Airport or telecommunication outlets.

Shopping

Sydney retail shopping hours:

Monday – Friday:	0900 – 1730
Saturday & Sunday:	1000 – 1600

Hours vary at smaller shopping centres.

Taxes

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

Tipping

Service charges are not added to accounts by hotels and restaurants. You may tip hotel porters and restaurant wait-staff (up to 10% of the bill) if you wish to acknowledge exceptional service. At any time, tipping is your choice.

Public Transport

Public transport is the easiest way to get around Sydney. Call the transport line on 131 500 or go to www.transportnsw.com.au for timetable information. To travel on Sydney's public transport you will need an Opal Card. You can buy your Opal card at most news agencies, convenience shops and train stations.

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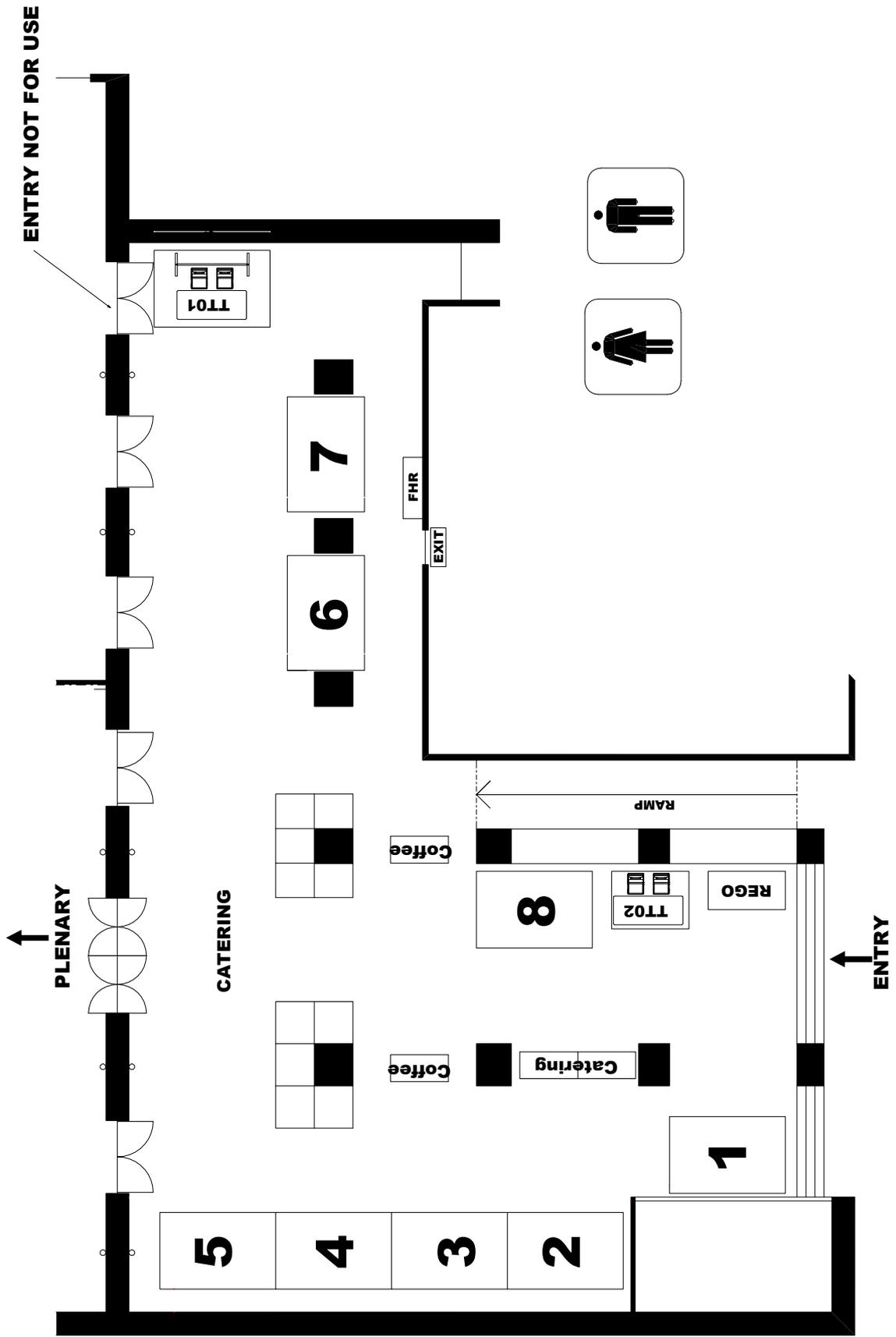
Once you've arrived at Sydney Airport, travel into the city centre with Sydney Trains. A free shuttle bus operates in the city centre (Route 555) while Sydney buses will take you to all the major tourist attractions around the city including Bondi Beach, Manly, The Rocks and Sydney Opera House. If you are travelling late at night, be sure to plan your trip using the 131500 trip planner.

The best way to really appreciate the natural beauty of Sydney is on board a ferry or a leisurely cruise across the sparkling harbour. Water taxis can deliver you to prime harbour locations or take to the air in a seaplane. Other ways to get around Sydney are by hiring a bike, going for a coastal walk or hiring a car and using the inner toll roads for speedy cross-city travel. Use the Tripview app to plan your journey.

Travel and Health Insurance

We strongly recommend that you take out insurance policies to cover medical and travel expenses. If necessary, consult your travel agent.

Exhibition Floor Plan



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