

New Horizons...

The Australasian Society of
Anaesthesia Paramedical Officers

Proudly presents the

11th Annual Conference for
Anaesthesia Paramedicals, Technicians and
Assistants

at the
HILTON CAIRNS
AUSTRALIA
9th, 10th & 11th October 2009

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION PACKAGE

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The Australasian Society of Anaesthesia Paramedical Officers (A.S.A.P.O)



Welcome,

The Australasian Society of Anaesthesia Paramedical Officers (ASAPO) Conference Organising Committee would like to extend an invitation to **all health care professional with an interest in Anaesthesia, Post Anaesthetic Care Units (PACU), and Intensive Care Units (ICU)** to participate in the 11th Annual Educational Conference and Exhibition. This event will be held from the **9th to the 11th of October 2009 at Hilton Cairns, Queensland.**

The theme of the conference is titled 'NEW HORIZONS' which focuses on the trends and changes within the industry and numerous, outstanding speakers have agreed to give presentations covering these areas. It will be interspersed with light topics highlighting personal experiences and anecdotes within the health industry. The future developments for **Australasian Paramedical Officers** and the implications for the profession will also be examined.

The social program for the meeting takes advantage of our beautiful weather during this time of the year. The 'Welcome Cocktail Reception' spills out onto a private garden at the Hilton, and dinner will be held 'under the stars' on the 'Waterfront Terrace', which overlooks the Trinity Inlet. This is the perfect setting to enjoy the tropical ambience of Far North Queensland. The location of Cairns in Tropical North Queensland ensures a destination for the whole family, so why not extend your stay and explore what the area has to offer.

The committee look forward to welcoming you to Cairns for the ASAPO Annual Conference and Trade Exhibition and thank you for your attendance and support.

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The Venue - The Hilton Cairns

Explore the Great Barrier Reef and the World Heritage Rainforest from the Hilton Cairns hotel. It is set overlooking Trinity Inlet and the marina, with Cairns shopping precinct within walking distance. It is ten minutes from the airport and boasts a pool, well-equipped health club and spa, and 3 restaurants and bars.

- The Mondo Café Bar and Grill is a relaxed waterfront choice for alfresco dining with an international cuisine. Enjoy views over Trinity Bay.
- Breezes Restaurant has spectacular views over the hotel's tropical gardens and Trinity Inlet.
- At the Six Degrees Bar, gaze out over Trinity Inlet with a signature Hilton cocktail. Or relax over a snack or a light meal.
- Keep up your healthy lifestyle with a few laps of the hotel's 50m heated outdoor pool in landscaped gardens. Water aerobics classes are available for the more active.
- All rooms boast city or mountain views and have a private balcony. The bright and airy rooms have high-speed internet access or de-stress with the Sony PlayStation.
- Also available are gymnasium, sauna and jacuzzi.
- An in house tour desk which caters for tour bookings and car rentals whilst you are in town ensure you make the most of the region.
- Check in time is 2pm on the day of arrival and check out time is 11am on the day of departure.
- Baggage storage is available
- Gift store for those last minute gifts
- Foreign currency exchange for those who are attending from overseas.



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Day 1 **Friday 9th October in the Grand Ballroom Hilton Cairns**

12:00 – 12:45	Registration
13:00 – 13:30	Opening Address - Mr. John Byrnes (Acting President of ASAPO)
13:30 – 14:15	<i>“Introduction of the Ultrasound into the Operating Theatre”</i> Dr. Andrew Potter (Consultant Anaesthetist - Cairns Base Hospital)
14:15 – 15:00	<i>“Killing me Softly – Seizures on the Needle”</i> Dr. Robert Grace (Consultant Anaesthetist - Cairns Base Hospital)
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Tea
15:30 – 16:15	<i>“Crisis Management”</i> Dr. Sean McManus (Consultant Anaesthetist - Cairns Base Hospital)
16:15 – 17:00	<i>The Alison Holloway Presentation & Award</i>

The Alison Holloway Award recognises the best case study or research paper relating to the area of Anaesthesia or Intensive Care. The paper and \$2000 prize are presented at the annual ASAPO Conference. This award was generated in 1995 and bore the name of Dr Alison Holloway, a tireless supporter of trained anaesthetic assistants. It was established to encourage their involvement in research, so that we may all learn of any of their special "tricks of the trade".

The Alison Holloway Award

This perpetual award is presented for the most outstanding study or research paper in Anaesthesia or Intensive Care.

The prize: \$2000:00
Applications close 9th August 2009
Browse our website at www.asapo.org.au
for more details.

