



Sponsorship & Exhibition Prospectus



APVRS2026
CONGRESS

Where Retina Meets the Reef

28–30 August 2026
Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre

Invitation to Join the Sponsorship and Exhibition Program of APVRS 2026 Gold Coast Congress

The 19th Congress of the Asia Pacific Vitreo-Retina Society (APVRS) will be held in Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia on August 28 - 30, 2026 at the Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre, in conjunction with the RANZCO Queensland Branch Annual Scientific Meeting.

Dedicated to advancing the frontiers of ophthalmology and vitreo-retina science, the APVRS organizes its annual congress to provide a platform for retina specialists to meet and exchange knowledge and best practices in patient care, clinical and basic science, research, and education. The 19th APVRS Congress is anticipated to bring together **2,500 delegates** and more than **100 - 200 top-notch speakers** from around the world.

As one of the most important meetings in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond, the APVRS annual congress promises to deliver a high-quality program comprising keynote lectures, plenary sessions, and symposia, offering delegates a unique opportunity to keep abreast of the latest advances in this rapidly changing and expanding field.

Under the spirit of innovation, collaboration, and excellence in vitreoretinal science, the 19th APVRS 2026 is an excellent opportunity for our industry partners, medical and non-medical alike, to efficiently interact with and have an impact on their target audience. This is likewise the perfect venue to introduce new ideas and technologies as well as reaffirm and strengthen existing ones. Sales during the exhibit are allowed and have actually become an integral part of the convention as many members take this opportunity to purchase new equipment, instruments, and supplies.

Australia, officially the Commonwealth of Australia, is a country comprising the mainland of the Australian continent, the island of Tasmania, and numerous smaller islands. Situated in the southern hemisphere, it is known for its stunning beaches, vibrant cities, diverse wildlife, and welcoming multicultural society. The moment visitors set foot on the **Gold Coast**, they cannot help but feel the warm welcome and relaxed energy that is truly unique to this iconic destination. With its world-famous surf beaches, lush hinterland, and blend of modern sophistication and natural beauty, the Gold Coast is quickly becoming a preferred venue for international meetings, incentives, conventions, and exhibitions in the region.

By partnering with the APVRS and RANZCO Queensland Branch for this meeting, you can be assured that your company will be affiliated with the most trusted group of ophthalmic professionals and its most popular and best-attended meeting. Major sponsors are branded and marketed together with the meeting via print, web, and convention paraphernalia. Exhibitors are likewise guaranteed excellent foot traffic and interaction as the industry area is traditionally where our members and guests gather outside the symposia.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we invite you to be part of the **19th APVRS Congress**. We would like to invite you to support this important event by taking part in the Sponsorship and Exhibition Packages and enjoy special privileges. Please review the information contained in this Sponsorship and Exhibition Prospectus and select the best suitable package for your organization.



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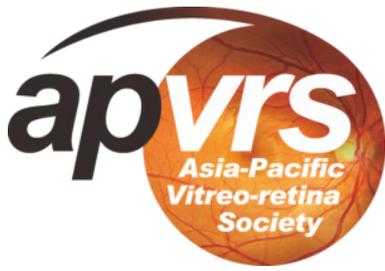
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Asia-Pacific Vitreo-retina Society (APVRS) was founded in 2006 with the mission to assist in the development of the vitreo-retinal subspecialty in the Asia-Pacific region, to provide a platform for good integration of skills and knowledge of vitreo-retinal specialists, and to promote and disseminate eye care information about vitreo-retinal diseases and related issues to the general public. *Learn more about the APVRS at www.apvrs.org.*



RANZCO Queensland Branch represents Fellows and trainees of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists in Queensland. It supports professional education, advocacy, and collegial engagement, delivering branch meetings and scientific events while contributing to national standards, continuing professional development, and improved eye care outcomes across the state.

Fact Sheet

Event: The 19th Congress of the Asia Pacific Vitreo-Retina Society in Conjunction with the 2026 Annual Meeting of RANZCO Queensland Branch

Date: August 28 – 30, 2026

Venue: Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre

Organized by: Asia Pacific Vitreo-Retina Society and RANZCO Queensland Branch

Official Language: English

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Attendance Profile

The 19th APVRS Congress is expected to bring together more than 2,500 delegates from the region. With a strong scientific content focusing on novel surgical innovations and therapies, and latest advances in imaging and research, we are confident the congress will draw like-minded ophthalmologists, trainees and researchers to attend.

