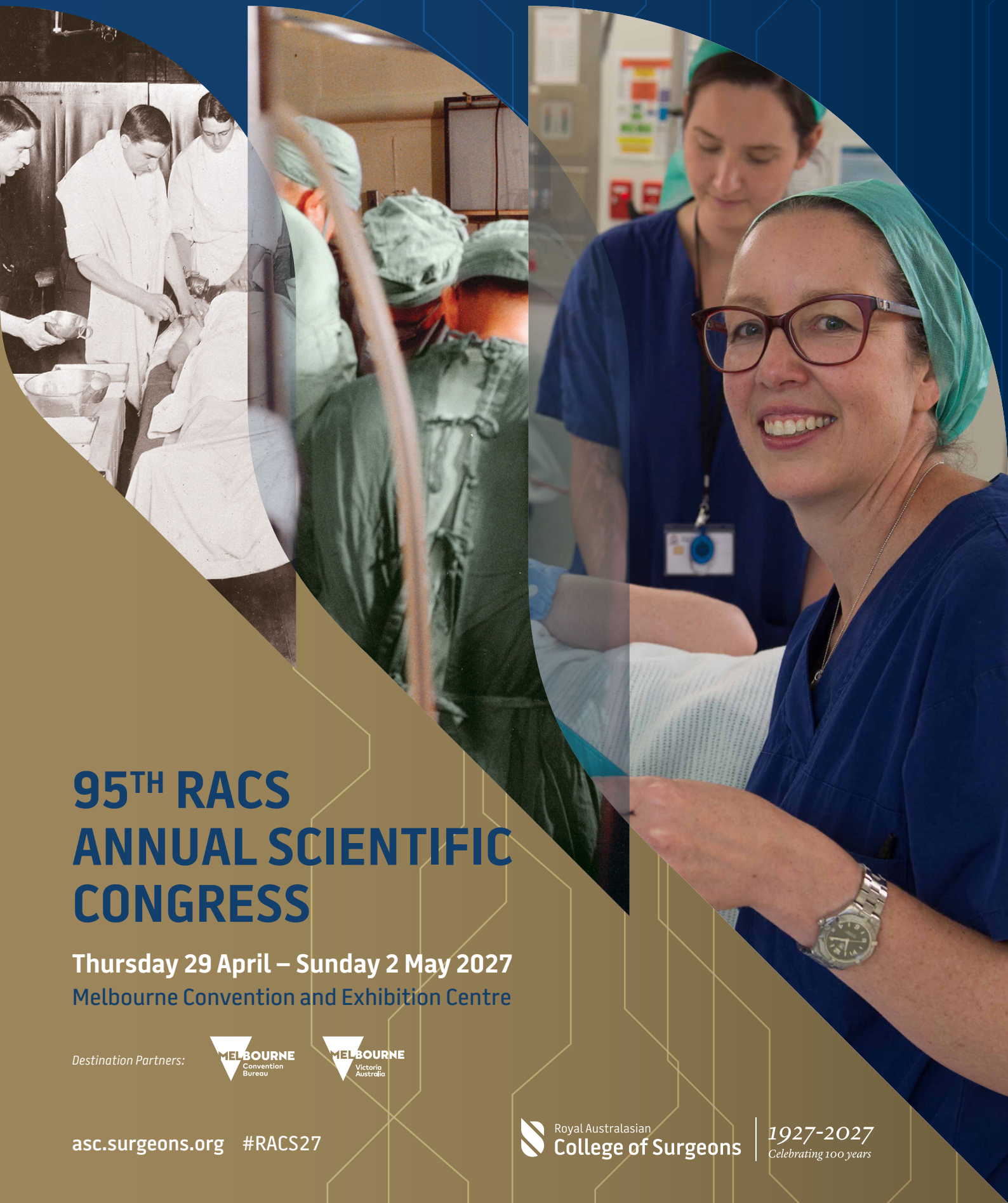


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95TH RACS ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS

Thursday 29 April – Sunday 2 May 2027
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

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Royal Australasian
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Celebrating 100 years



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RACS acknowledges the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the traditional owners of the land that we are all on and extend our respect to elders past, present and emerging.

