



IPS 2023

**13th International Peptide Symposium
15th Australian Peptide Conference**

SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS



**15 - 20 October 2023
Brisbane, Australia**



WELCOME

The Australian Peptide Association (APA) Organising Committee invites you to partner with the 15th Australian Peptide Conference, which will be held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, from the 15th – 20th October 2023, (peptides2023.org). As in recent meetings there will be a one day proteomics conference immediately before the start on the main meeting.

The APA Organising committee is excited to announce that this meeting will be held in conjunction with the 13th International Peptide Symposium, which returns to Australia for the first time since 2007. Following a couple of disruptive years with hybrid meetings and closed borders, we are looking forward to a face-to-face meeting fully open to both national and international colleagues. With the International Peptide Symposium label we are anticipating 400+ delegates, with about half being Australian and half international guests. The excellent facilities at Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre will allow for many new sponsorship benefits including Exhibition Booths as well as opportunities to interact with current and prospective customers.

This meeting brings together leading researchers from academia and industry from around the world, covering peptide and protein chemistry, biology, drug development and supporting technologies from all areas from material sciences, proteomics and nanotechnology to imaging and diagnostics development, both as tools for fundamental research and for translational development.

We have a number of options for your company to support this key event in the Peptide, Protein and Proteomics international calendar that will enable your company direct contact with leading researchers, rising stars and other stakeholders from the Asia-Pacific, Europe and America regions to extensively promote your products or services. Please note that Platinum, Gold, Silver and University/Research Institute sponsors of the main meeting will be acknowledged as sponsors of the proteomics conference at no additional cost.

We look forward to seeing you all in Brisbane in October 2023.

Ross Bathgate, Edouard Nice and Markus Muttenthaler
IPS 2023 Sponsorship Committee

MEETING OVERVIEW

The Australian Peptide Conference has an established international scientific reputation. It typically attracts ~250 participants that comprise prominent international and Australian scientific leaders and key researchers across a range of disciplines, with strong support from the biopharmaceutical and biotech industries, and leading instrumentation manufacturers. With the 2023 conference being held in conjunction with the International Peptide Symposium we expect a significantly larger attendance. The last time this meeting was held in Australia the meeting attracted ~450 participants.

The Australian Peptide Conference, unlike many other conferences, traditionally has not had a specific trade show: instead company representatives are full participants in the scientific and social programs through registration and are encouraged to present and discuss their technologies, reagents and results freely and specifically through their participation in the poster session and breakout sessions which form a key part of this conference. Experience shows that this format reduces travel/transportation costs for the company, while providing more specific and high-quality interactions with the end-users. However, with the 2023 meeting being held at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre we are pleased to announce that traditional trade show exhibition packages are also available, offering more flexibility and options to tailor a specific package to your company's preferred participation.

RESEARCH TOPICS

- Advances in peptide synthesis
- Bioactive peptidic natural products
- Cell membrane interactions and cell penetrating peptides
- Chemical biology
- Cyclic peptides
- Drug delivery and bioavailability
- Drug discovery and development
- Glycopeptides and post-translational modifications
- GPCRs and cell signalling
- Structure-based drug design
- Imaging and analytical techniques
- Industry, regulation and commercialisation
- Nanotechnology
- Neuropeptides
- New peptide targets
- Peptide and protein engineering
- Peptide vaccines
- Peptide biosynthesis
- Peptidomimetics
- Peptide structure and structure function studies
- Transcriptomics/Proteomics

INVITED SPEAKERS

Please check the website (peptides2023.org) for a current list of speakers, program updates, and ongoing updates on networking and social opportunities.

VENUE

The Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre is one of Australia's World Best Convention Centres and is the premier venue for hosting a conference or convention in Queensland. It is located in the heart of South Bank on the banks of the Brisbane River. South Bank is Brisbane's green oasis and the hub for cultural and entertainment activities offering wide appeal for delegates to mix with the locals and enjoy this unique inner-city riverside precinct.

LOCATION

With a relaxed and welcoming vibe, Brisbane is an urban metropolis with stunning natural assets, clear blue skies all year round and a subtropical alfresco lifestyle. With the river at the city's heart and a backyard of mountain peaks, World Heritage rainforests, pristine bays, idyllic islands and incredible wildlife, Brisbane embodies the very best of Australia.

Brisbane



OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTNER

We are aware that each company has its own philosophy regarding how best to maximise its profile at a meeting such as ours, and that the options are many. We have therefore developed the policy of tailoring specific packages to suit individual companies, depending on the level of sponsorship they wish to commit, to achieve mutual benefit for all parties. We have structured some packages listed below: however, if you wish to customise these or discuss alternative options, please contact us to discuss this further. We also invite companies to specifically support our Early Career Researcher and Student Bursaries or the prestigious Tregear Award: this can be tailored into your package and will be specifically acknowledged throughout the conference. In addition, we strongly encourage company delegates to support the meeting scientifically by submitting suitable scientific abstracts for inclusion in the oral or poster sessions. We have always found that such scientific involvement is an excellent way to promote your company's scientific platform.

