



# 2011

# Registration Brochure

**39th Annual Scientific  
Meeting**



**“Black & White”, or is  
it? Neuroscience  
Nursing Practice**

**Perth Western Australia  
5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

Conference  
Venue

Hyatt Regency Perth  
**99 Adelaide Terrace, Perth,  
Western Australia 6000**



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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Australasian Neuroscience Nurses' Association, we extend a warm invitation to you to join us for the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) to be held at The Hyatt Regency Perth, Western Australia from the 5<sup>th</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup> of October, 2011. This important meeting is a must on our educational calendars for the year and provides the opportunity for everyone to come together and keep abreast of the latest developments in our specialty.

We greatly value the contribution of all presenters, as their participation comes with significant time and effort in constructing their presentations. Call for abstracts will close 14<sup>th</sup> July 2011. We wish you all the best for your abstract submissions. If you need a little more time to submit or assistance with your abstract please contact us.

Our social functions include the welcome cocktail reception at the commencement of the ASM and the dinner on Thursday evening which is sure to leave lasting memories!

We wish to acknowledge the support of our sponsors and exhibitors through their continued commitment to the ANNA and our ASM. The industry exhibition is an integral component of the meeting providing all of us with the opportunity to meet with company representatives and view the latest products important to our patient care and professions.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2011 ANNA ASM in Perth.

Yours sincerely,

Linda & Lisa

Conference Conveners



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## **AUSTRALASIAN NEUROSCIENCE NURSES' ASSOCIATION**

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2011**

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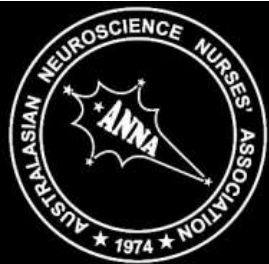


**EXHIBITORS**

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## **PRIZE SPONSORS:**

### **Tonnie Koenen Award**

Awarded in honour of the Association's founder, for the paper that makes a significant comment on or contribution to, the practice of Neuroscience Nursing.

### **Louie Blundell Prize:**

Awarded to the best neuroscience nursing paper by a student submitted to the Australasian Neuroscience Nurses Association (ANNA) by the designated date each year. The monetary value of the prize is \$500 AUD and is supported by Jennifer Blundell.

### **The Neurosurgical Society of Australasia (NSA) Award**

Awarded to the best Neurosurgical Nursing paper presented during the Annual Scientific Meeting.

### **Australian and New Zealand Association of Neurologists (ANZAN) Award**

Awarded to the best Neurology Nursing paper presented during the Annual Scientific Meeting.

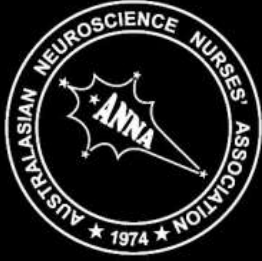
### **Best Poster**

Awarded to the poster best showcasing the needs of the neuroscience patient and the people who provide care for these patients.

### **First Time Presenter Award**

Awarded to the best original paper presented by a delegate/s presenting for the first time at a national /international meeting. The monetary value of the prize is \$250 and is supported by Codman (Johnson and Johnson Medical).

Please Note: Prizes may not be awarded if there is no suitable applicant or sponsorship is not secured. Full details available on website under conference tab.



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## PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

### October 5<sup>th</sup>

5.30pm – 6.00pm Conference Registration

5.30pm – 7.30pm Welcome Cocktail Reception

### October 6<sup>th</sup>

8.30am – 9.00am Registration and coffee

9.00am – 9.15am Official Opening

9.15am – 10.15am Free/Prize Paper Presentations

10.15am – 10.45am Morning Tea.

Poster & Trade Display

10.45am – 12.00pm Free/Prize Paper Presentations

12.00pm – 1.00pm Lunch

Poster & Trade Display

1.00pm – 2.15 pm Free/Prize Paper Presentations

2.15pm – 2.35pm Afternoon Tea

Poster & Trade Display

2.35pm – 3.10pm Free/Prize Paper Presentations

3.10pm – 4.30pm Annual General Meeting

7.00pm – 11.00pm Conference Dinner

Royal Perth Yacht Club

### October 7<sup>th</sup>

8.30am – 9.00am Registration and coffee

9.00am – 10.15am Free/Prize Paper Presentations

10.15am – 10.45am Morning Tea

Poster & Trade Display

10.45am – 12.00pm Free/Prize Paper Presentations

12.00pm – 1.00pm Lunch

Poster & Trade Display

1.00pm – 2.40pm Free/Prize Paper Presentations

2.40pm – 3.00pm Afternoon Tea

Poster & Trade Display

3.00pm – 4.00pm Free Paper Presentations

4.00pm – 4.30pm Awards & Closing

ANNA President





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## INVITED SPEAKERS

**To be announced**

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Abstract Submission Deadline

14th July 2011

### Abstract Notification

5<sup>th</sup> August 2011

### Early Bird Closure

5<sup>th</sup> September 2011

Abstracts must be submitted via the ANNA website: [www.anna.asn.au](http://www.anna.asn.au)

Other forms of submission will not be accepted. All authors are invited to submit abstracts of not more than two hundred and fifty (250) words. Presentation time for each paper is limited to 20 minutes: 15 minutes for paper presentation and 5 minutes for discussion time unless otherwise negotiated.