YEAR	Host Country	Attendance Figure	Number of Countries
2025	Manila, the Philippines	3,548	38
2024	Singapore	2,104	42
2023	Hong Kong	2,041	42
2022	Taipei, Chinese Taipei	1,092	27
2021	Virtual	1,198	47
2020	Cancelled due to pandemic		
2019	Shanghai, China	3,944	44
2018	Seoul, South Korea	1,217	38
2017	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	1,568	36
2016	Bangkok, Thailand	1,658	44
2015	Sydney, Australia	1,063	37
2013	Nagoya, Japan	2,323	33
2012	Hong Kong	1,572	38
2011	Hyderabad, India	800	35

Congress Objectives

The Congress will highlight key concepts related to the continuous learning and application of new research and technology in the field of retina. It will also emphasize the synergy of different resources and countries, promoting collaboration, and explore the transformation of science and practice in retinal care across the Asia Pacific region. The Congress also aims to provide a comprehensive perspective on the field's dynamic nature, encouraging attendees to engage in collaborative learning, apply new insights, and embrace transformations that will ultimately enhance patient care and research in the Asia-Pacific region.

Scientific Program

Chaired by Profs. Guy Chen and Paisan Ruamviboonsuk, the scientific program will cover important areas in the field of vitreo-retina. Each invited symposium will be coordinated by two international/Asia-Pacific coordinators and a host coordinator, who are experts in their respective fields. They will work together to develop a world-class scientific program for the congress. Information on the scientific program can be found on the congress website at 2026.apvrs.org/scientific-program/.

Over the course of the three-day program, the Congress will foster innovative discussions and dialogues through plenary sessions, free paper presentations, poster sessions, and keynote lectures.

Venue

The 19th APVRS Congress will take place at
Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre.
Address: 2684-2690 Gold Coast Hwy, Broadbeach QLD 4218



At the heart of Broadbeach, the **Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre (GCCEC)** stands as a masterpiece of architectural innovation. Our spaces, designed for a diverse array of events, including national and international conferences, meetings, exhibitions, gala dinners, concerts and sporting events, ensure each experience is executed to perfection, providing each attendee with the best seat in the house. GCCEC is as ground-breaking in design as it is inspiring in its capabilities.

Located only 500 metres from the beach and surrounded by countless accommodation options, GCCEC proudly holds the title of Australia's largest regional convention centre. Our facilities boast a grand main arena, four exhibition halls, numerous meeting rooms and inviting outdoor spaces that embrace the Gold Coast's beautiful climate. As the preferred venue for a wide variety of events, GCCEC is where unforgettable memories are curated and lasting impressions are made.



Important Dates

Please mark your calendar on the following dates:

EVENT	DATE
Abstract Submission Opens	January 16, 2026
Early Bird Registration Opens	January 16, 2026
Abstract Submission Deadline	March 31, 2026
Early Bird Registration Deadline	June 1, 2026
Advance Registration Deadline	July 23, 2026
Onsite Registration Counter Opens	August 27, 2026
Opening Ceremony Featuring APVRS Tano Lecture and International Award Lecture	August 28, 2026
Presidential Dinner (By invitation only)	August 28, 2026
Young Ophthalmologists (YO) Night	August 28, 2026
Women in Ophthalmologists (WIO)	August 29, 2026
Constable and Dennis Lam Lectures	August 29, 2026
Gala Dinner	August 29, 2026

Website

The 18th APVRS Congress website contains comprehensive information on the Congress and will be updated regularly.

Please visit the website 2026.apvrs.org periodically for the latest update.

Sponsorship Opportunities

The 19th APVRS Congress will provide sponsors with exposure and access to delegates who have the capacity to influence the selection of products and services within their organization. The congress also provide sponsors with the opportunity to demonstrate support and commitment to the field of vitreo-retina and general ophthalmology while our sponsorship program will extend your visibility beyond the exhibition hall to achieve maximum exposure at the congress.

We offer a wide range of sponsorship opportunities such as tiered sponsorship packages and individual items for this year's Congress.

Benefits & Acknowledgments

It is the express intention of the Congress Organizing Committee to ensure that package sponsors will receive the highest recognition in return for their generous support.

General benefits will include:

- Company name and logo on sponsored item(s)
- Acknowledgment in promotional materials
- Acknowledgment on the congress website
- Company name and logo on sponsors' acknowledgment boards, which will be prominently displayed at the congress venue
- Priority choice of exhibition space
- Use of congress logo on company communications relating to the 19th APVRS Congress

Sponsorship Packages

There are six major sponsorship packages available:
Diamond, Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze and Copper.

Each sponsorship tier is entitled to different levels of exposure and acknowledgments.