RACS respects Ngā Iwi Māori as the Tangata Whenua of Aotearoa and is committed to upholding the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, fostering the College's relationship with Māori, supporting Māori Fellows and Trainees, and striving to improve the health of Māori.



The Opportunity

A centenary milestone. *An unparalleled platform.*

The 2027 RACS Annual Scientific Congress arrives at a singular moment: the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons' 100th anniversary. Coinciding with the 95th Congress, the ASC 2027 is not simply another annual meeting – it is a landmark event that will define the profession for the next century.

As one of the last great multi-craft group surgical congresses in the world, ASC 2027 brings together surgeons across every specialty under one roof, in one city, for four days of intense intellectual and clinical exchange. Sponsoring this Congress places your brand at the centre of a profession at a pivotal moment of reflection, transformation, and ambition.

The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS), formed in 1927, is a not-for-profit organisation and registered charity. It is also the leading advocate for surgical standards, professionalism and surgical education in Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand.

The College represents approximately 6,700 surgeons and 1,300 surgical Trainees and Specialist International Medical Graduates.

Why 2027 is Different

ASC 2027 has been fundamentally reimagined – not refreshed, but reborn. New formats, new voices, new ambition. The centenary context guarantees extraordinary attendance, media attention, and lasting institutional memory. Your sponsorship will be remembered as part of this milestone.

The Congress convenes in Melbourne from 29 April – 2 May 2027, drawing together the breadth of the Australasian surgical community: consultants, trainees, educators, researchers, and policy leaders — all united by a commitment to surgical excellence and the future of patient care.



A/Prof Iain Skinner FRACS
Convener



Dr Jazmin Eckhaus FRACS
Scientific Convener



Prof Matthew Read FRACS
Scientific Convener



Dr Su Mei Hoh FRACS
Executive Committee Member



Your Audience

Reaching the full spectrum of *surgical leadership*.

ASC 2027 brings together the most comprehensive cross-section of surgical professionals in the Australasian region. Your sponsorship connects you with decision-makers, influencers, and the next generation of surgical leadership – all in one place.

Specialist Surgeons

Consultants and Fellows across all nine RACS specialty groups, from General Surgery to Neurosurgery, Urology, Vascular Surgery, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, and more.

Surgical Trainees

The next generation of RACS Fellows – a cohort whose ASC 2027 is intentionally shaped around their perspective, voice, and career horizon.

College Leadership

RACS Council, Board, committee chairs, and institutional leaders who shape policy, education, and the profession's direction.

International Delegates

Visiting surgeons and invited speakers from across the Asia-Pacific and beyond, drawn by the centenary's international significance.



Program Highlights

A Congress reimagined for *the next century.*

ASC 2027 introduces bold new formats alongside the clinical excellence delegates expect – offering sponsors distinct, high-visibility touchpoints across a diverse, engaged program.

01

Opening Plenary — Thursday

A high-profile launch to the Congress. The opening plenary sets an intellectually provocative tone with the centenary theme – maximum attendance, maximum visibility for partners.

02

The Sub-Plenary Experience — New for 2027

Four concurrent streams, each sustained across two days for four uninterrupted hours. Sponsoring a Sub-Plenary stream offers deep, thematic brand alignment with surgical topics of national significance.

03

Cross-Disciplinary Sessions

Intimate dialogues where multiple College sections examine a single issue together – unusual, innovative, and highly engaging for delegates and sponsors alike.

04

Ethics & Future of Care Sessions

Sessions exploring the moral crossroads and seismic questions shaping surgical practice – ideal alignment for partners in medical education, governance, and technology.

05

Next Generation Forum

A Congress shaped by those in the first half of their surgical careers a dedicated channel to the emerging leaders who are your future customers and advocates.

06

Closing Plenary — Sunday

Final reflections and the Congress close. A reflective, forward-looking moment – and a memorable final impression for sponsors present at the conclusion of a historic gathering.



Delegate Profile

The people you will *reach*.

The centenary context is expected to drive record registrations. The ASC 2027 is expected to attract the broadest and most senior surgical audience in the event's 95-year history.