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Welcome Reception Trade Exhibition

18:30 – 22:30	The Garden & Event Foyer – Included in Registration Package Dress - Casual
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Day 2 Saturday 10th October in the Grand Ballroom Hilton Cairns

08:00 – 08:45	Registration
09:00 – 09:45	<p>“A – Z on Ventilation” Donna Stibbard (Anaesthetic Technician, Clinical Specialist (Aust/NZ GE Health care), Clinical Facilitator (Integrated Care Management)</p>
09:45 – 10:30	<p>“Outreach Services: An Anaesthetic Technician Perspective” Darren D’Dachille (Anaesthetic Technician – Cairns Base Hospital)</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea
11:00 – 11:45	<p>“Changes to the Qld Drug and Poisons Regulations” Barbara Lindbergs (Program Officer - Cunningham Centre)</p>
11:45 – 12:30	<p>“Post Partum Haemorrhage” Dr. Paul Talbutt (Consultant Anaesthetist – Cairns Base Hospital)</p>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:15	<p>“B.I.S, Entropy or Neither: Does it Really Matter?” (Dr. James Sartain (Consultant Anaesthetist – Cairns Base Hospital)</p>
14:15 – 15:00	<p>“Blood Transfusion” Vicki Carter (Supervising Scientist Transfusion - Pathology Department - Cairns Base Hospital)</p>
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Tea
15:30 – 16:15	<p>“Treating the Taliban” Dr. Sandy Donald (Anaesthetic Consultant – Cairns Base Hospital)</p>
16:15 – 17:15	ASAPO Annual General Meeting in the Executive Boardroom

Dinner at the Waterfront Terrace

19:00 – 22:30 (Onwards)	<p>Dinner – Included in the Registration Package Dress – Tropical</p>
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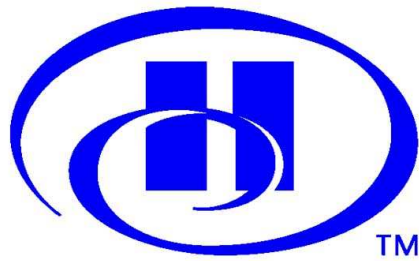
Day 3 **Sunday 11th October in the Grand Ballroom Hilton Cairns**

08:00 – 08:45	Registration
09:00 – 09:45	“Designer Drugs, Old and New” Dr. John Barry (Consultant Anaesthetist – Cairns Base Hospital)
09:45 – 10:30	“Blood Gases for Dummies” (Catherine Pearce - Clinical Nurse Educator ICU – Cairns Base Hospital)
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea
11:00 – 11:45	“Making a Difference in the Outback” Dr. Conrad Macrokanis (Anaesthetic Registrar – Cairns Base Hospital)
11:45 – 12:30	“Dubious Operations” Dr. David Mecklam (Consultant Anaesthetist – Cairns Base Hospital)
12:30 – 12:45	Close
13:00 – Onwards	Lunch – Included in Registration Package Poolside

Please note program is subject to change. For updates visit the ASAPO website: www.asapo.org.au



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[Laurie Anderson](#)



Hilton

Guest Room

Per night (single/twin share)	\$200.00
Buffet Breakfast (Special Price)	\$27pp

Deluxe Waterview Room

Per night (single/twin share)	\$235.00
Buffet Breakfast (Special Price)	\$27pp

Executive Room

Per night (single/twin share)	\$280
Price includes Buffet Breakfast including a selection of hot dishes (06.30 – 10.00). Complimentary pre dinner drinks and canapés served in the Executive Lounge (17.30 – 20.00)	

Extra Bedding

Rollaway beds can be provided per room per day	\$50
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The Hilton is nestled in the heart of Cairns with stunning views over Trinity Inlet. It is ideally situated close to the shopping district, yet is still only 10 minutes from the International Airport.

All rooms have recently been refurbished and feature private balcony, direct dial phones, voicemail, wired and wireless broadband, data ports, Sony PlayStation, in house movies, mini bar, iron, safe, bath and hair dryer.

ACCOMMODATION REGISTRATION A.B.N 8829 7528 718

Surname: _____

Please charge my credit card:

First name: _____

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Cardholders Signature _____

Please find cheque made payable to ASAPO

Postcode _____

Cairns Branch.

Amount _____

Make payment to ASAPO Cairns Branch. Reserve room through Hilton's POG (Private Online Group) found on www.asapo.org.au You will be required to give your credit card details in the event of a no show or cancellation.

Number of persons requiring
Accommodation

I/we request the following bedding
configuration:

Single _____ Twin _____

Adults _____ Children _____

See page 7 for Room Types

Room Type: _____

I/We shall be arriving on:-

____/____/____
Day - Month - YearRollaway beds can be provided per room: \$50 per day

Arrival time: _____

And departing on:- ____/____/____

____ Day - Month - Year

If sharing please nominate the name of
person sharing:

Name: _____

PLEASE NOTE:

Check in time 2.00pm onwards

Check-out time 11.00am

Special Requirements: _____