The ANNA Executive will review all abstracts and acceptance or otherwise will be notified on 5th August 2011. All successful abstracts will be published in the Final Program.

Financial members of the Association may submit papers in competition for Prizes awarded by the Association (refer to specific guidelines). It is the speaker/s responsibility to ensure that these requirements are fulfilled.

All papers presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australasian Neuroscience Nurses' Association become the property of the Association and will be reviewed for suitability for publication in the 'Australasian Journal of Neuroscience'.

## CONFERENCE AWARDS

All abstracts submitted for consideration for prizes have been peer reviewed and demonstrate adherence to generally accepted academic guidelines.

Judging criteria can be found on the website and includes both content and presentation components for podium presentations.

Poster judging criteria includes both content of the poster and its aesthetic appeal.

Judges are selected from senior members of ANNA with academic qualifications and experience. Persons interested in contributing to the conference by nominating as a judge are invited to submit their Curriculum Vitae to the ANNA Executive Committee no later than the 30<sup>th</sup> August.





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## THE HOST CITY—PERTH, Western Australia

Perth is located on the south west of Australia and is famous for its picturesque Swan River, Kings Park and Botanical gardens which boasts spectacular city and river views. Perth City itself, offers a wide range of entertainment, great shopping and a wide range of cafes and fine dining. The famous Port City of Fremantle and the relaxing Rottnest Island are a short distance away while regional delights such as Margaret River remain in easy reach.

Once the conference is over maybe you will choose to enjoy a round of golf, watch a movie in the park, have a picnic by the river, sample some fabulous Western Australian wine in Perth's oldest wine regions, or enjoy a bike ride through the hills.

There are flights running frequently from all states in Australia to Perth through QANTAS, Virgin Blue and Jetstar and the city centre is located only 21kms from Perth international airport. Book early to ensure the most efficient route and price.

Cabs will take approximately 20 minutes to the city from the Domestic Airport and cost around \$25-35 depending on the company. Also available are shuttle buses and public buses.

Suggested sites to visit for tourism in Western Australia are [Tourism Western Australia](#) and [Perth Tourist Centre](#). These will give you information on flights, accommodation, climate and all the activities in Perth and surrounding areas.

## VENUE

### THE HYATT REGENCY PERTH

The conference will be held at The Hyatt Regency Perth on 5-7th October. The Hyatt Regency Perth is located at 99 Adelaide Terrace, Perth, Western Australia, 6000.

The Hyatt Regency Perth enjoys the natural heartbeat of the majestic Swan River. Located on the Adelaide Terrace close to the historic St. Georges Terrace and Murray Street, the hotel is convenient to the many city attractions.

The Hyatt Regency is offering discount accommodation to ANNA members and attendees. To obtain a quote and more information go to [www.perth.regency.hyatt.com](http://www.perth.regency.hyatt.com). When required use the codeword G-ANC9 to access the negotiated group rates. The negotiated rates are available for three nights prior to and after the conference.

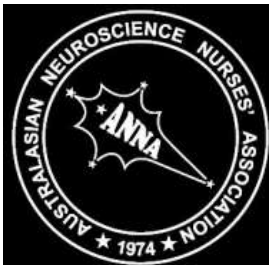
Other accommodation options are available, using the links previously mentioned.

### TRADE EXHIBITION & POSTER AREA

A trade exhibition and poster display will be held adjacent to the conference room throughout the conference program. Morning and afternoon tea will be served in this area to enable you to view posters and visit all exhibitors whose support of the conference is much appreciated.







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## SOCIAL EVENTS

### Welcome Reception/Registration

Wednesday, 5th October 2010

1730 – 1800 Registration

1730 – 1930 Welcome Reception

Included in Full Delegate Registration Fee

Extra tickets: \$80.00

Venue: The Hyatt Regency Perth, Gershwin Room. The Welcome Reception will be held in the Gershwin room of the Hyatt Regency. Located next to the conference rooms delegates will be delighted by the ambience and music as the conference networking begins. Nibble on pre-dinner canapés and drinks as you catch up with and meet new friends.

