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COMBINED SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS
ASA & NZSA • HUNTER VALLEY AU
8-11 OCTOBER 2026



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PROSPECTUS



Australian Society of
Anaesthetists[®]



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Anaesthetists

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Tauwhiro
o Aotearoa

An Invitation to Partners

It is our great pleasure and honour to invite you to exhibit at the **2026 Combined Scientific Congress (CSC)** in the beautiful Hunter Valley. As convenors, our committee is committed to delivering a congress that is stimulating, inspiring, and highly relevant, while showcasing one of Australia's most celebrated wine regions. This premier event brings together the **Australian Society of Anaesthetists and the New Zealand Society of Anaesthetists**, providing a unique opportunity to engage with leading professionals in the field.

The Hunter Valley is renowned for its rolling vineyards, gourmet food experiences, and breathtaking scenery—a region where world-class wineries meet boutique breweries, artisanal producers, and award-winning restaurants. Beyond the cellar doors, your delegates can enjoy lush national parks, hot air balloon rides, charming towns, and warm country hospitality. The **CSC2026** will be held at Rydges Hunter Valley, offering outstanding conference facilities alongside accommodation, dining, and leisure activities—all in one stunning location.

The scientific program, is running from **Thursday 8 October to Sunday 11 October 2026**, and the exhibition will run from **Thursday 8 October to Saturday 10 October, 2026** will feature thought-provoking lectures, plenaries, masterclasses, workshops, and practice evaluations led by international and Australian experts. With an all-star line-up of keynote speakers, including **Professor Paul Bowie, Professor Marcy E. Rosenbaum, and Associate Professor Andrew Lumb** this congress will attract delegates from across Australia and New Zealand, all seeking the latest knowledge, innovation, and connections in anaesthesia.

Exhibiting at the **CSC2026** provides an unparalleled opportunity to showcase your organisation to a highly engaged audience of anaesthetists, healthcare leaders, and educators. Beyond the scientific sessions, there will be numerous networking and social opportunities, including welcome drinks, a gala dinner, and relaxed social events that highlight the Hunter Valley's food, wine, and scenery.

We would be delighted to have your organisation join us as an exhibitor, connecting directly with delegates, demonstrating your products or services, and contributing to the success of this premier congress.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Hunter Valley in 2026 and partnering with you to make this event memorable and impactful.

Dr Frances Page
Convenor

Dr Allyson Armstrong-Brown
Scientific Convenor





About the CSC

The CSC represents a unique opportunity for exhibitors to display their products and services to a wide cross-section of the anaesthesia community within a high-quality educational environment.

We anticipate up to 600 anaesthetists and pain medicine specialists in attendance from across Australia and New Zealand.

The CSC committee recognises and appreciates the significant contribution to our Congress from partners and exhibitors. We aim to work collaboratively with exhibitors to ensure a high standard of exposure for your staff and products. This facilitates the development of corporate and professional relationships within the guidelines set out by Medicines Australia.

There are many opportunities for partners and exhibitors to contribute to both the educational and organisational aspects of the Congress. If you don't see something that suits you, get in touch and we can discuss how we may offer an option that does. We look forward to your participation and engagement.

Partners and exhibitors have always been and will continue to remain a key factor in the success of our Congresses.

CSC26 Committee

Dr Frances Page - Convenor

Dr Allysan Armstrong Brown - Scientific Convenor

Dr Candice Peters - Workshop Co-Ordinator

Dr Bryan Hui - SGD / Masterclass Coordinator

Dr Samantha Gluer - Trainee Rep

Dr Katherine Jeffrey - Committee Member

Dr Mark Suss - ASA Vice President

Dr Jonathan Panckhurst - NZSA Vice President

Dr David Elliott - NSC Federal Officer

Dr Girish Palnitkar - NSC Scientific Program Officer





Why partner with us

Whether your intention is to increase brand awareness, introduce a new product or service, or to network and meet new contacts, the CSC2026 is your most valuable opportunity for success.

Associating your company with this impactful educational and international exposure showcases your dedication to supporting the professional growth in the anaesthetic industry. This alignment also enhances your brand's position in the market.

Networking cultivates valuable business relationships through direct one-on-one engagement in a professional and relaxed environment. Join us at one of our various social events or within the exhibition space to enhance your professional connections.





Sustainability Partner

Why not become a CSC2026 Sustainability Partner

We would love the chance to work together and come up with exciting ways to showcase our **committeement** to more sustainable practices.

How can you contribute to a more sustainable conference?

Transportation

- If travelling by air, consider offsetting the carbon emissions from your flights to and from the Hunter Valley.
- Use public transport where possible, or book accommodation within walking distance of the venue.
- Explore the Hunter Valley on foot—enjoy the scenery while reducing your environmental footprint.
- If you know others attending the congress, plan to carpool or rideshare if you are in close proximity.
- For those travelling from Sydney or other nearby cities, consider bus or train travel as a lower-carbon alternative to flying.