BENEFIT CATEGORY <i>Price in Australian dollars and include GST</i>	Diamond \$260,000	Platinum \$180,000	Gold \$135,000	Silver \$85,000	Bronze \$55,000	Copper \$43,000
Opportunities	2	2	6	Limited	Limited	Limited
Exhibition Space/ Booth	Prime open-type booth (100 sqm) 10x10	Prime open-type booth (80 sqm) 10x8	Prime open-type booth (54sqm) 6x9"	Prime open-type booth (36 sqm) 6x6"	Prime open-type booth (30 sqm) 6x5	Prime open-type booth (24 sqm) 6x4
Meeting Areas	Meeting room/ suite for 15 pax	Meeting room/ suite for 15 pax	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hosted Symposia/ Sessions*	·2 symposia ·60 min ·400 pax	·1 symposium ·60 min ·400 pax	·1 symposium ·60 min ·200 pax	·1 symposium ·60 min ·200 pax	·1 symposium ·60 min ·200 pax	·1 symposium (day 3 only) ·60 min 200 pax
Exclusive Branding* <i>select one of the below:</i> ·Lanyard ·Registration kiosks ·Networking lounge ·Poster area ·Speakers' prep room	Priority selection	Next priority selection	Next priority selection	N/A	N/A	N/A
Signage & Onsite Branding*	·Logo on all main congress signs ·Pillar wrap ·Floor decals ·Logo on floorplan	·Logo on all main congress signs ·Logo on floorplan	·Logo on all main congress signs ·Logo on floorplan	·Logo on all main congress signs ·Logo on floorplan	·Logo on all main congress signs	·Logo on all main congress signs
Welcome Address (3 mins)	Opening plenary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Verbal Acknowledgement by chair	Opening plenary	Opening plenary	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Video Advertisement	·60 sec video on loop in high-traffic area ·30 sec at the start of all sessions	·60 sec video on loop in high-traffic area ·15 sec at the start of all sessions	·30 sec video on loop in high-traffic area ·10 sec at the start of all sessions	·30 sec video on loop in high-traffic area	·15 sec video on loop in high-traffic area	·15 sec video on loop in high-traffic area

Price in Australian dollars, includes GST.

BENEFIT CATEGORY	Diamond \$260,000	Platinum \$180,000	Gold \$135,000	Silver \$85,000	Bronze \$55,000	Copper \$43,000
Website, Congress EDMs & App <i>Includes:</i> ·Logo with link (website & app) ·Logo on sponsor & home page ·Profile in app ·PLUS	·1 app banner ·3 EDM advertisement banners ·3 push notifications ·Virtual insert in final delegate email (up to 5 pages)	·2 EDM banners ·3 push notifications ·Virtual insert in final delegate email (up to 3 pages)	·2 EDM banners ·2 push notifications ·Virtual insert in final delegate email (up to 2 pages)	·1 EDM banner ·1 push notification ·Virtual insert in final delegate email (up to 2 pages)	·1 EDM banner ·1 push notification ·Virtual insert in final delegate email (up to 1 page)	·1 EDM banner ·1 push notification
Email/ Newsletter Acknowledgement	·2 sponsor-branded emails to consenting delegates (subject to timing) ·Acknowledgement in monthly e-newsletter	·1 sponsor-branded email to consenting delegates (subject to timing) ·Acknowledgement in monthly e-newsletter	·1 sponsor-branded email to consenting delegates (subject to timing) ·Acknowledgement in monthly e-newsletter	·1 sponsor-branded email to consenting delegates (subject to timing) ·Acknowledgement in monthly e-newsletter	·Acknowledgement in monthly e-newsletter	·Acknowledgement in monthly e-newsletter
Social Media Posts	·3 sponsor-branded posts on APVRS Facebook ·Social media mention on APVRS channels (LinkedIn)	·3 sponsor-branded posts on APVRS Facebook	·2 sponsor-branded posts on APVRS Facebook	·1 sponsor-branded post on APVRS Facebook	N/A	N/A
Registrations	25 Full congress registrations + 25 Exhibitor passes	25 Full congress registrations + 25 Exhibitor passes	20 Full congress registrations + 20 Exhibitor passes	15 Full congress registrations + 15 Exhibitor passes	10 Full Congress registrations + 10 Exhibitor passes	8 Full Congress registrations + 8 Exhibitor passes
Presidential Dinner Tickets	2	2	2	1	1	1
Gala Dinner Tickets	5	5	5	3	3	3
Discounts on peripheral items*	20% discount	20% discount	20% discount	15% discount	10% discount	10% discount
Delegate List	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A

**more details on peripheral items.*

Price in Australian dollars, includes GST.