1,500+

EXPECTED
DELEGATES

9

SPECIALTY
GROUPS

34

PARTICIPATING
SECTIONS

4

CONGRESS
DAYS

Delegates include practising surgeons and surgical Trainees, hospital administrators and department heads, medical educators and CME leaders, surgical technology early adopters, and health policy influencers, making ASC 2027 a uniquely powerful platform for brands operating across the full healthcare ecosystem.

RACS total social media audience of *over 45.1K followers in 2026*.



RACS Facebook
followers:
12K



RACS LinkedIn
followers:
25K



RACS Instagram
followers:
3.5K



RACS Surgical News:
10K
subscribers
every second month



Fax Mentis:
10K
subscribers with
average open rate of
58%



Beyond Scrubs:
(event specific newsletter)
10K
subscribers with
average open rate of
58%



ANZ Journal of
Surgery EDM:
10K
subscribers with
average open rate of
59%



Why Partner with ASC 2027

A platform that endures *beyond the Congress.*

Once-in-a-generation reach.

The RACS centenary guarantees exceptional attendance and media profile. Your association with this milestone will be recalled and referenced for years.

Unrivalled specialty breadth.

No other meeting in Australasia convenes all surgical specialties together. ASC 2027 is the only event offering simultaneous access to the full surgical ecosystem.

Access to the next generation.

A Congress intentionally designed to appeal to surgeons at all stages of their career gives partners a direct channel to the professionals who will shape procurement and practice for decades.

Institutional credibility.

Partnership with RACS and the ASC carries enduring institutional weight. The College's century of integrity and service is a powerful context for your brand.

Section Specialities

Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery

Breast Surgery

Burn Surgery

Cardiothoracic Surgery

Colorectal Surgery

Craniofacial Surgery

Endocrine Surgery

General Surgery

Global Health

Health Policy & Advocacy

Hernia Surgery

Hepatobiliary Surgery

Indigenous Health

Medico-legal

Military Surgery

Neurosurgical

Orthopaedic Surgery

Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery

Paediatric Surgery

Pain Medicine & Surgery

Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Rural Surgery

Surgical Education

Surgical History

Surgical Leaders

Surgical Oncology

Trainee Association

Transplantation Surgery

Trauma Surgery

Upper GI Surgery

Urology

Vascular Surgery

Women in Surgery program

Younger Fellows program



Program Overview

Correct at time of release. May be subject to change.

TIME	THURSDAY APRIL 29 2027	FRIDAY APRIL 30 2027	SATURDAY MAY 1 2027	SUNDAY MAY 2 2027
7:00am – 8:20am		Breakfast Sessions and Masterclasses (Ticketed Events)	Breakfast Sessions and Masterclasses (Ticketed Events)	
8:30am – 9:00am	Arrival	Plenary Session	Scientific Sessions	Plenary Session Innovative Surgery in Extreme Circumstances
9:00am – 10:00am	Welcome Plenary: Celebrating a Century of History and Service			
10:00am – 10:30am				
10:30am – 11:00am	Morning Tea Industry Collaboration	Scientific Sessions	Plenary Session Cultural Equity, Screening and Global Health	Sub-Plenaries
11:00am – 12:30pm	Scientific Sessions			
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch Industry Collaboration	Lunch Industry Collaboration	Lunch Industry Collaboration	Lunch Industry Collaboration
1:30pm – 2:00pm	ANZJS Lecture - Plenary	Sub-plenaries	Scientific Sessions	Scientific Sessions (incl. Paediatric Thoracic afternoon and a Trainees and pre-vocational doctors afternoon)
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Plenary Sustainability and Health Advocacy			
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Afternoon Tea Industry Collaboration	Afternoon Tea Industry Collaboration	Afternoon Tea Industry Collaboration	Afternoon Tea Industry Collaboration
4:00pm – 5:30pm	Scientific Sessions	Convocation & Syme Oration 4:00pm – 6:00pm	College AGM 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Scientific Sessions (incl. Paediatric Thoracic afternoon and a Trainees and pre-vocational doctors' afternoon)
Evening	Limited Ticketed Section Dinners 7:30pm – 10:00pm	Welcome Reception (Ticketed Event) 6:00pm – 7:00pm	Congress Centenary Gala Dinner 7:00pm – 11:00pm	