In the exhibition

- Digitalise materials wherever possible to reduce paper use.
- Use recycled or seed paper for printed materials that are necessary.
- Choose environmentally friendly or “green” merchandise for promotional items.
- Utilize digital resources, such as the congress mobile app, to share and access information efficiently.





CSC Major Partner

\$35,000 including GST

As a CSC Major Partner your organisation will benefit from prominent branding across the CSC as well as in the lead up to, during and post the event. The CSC Major Partners are integral and high-profile supporters of the CSC.

Acknowledgement

- Acknowledgement in the congress brochure and app.
- Acknowledgement on all sponsor signage at the venue.

Brand Exposure

- 150-word profile to be included on the sponsors' page of the CSC app (including logo, website with hyperlink and contact details).
- Company logo in the CSC digital registration brochure.
- Hyperlink to your organisation's website on the CSC website.

Exhibition

- Premium exhibition space 9mtr x 2mtr

Attendance

- Four full delegate registrations to attend all sessions.
- Eight exhibitor registrations to attend all social functions, excluding the Gala Dinner.
- Four tickets to the CSC Gala Dinner.

Promotion

- One full-page colour advertisement in the September 2026 edition of the ASA magazine, Australian Anaesthetist (subject to confirmation and artwork approval).
- One right hand column advertisement on Te Puna Kairehu, the NZSA's online publication. (subject to confirmation and artwork approval). Or free sponsored article in the December 2026 issue (subject to content confirmation and approval).
- Partner exhibitors are eligible for a 10% discount off any advertisements booked in ASA publications from October 2025 through to December 2026.
- Three push notifications via the congress app during the congress max 140 characters.

Delegate List

- Digital delegate list (name, organisation, state and country) supplied in accordance with Australian Privacy, prior to the CSC.



Additional Option 1: Educational Lunch session

Available on Friday and Saturday
at a discounted rate of \$3,000

Additional Option 2: Keynote Speaker

Opportunity to bring your own international/
national speaker

Opting to bring your own speaker would
entail covering all costs associated with that
speaker.



Exhibition & Educational Opportunities

The exhibition space will play a crucial role in the CSC's activities and programming, offering organisations an exceptional chance to directly engage with delegates.

- Meal breaks throughout the CSC will be hosted within the exhibition area, ensuring substantial exposure to delegates.
- Priority allocation for exhibition booths will be given to major partners.
- All other exhibition booths will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Exhibition Booth

\$7,500 including GST

Brand Exposure

- Company listing in the CSC Registration Brochure, Congress App and website (subject to time of booking).
- Acknowledgement in the CSC Registration Brochure (subject to time of confirmation), listing on the Congress App and website.

Exhibition

- 3m x 2m exhibition booth.
- Back and side walls (2.4m or 2480mm high).
- One standard power point.
- Two spotlights.
- Company name on fascia board.
- Trestle table with table cloth.
- Two chairs.

Attendance

- Two exhibition staff registrations (includes day catering and tickets to the Welcome Reception).

Promotion

- Standard exhibitors are eligible for a 5% discount off any advertisements booked in ASA publications from October 2025 through to December 2026.

Delegate List

- Digital delegate list (name, organisation, state and country) supplied in accordance with Australian Privacy, prior to the CSC.



Workshop Equipment

Sponsorship of the congress does not guarantee their equipment will be used in a workshop.

The selection of workshop equipment is at the discretion of the workshop convenor and facilitator.



Educational Partner

Cost Negotiable

Includes

- One 3m x 2m single booth and all entitlements on the Exhibition Booth Package.

Entitlements:

- Opportunity to provide a company-chosen guest speaker.
- Inclusion of your logo on the CSC website with a link to your own website.
- Acknowledgement in the CSC registration brochure and congress app.

*Opting to bring your own speaker would entail covering all costs associated with that speaker including any potential isolation charges if applicable at the time.

Educational Grant

Cost Negotiable

The provision of an unrestricted educational support grant – of a value determined by the company, will be used to support additional speakers to the Congress.

Brand Exposure

- Company listing in the CSC registration brochure, congress app and website (subject to time of booking).
- Acknowledgement in the CSC registration brochure (subject to time of confirmation).

The value is subject to approval by the Organising Committee

Sponsored Events

Sponsors wishing to organise their own event are asked not to arrange anything that is in direct conflict with any CSC activity.





Branding Opportunities

Lunch Sessions

\$6,000 including GST

(2 x opportunities available)

Includes

- Lunchtime session available on Friday and Saturday.
- Lunch will be made available outside the lecture room to maximise seating capacity within.
- The package covers use of the room and basic audiovisual facilities for a maximum time of one hour.
- Your company will select a speaker and content but all is subject to approval by the committee.
- The committee reserves the right to utilise your speaker elsewhere within the program and your sponsorship will be highlighted.
- Naming rights to the lunchtime session.
- Opportunity to provide your own signage at the lunch.
- Inclusion of your logo on the CSC website with a link to your own website.
- Acknowledgement in the CSC registration brochure and congress app.