Standard Exhibition Package

SHELL SCHEME BOOTH 3M X 3M

EARLY BIRD PRICE \$11,350 (Valid until 29 May 2026)

STANDARD PRICE: \$12,650

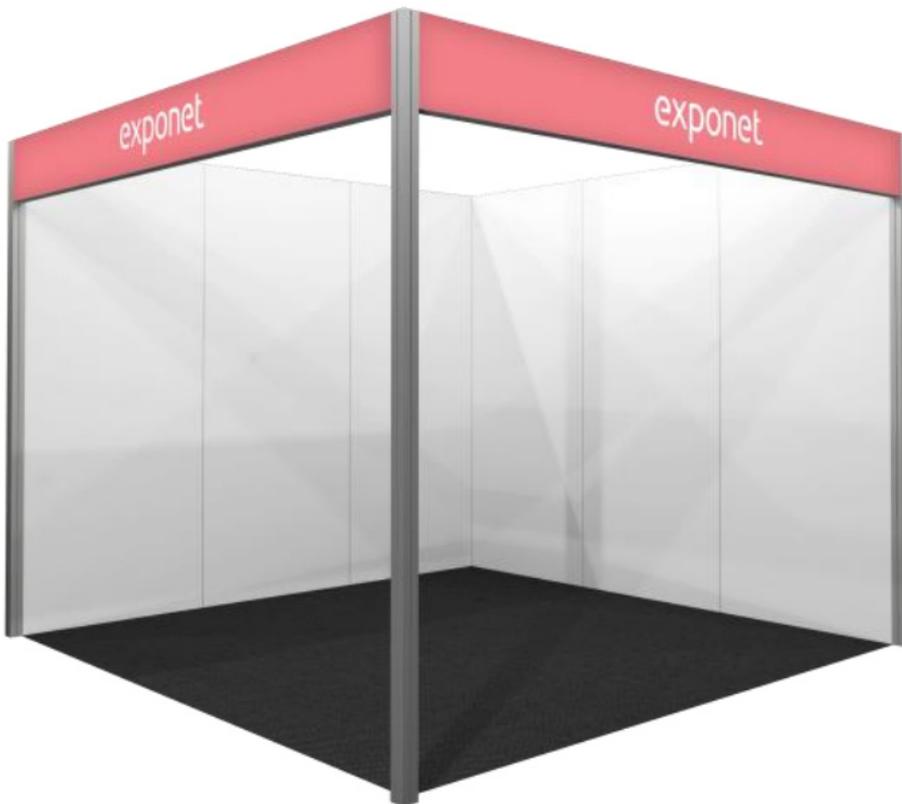
Price in Australian dollars, includes GST.

The standard exhibition package includes 2 exhibitor passes, including exhibition hall and daily catering access.

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- Shell scheme and walling
- Fascia signage
- 1 × standard power outlet
- 1 × standard armlight
- Logo with link on the website and app
- Profile in the conference app
- Delegate list (provided in accordance with the privacy policy)

Purchasing additional booths is available and will be charged at the multiplied booth rate.



Peripheral Items

Make a bigger impact and take your engagement further at APVRS!

Choose from the add-on opportunities below to boost visibility, available as package activations or standalone opportunities.