PARTNER LEVEL	\$AUD
Platinum	\$12,000
Gold	\$ 7,000
Silver	\$ 3,000
University/Research Institute	\$ 5,000
Advertising only	\$ 1,000
Tregear Award	\$ 3,000
Exhibition Booth	\$ 3,500



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**Please note sponsorship levels exclude GST (10%)*

PLATINUM SPONSOR

\$12,000

Platinum Sponsors are the premier partners at this meeting and will gain maximum recognition and awareness in the lead-up to, during and after the conference.

Platinum Sponsors will enjoy the following entitlements:

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- Exclusive naming rights to **one** of the following:
 - **Opening mixer on the Sunday evening**
 - **Tregear award**
 - **Conference dinner on the Thursday evening**
- In addition, one of the following options:
 - **Naming rights for the main lecture theatre for the whole conference**
 - **Naming rights sponsor of the Conference App**
 - **Sponsorship of an invited speaker**
 - **Delegate lanyards**
 - **Sponsorship of a conference session (not plenaries)**

Other Entitlements:

- Sponsorship of the proteomics conference
- Option to host a breakfast, lunchtime, or dinner workshop/meeting
- Option for a Banner in the exhibition Hall
- Option to sponsor student bursaries or student/post-doc prizes
- Option for one company sponsored gift (pens, sunscreen, hats, USB, T-Shirts, socks or other)
- Logo placement on the conference & association website with link to your company website: these links will go up instantly and remain active until the next meeting in 2025
- Prominent acknowledgment of sponsor throughout the conference and in the electronic proceedings and pocket program
- Availability to place advertising material on a shared sponsor table
- A4 advert and full-page trade directory entry in the electronic proceedings and pocket program
- A copy of attended delegate list
- Three conference registrations including welcome function, conference dinner, morning teas and lunches (~\$2,500 value)



GOLD SPONSOR

\$7,000

Entitlements:

One of the following:

- **Exclusive naming rights to one of the two Happy Hour Poster evening sessions/Wine tastings**
- **Sponsorship of a conference session (not plenaries)**
- **Sponsorship of an invited speaker**

Other Entitlements:

- Sponsorship of the proteomics conference
- Option for a breakfast or lunchtime workshop
- Acknowledgement in the Conference App
- Option to sponsor student bursaries or student/post-doc prizes
- Logo placement on the conference & association website with link to your company website: these links will go up instantly and remain active until the next meeting in 2025
- Option for one company sponsored gift (pens, sunscreen, hats, USB, T-shirts, socks or other)
- Option for a Banner in the exhibition Hall
- Prominent acknowledgment of sponsor throughout the conference and in the electronic proceedings and pocket program
- Availability to place advertising material on a shared sponsor table
- A4 advert and half-page trade directory entry in the electronic proceedings and pocket program
- A copy of attended delegate list
- Two conference registrations including welcome function, conference dinner, morning teas, lunches (~\$1,700 value)



SILVER SPONSOR

\$3,000

Entitlements:

- Sponsorship of the proteomics conference
- Option to sponsor student bursaries or student/post-doc prizes
- Logo placement on the conference & association website with link to your company website: these links will go up instantly and remain active until the next meeting in 2023
- Option for a Banner in the exhibition Hall
- Option for one company sponsored gift (pens, sunscreen, hats, USB, T-shirts, socks or other)
- Prominent acknowledgment of sponsor throughout the conference and in the electronic proceedings and pocket program
- A4 advert and quarter-page trade directory entry in the electronic proceedings and pocket program
- Availability to place advertising material on a shared sponsor table
- A copy of attended delegate list
- One conference registration including welcome function, conference dinner, morning teas, lunches

UNIVERSITY/RESEARCH INSTITUTE SPONSOR

\$5,000

This sponsorship category is especially suited to those wishing to support an invited speaker or potentially host a speaker pre- or post-conference.

Packages to suit your organization's specific requirements can be arranged.

Free sponsorship of the proteomics satellite can also be included as part of your package.