Important Information for all Sponsors & Exhibitors

All corporate branding (signage, company logo, advertisements, etc.) must be provided by the sponsor and requires the approval of the Organising Committee, which has final discretion regarding placement of logos on any published material.

All exhibitors and sponsors will receive a Delegates List (in accordance with the privacy legislation 2001 (AUST.) prior to the CSC, in order that you can organise to meet with individuals during the CSC should you wish. Sponsors should not arrange any events that conflict with CSC activities.

All prices quoted include GST and are in Australian dollars.





Trainee Members Lunch

\$5,000 including GST

(Exclusive opportunity) - This function will be held during a lunch break and the format (sitdown lunch or cocktail function) is determined in consultation with the committee. dependent on numbers.

Includes

- 5-10 minutes – an **informal** presentation (talk only) opportunity at the ASA/NZSA Trainee Members function.
- Opportunity to provide your own signage at the luncheon.
- Your company logo listed on the event website and congress app.
- Two invitations to the ASA/NZSA Trainee Members Lunch.

Social Media Branding

Elevate your online presence with dedicated social media shout-outs and mentions. Feature your brand on our official congress channels, reaching a wide and engaged audience.

Push Notifications - \$250 including GST

Includes

- Sending two push notifications during the congress.

Tweet/Retweet- \$250 including GST

Includes

- Sending two tweets/retweets from the CSC Social media account.

DELEGATE LIST

Subject to delegates opting in to include their details, all exhibitors and sponsors will receive a full delegate list prior to the CSC so you can organise to meet with individuals during the congress.

Delegate Lists will only be issued in accordance with the privacy legislation 2001 (AUST.)





How to Book

Find the floor plan and the CSC2026 HCI application form, specifying your partnership package/exhibition preferences on the **CSC Website**

- Complete the application form, specifying your partnership package or exhibition preferences.
- Partnership/exhibition applications are subject to approval by CSC Committee.
- All successful applicants will be notified in writing regarding their status.
- New companies will need further approval and further information may be required.
- If your application is accepted, a tax invoice will be issued.
- Applications for partnership and exhibition are processed in the order they are received with priority allocation for exhibition booths given to major partners.

REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Applications will open to companies on Thursday 23 October 2025 at 9am AEST (Sydney)

Please note: any applications received before the stated time and date will not be accepted and will need to be resubmitted.

Email registration form to: ASA Education and Events Manager

Ms Rhian Foster

sponsorship@asa.org.au





Terms and Conditions

Exhibition

Further information regarding the contracted exhibition build and freight forwarding companies, delivery, hiring goods, electricity and storage, will be included in the Exhibitor Manual provided to each confirmed exhibitor in due course.

Security

The exhibition will be locked each evening and security will be onsite during the exhibition opening times. It is suggested that no valuable items be left at your booth, especially overnight. No responsibility can be taken for any loss or damage to equipment and display materials. Please note: a Congress ID badge will be required for admission to the Exhibition Hall.

Insurance

All exhibitors must have \$20 million AUD public liability insurance for the period of the exhibition. The ASA and NZSA will not be responsible for any loss or injury that may occur to the exhibitor, exhibitor's employees, registrants, the public or property from any cause whatsoever prior to, during and the subsequent period of the meeting.

Exhibitors shall indemnify and hold blameless both the ASA, NZSA and the Congress Managers from all liability (damage or accident) that might ensue from any cause resulting to or connected with the transportation, placing, removal or display of exhibits.

Contact

To secure partnership or exhibition space, please complete the online application form. A 50% deposit is required to secure the booking on receipt of invoice.

Allocation of sponsorship and exhibition space(s) will be made strictly in order of receipt of application forms. To ensure your sponsorship selection or the number of booths you require are secured, please book early. Late bookings are possible but choices may be limited. Please note: all entitlements are subject to the time of

confirmation (e.g. if the abridged Registration Brochure has already gone to print, then the sponsor would miss out on this entitlement if their 50% deposit had not been paid).

Final payment settlement of all outstanding monies is required no later than three months after receipt of the deposit or two months prior to the event, whichever is earlier. If full payment is not received within this time, the ASA and NZSA reserves the right to reassign your sponsorship or display space without notice. However, all attempts will be made to inform all exhibition companies of any need to change the floor plan and their allocation.

Cancellation

Any cancellation of bookings must be made in writing and forwarded to the ASA. Cancellations received before 15 May 2026 will receive a refund of the total amount invoiced, less the non-refundable 50%. Cancellations received after 15 May 2026 will not receive a refund.

Disclaimer

Every effort has been made to present, as accurately as possible, all the information contained in this prospectus.

The ASA and NZSA act only to procure and arrange these activities and do not accept responsibility for any act or omission on the part of the service providers. No liability is accepted for any inaccuracy, nor for delay or damage, including personal injury or death, howsoever caused resulting from or arising out of reliance upon any general or specific information published in this prospectus. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, the ASA and NZSA reserves the right to change any or all of these details.