### Conference Dinner

Thursday, 6th October 2011

1900 – 2300 hours

Included in Full Delegate Registration Fee

Extra tickets: \$150.00

Dinner Theme: Black and White

**Venue:** The Royal Perth Yacht Club.

We welcome all delegates and their guests to join colleagues and friends for an evening of fine wine and excellent food as the glittering lights of Perth city are reflected in the Swan River. We encourage you to enter into the festivities with a sense of dedicated fun to match the dedication to patient care usually exhibited.

Dinner and return transport at evenings end is included in full conference registration and accompanying guests whilst day delegates and accompanying guests are welcome at an additional cost.

## REGISTRATION FEES

**Full Delegate ANNA Member registration fee includes:**

- Entry to all Conference Session
- Entry to trade exhibition and poster area
- Morning/ afternoon teas and lunch x 2
- One ticket for Welcome Reception
- One ticket for Conference Dinner including transport to and from the Hyatt Regency
- Conference Satchel
- Final Program and Abstract book

**Full Delegate & ANNA Membership registration fee includes items as listed above:**

By joining ANNA with the conference registration a \$10 fee is saved on membership. By becoming an ANNA member you will receive a membership pack, including ANNA handbook and Standards, latest Australasian Journal of Neuroscience, ANNA lanyard and ANNA badge. In addition your member benefits include:

- Brainstem, the Association newsletter
- Australasian Journal of Neuroscience
- Ongoing educational opportunities at a state, national, international level
- Discounted registration at the ANNA annual conference
- WFNN membership





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## One Day Delegate includes

- Entry to all conference sessions on the nominated day
- Entry to trade exhibition & poster area on the nominated day
- Morning/afternoon tea and lunch on the nominated day
- Satchel, Final Program & Abstract Book

## One Day Delegate & ANNA Membership registration fee includes:

- ANNA membership for a 12 month period
- Entry to all conference sessions on the nominated day
- Entry to trade exhibition & poster area on the nominated day
- Morning/afternoon tea and lunch on the nominated day
- Satchel, Final Program & Abstract Book

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

All prices quoted are in Australian dollars. Payment of fees must accompany all registration forms.

All cheques, international bank drafts, money orders must be made payable to “Australasian Neuroscience Nurses’ Association”. Bank cheques and drafts must be drawn on any major branch of an Australian Bank in Australian dollars.

Credit Cards accepted are VISA, MasterCard & Bankcard (please note American Express and Diners are NOT accepted).

Direct debit to the Australasian Neuroscience Nurses’ Association account. If you choose this option you will still need to complete a registration document with your details. To enable your payment to be processed ensure you include your name in the Payee Reference box when making a direct debit payment.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations or alterations should be put in writing to the ANNA Executive.

If cancellation is received in writing:

By 5th September 2011- \$50.00 cancellation fee will apply.

By 29th September 2011– 50% of monies paid.

After 29<sup>th</sup> September 2011 – no refund of monies paid (alternate delegate may be substituted).



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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### **ACCOMMODATION**

The Hyatt Regency Perth is the conference venue and as such reduced accommodation charges have been negotiated and must be booked directly with the Hyatt Regency Perth.

Accommodation should be secured with credit card payment prior to September 19th as the negotiated rate will not be available beyond this date. Rooms booked without Credit Card may not be guaranteed.

Alternately there are several options nearby or within the City of Perth.

### **INSURANCE**

Registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. It is strongly recommended that at the time you register for the conference and book your travel arrangements you take out an insurance policy of your choice. ANNA cannot take responsibility for any participant failing to arrange their own insurance. This insurance is to be purchased in your country of origin.

### **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

The Hyatt Regency Perth and ANNA, or associated agencies will not accept liability for damages of any nature sustained by participants or loss of or damage to their personal property during the conference or related events.



# REGISTRATION FORM & TAX INVOICE

ABN 45 602 070 837

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## SECTION A: DELEGATE

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests (include dietary requirements): \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION B: REGISTRATION FEES

	By the 5/09/11	After 5/09/11	Payment
Full Delegate ANNA Member	\$440.00	\$540.00	\$
Full Delegate Non Member	\$540.00	\$640.00	\$
Full Delegate + ANNA Membership	\$530.00	\$630.00	\$
One Day ANNA Member	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$
One Day Non Member	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$
One Day +ANNA Membership	\$290.00	\$340.00	\$

If One Day Delegate, please tick day of attendance  Thursday 6th October  Friday 7th October

**TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES \$** \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION C: SOCIAL EVENTS

**Wednesday 5th October: Welcome Reception (is included in the registration fee for full delegates.)**

**Are you attending the Welcome Reception?** Yes  No

**Thursday 6th October: Conference Dinner (is included in the registration fee for full delegates.)**

**Are you attending the Conference Dinner?** Yes  No

Extra tickets may be purchased for these events:

Welcome Reception \$80.00 each,  No. of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Dinner \$150.00 each,  No. of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL SOCIAL EVENTS \$** \_\_\_\_\_