ITEM	DETAILS	PRICE (AUD, incl. GST)
A. SPONSORED PROGRAMS		
A1 HOSTED SYMPOSIA/SESSIONS 400 pax 60 minutes	Sponsors will have the opportunity to hold a lunch/breakfast symposium in a lecture hall with a seating capacity of 400. The exact schedule will be assigned by the organisers. Food and beverages are to be provided at additional expense to the sponsor.	47,000
A2 HOSTED SYMPOSIA/SESSIONS 200 pax 60 minutes	Sponsors will have the opportunity to hold a lunch/breakfast symposium in a lecture hall with a seating capacity of 200. The exact schedule will be assigned by the organisers. Food and beverages are to be provided at the sponsor's own expense.	16,000
A3 INDUSTRIAL PRESENTATION STAGE One 20-minute slot	During break times in the Exhibition Hall. The exact schedule will be assigned by the organisers, who will endeavour to accommodate sponsors' preferences where possible. One display monitor, audio system, and microphones will be provided.	6,600
B. OTHERS		
B1 PROF. YASUO TANO TRAVEL GRANT	The sponsor will be acknowledged in the web-based Travel Grant application system. Grant recipients will be informed of the funding source. The grant will be named 'APVRS – [Company] Prof. Yasuo Tano Travel Grant'.	31,000
B2 SPEAKER READY ROOM	Sole sponsorship. The sponsor's logo will be displayed alongside the congress logo on all room laptops and within the room. Additional branded comforts for speaker may be arranged at the sponsor's expense (subject to availability)	13,500
B3 ELECTRONIC PLATFORM FOR VIDEO AND POSTER	Designated area in the congress venue for electronic display of videos and posters — a key feature providing networking and learning opportunities. Sponsor advertisements will be displayed on the platform, with acknowledgement in the Final Pocket-Sized Program Book.	1,500 per 10 seconds
B4 EXECUTIVE LOUNGE	Sole sponsorship. The sponsor's logo will be displayed on coffee tables and other prominent areas in the lounge, where complimentary coffee and light refreshments will be served to VIPs. Refreshments, beverages and additional branded comforts may be arranged at the sponsor's expense (subject to availability).	16,500
B5 COFFEE BREAK	Opportunity to sponsor two 30-minute inter-session coffee breaks (mid-morning and afternoon) at designated stations. The exact schedule will be assigned by the organisers. Signage featuring the sponsor's logo will be displayed during the breaks. Light refreshments and beverages are included.	15,500
B6 GALA DINNER (Evening of Day 2: Saturday, August 29, 2026)	Support for this prestigious event open to all delegates. The sponsor's logo will appear on the backdrop, banners, and signage as appropriate. A sponsor representative will be invited to deliver a 2-minute speech. VIP experience add-ons for invited guests are available at cost.	Negotiable
B7 ADVERTISEMENT PRIOR TO GALA DINNER	Advertisements shown on projection screens at the venue to enhance visibility before the Gala Dinner. Sponsors must provide the final video/artwork file.	1,000 per 10 seconds

Peripheral Items

ITEM	SPEC	PRICE <i>(AUD, incl. GST)</i>
B8 WIO COCKTAIL RECEPTION (Evening of day 2, Saturday August 29, 2026; before gala dinner)	Sole sponsorship of this event for female ophthalmologists attending the congress, featuring speakers on topics such as dreams, business strategies, leadership, and professional growth.	Negotiable
B9 YOUNG OPHTHALMOLOGISTS (YO) NIGHT (Evening of day 0, Friday, August 28, 2026)	Sole sponsorship of this event for young ophthalmologists (YO), APVRS leaders, Council Members, YO symposium coordinators, and invited speakers.	Negotiable
B10 ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY	Sponsorship of an engagement activity in the exhibition hall such as the virtual cricket experience.	Price on application
C. DIGITAL ADVERTISEMENT		
C1 BREAKTIME VIDEO ADVERTISEMENT	Pre-recorded video shown during break times while delegates await the next session (10 seconds per slot). The exact schedule will be assigned by the organisers. Sponsors must provide the final video file.	1,000 per slot
C2 BANNER ADVERTISEMENT ON CONGRESS WEBSITE	Banner placement on the official congress website to maximise brand exposure. Sponsors must provide the final artwork file.	7,800
C3 PUSH NOTIFICATION Twice during pre-congress (July 1 – August 27, 2026) Twice during congress (August 28–30, 2026)	Promotion of sponsored sessions and reminders via the congress mobile app and website (maximum six per sponsor during pre-congress and congress periods). Schedule assigned by organisers; content provided by sponsor and subject to committee approval.	4,700
C4 POP-UP ADVERTISEMENT	Pop-up on the congress mobile app on dates chosen by the sponsor (subject to committee approval; maximum four per sponsor). Sponsors must provide the final artwork file.	3,200 (per pop-up)
C5 ADVERTISEMENT IN FINAL E-PROGRAM BOOK	Full-page advertisement.	1,700
C6 VIRTUAL SACHEL INSERTS IN FINAL DELEGATE EMAIL	1 product catalogue (A4 pages)	1,600
D. VENUE BRANDING SPACE		
	Various options available including: • Pillar Wraps (Circular and Rectangular) • Foyer Banners (Foyers A–G and Hall Foyers)	Pricing on application
E. ONSITE ADVERTISEMENT		
E1 ADVERTISEMENT IN FINAL POCKET-SIZED PROGRAM BOOK (A5)	Full page advertisement	1,700
	Half page advertisement	1,200
E2 WIRELESS NETWORK PROVISION	Branded venue Wi-Fi, including sponsor logo on signage, with option to customise Wi-Fi password.	17,500 per day
E3 LANYARDS	For all delegates. Sole sponsor logo printed alongside congress and organiser logos on lanyards distributed to all attendees (production cost included).	32,000