Entitlements:

One of the following:

- **Sponsorship of an invited speaker**
- **Sponsorship of a conference session (not plenaries)**

Other entitlements:

- Option to sponsor student bursaries or student/post-doc prizes
- Logo placement on the conference & association website with link to your company website: these links will go up instantly and remain active until the next meeting in 2023
- Option for a Banner in the exhibition Hall
- Option for one company sponsored gift (pens, sunscreen, hats, USB, T-shirts, socks or other)
- Prominent acknowledgment of sponsor throughout the conference and in the electronic proceedings and pocket program
- A4 advert and quarter-page trade directory entry in the electronic proceedings and pocket program
- Availability to place advertising material on a shared sponsor table

EXHIBITION

Exhibitors will receive the following benefits:

- 3 x 2 m Octanorm panel booths
- Fascia signage
- Standard power connection and 2 spotlights
- Two Exhibitor passes are allocated per 3 x 2 m site for non-sponsors. These passes include catering for the duration of the Annual Scientific Meeting, and Welcome Function. Access to presentations subject to availability
- Additional exhibitor passes are available at a discounted rate. Social function tickets are available for purchase
- 50-word company listing in Conference App and delegate handbook
- A detailed exhibitor manual to facilitate the logistics of setup and participation
- A copy of attended delegate list provided upon request

\$3,500

TREGEAR AWARD SPONSOR

\$3,500

The Tregear Award is awarded for outstanding research in the field of peptide chemistry and biology and underpinning technologies. This award is made biannually at the Australian Peptide Conference at which the awardee will present a lecture on their work, and receive AUD\$2,000 to help defray expenses for attending the meeting.

ADVERTISING PARTNER

A number of simple advertising options (e.g. a registration desk flier, advertisement in the handbook or a trade directory in the delegate handbook) are available and can be tailored to your company's specific requirements.

\$1,000

13TH INTERNATIONAL PEPTIDE SYMPOSIUM 15TH AUSTRALIAN PEPTIDE CONFERENCE APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Details

Company.....

Postal Address.....
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Contact Person.....

Telephone.....

Email

Website

Sponsor Level

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SUB TOTAL \$ _____

plus 10% GST \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

In signing below, I confirm I understand and agree with the Participation Terms and Conditions. Furthermore, I confirm I am authorised to sign on behalf of the applicant.

Signed

Date

Name.....

Position.....

Please email completed form to ASN Events

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Participation Terms & Conditions

1. Full payment is required on receipt of tax invoice to secure your Sponsorship, Advertising and Exhibition requirements, including your Booth Allocation. Full payment of all invoices, including your representative/s registration and related fees, must be received prior to commencement of the Event to ensure admittance to the Event, unless by prior approval.
2. All prices quoted exclude GST.
3. The Organising Committee reserves the right to refuse an application.
4. The Organiser will endeavour to meet selected participation requirements and will contact you as soon as possible to discuss alternatives if your selected requirement/s are not available.
5. Booth cancellations must be in writing. Deposit less a cancellation fee will be refunded only if the booth can be re-sold.
6. Sponsors and Exhibitors agree to abide by such conditions as laid down by the Organising Committee and agree not to violate any of the lease conditions of the conference venue.
7. If the Sponsor/Exhibitor fails to comply with any of the rules and regulations laid down, or any requirements stipulated, the Organiser has the right to reassign the space and the Sponsor/Exhibitor will forfeit all monies paid.
8. Acknowledgement of Sponsors in the Program / Resource Book is dependent upon the date of the Sponsor's booking, provision of the Sponsor's logo and printing date of the books.
9. All signage, collateral, advertisements and any other artwork must be provided to the Organiser for approval. The Organiser reserves the right to reject anything that it considers inappropriate.
10. The Organiser reserves the right to redesign the floor plan and to relocate exhibition booth if required through changes to exhibition times, venue alterations or other factors.
11. Exhibitors must have third party liability insurance cover. A Certificate of Currency is to be provided on request.
12. Exhibitors must not erect any sign, display or obstruction which intrudes into any adjoining Exhibitors' space or affects the safety of the venue.
13. Exhibitors must not damage in any way the walls, floors, ceilings or any other part of the exhibition area or conference venue or the Exhibitor will be liable for all associated charges due to the venue.
14. The Organiser accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any actions, suits, proceedings, claims, demands, costs and expenses, which may arise from the supply of samples or other material by participating Sponsors/Exhibitors to any person.
15. The Organiser will take all precautions it considers necessary for the protection and security of exhibited articles but will not be responsible for the safety, loss, damage or compensation of any exhibit or other property under any circumstances whatsoever.
16. Participants must not on-sell sponsorship opportunities, sub-let exhibition tables or display products or programs that have not been officially endorsed by their company without the prior approval of the Organiser.
17. The Conference Organiser may shorten or lengthen the duration of the exhibition and alter the hours during which the exhibition is open.
18. Unforeseen Circumstances / Force Majeure – If any act of terrorism, civil disturbance, industrial action, epidemic, natural disaster or event beyond the Organiser's control prevents us from carrying out our obligations we will not be liable for non-performance or refund.