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Thank you to our *2026 RACS ASC partners.*

Platinum

Medtronic

Gold

Johnson & Johnson MedTech

Silver



Destination Partners

BUSINESS EVENTS PERTH





Partnership Levels

Choose your *level of partnership.*

ASC 2027 offers a range of tailored sponsorship packages designed to maximise your visibility, delegate engagement, and brand alignment with this historic event. Full details and custom opportunities are available on request.

ASC Partners

Companies who provide significant sponsorship support to the Congress will receive acknowledgement as an ASC Partner. For example, companies who provide combined support totalling \$50,000.00 would receive acknowledgement as a Silver Partner of the RACS ASC 2027 with benefits as outlined in the below table. The benefits listed below are in addition to any individual package benefits

Important Notes:

Platinum, gold and silver partner packages do not include an exhibition booth(s). An exhibition booth can be purchased as an item that contributes to your overall spend. Refer to [page 19](#) for details.

The total value of support includes the cost of sponsorship packages (refer to [pages 12 – 17](#)) and exhibition packages (refer to [page 19](#)). It does not include contributions to the Younger Fellows Forum which is a separate event and has its own dedicated sponsorship opportunities.

The total value of support excludes the cost of exhibitor representative registrations and non-exhibiting sponsor representative registrations.

All costs are in Australian Dollars and include GST.

Sponsorship Inclusions	SILVER PARTNER Support totalling between \$35,000.00 – \$64,999.99	GOLD PARTNER Support totalling between \$65,000.00 – \$94,999.99	PLATINUM PARTNER Support totalling \$95,000.00 and over
Opportunity to display a company banner next to the registration desk for the duration of the Congress (banner provided at sponsor's cost)	-	-	✓
Opportunity to display a company banner on the stage in the plenary session room (banner provided at sponsor's cost)	-	-	✓
Opportunity to display a company banner on the stage in the sub-plenary session room (banner provided at sponsor's cost)	-	✓	✓
Opportunity to include one side video on the Congress website (either MP4 or YouTube link) that slides out from the bottom left and plays for a minimum amount of time (the minimum amount of time is at the discretion of the Congress Organiser and in rotation with other videos as applicable) before it can be closed (maximum duration 3 minutes)	-	-	✓



ASC Partners (cont'd)

Sponsorship Inclusions	SILVER PARTNER Support totalling between \$35,000.00 – \$64,999.99	GOLD PARTNER Support totalling between \$65,000.00 – \$94,999.99	PLATINUM PARTNER Support totalling \$95,000.00 and over
Opportunity to include a pop-up advertisement on the Congress website (advertisement position is at the discretion of the Congress Organiser and in rotation with other advertisements as applicable)	-	✓	✓
*Company logo on the footer of the online registration form	-	-	✓
*Acknowledgement as a sponsor on delegate registration confirmation emails	-	-	✓
Inclusion of one (1) 15-second advertising video clip as part of the main holding slide rotation prior to each plenary session	-	✓	✓
Inclusion of one (1) 15-second advertising video clip as part of the e-poster display	✓	✓	✓
Company logo on the Congress website with a link to your company website	✓	✓	✓
*Company logo on Congress signage at the venue (quantity and type at the discretion of the Congress Organiser)	✓	✓	✓
Company logo on the main holding slide for the ASC	✓	✓	✓
Acknowledgement as a sponsor in the RACS ASC Newsletter (frequency and type at the discretion of the Congress Organiser)	✓	✓	✓
*Opportunity to include one (1) advertisement in the RACS ASC Newsletter	-	✓	✓
*Acknowledgement as a sponsor in one (1) edition of Fax Mentis	✓	✓	✓
One (1) thank-you post on RACS social media individually acknowledging company support for the ASC in the lead up to the Congress	✓	✓	✓
*Acknowledgement as a sponsor of the ASC on the RACS LinkedIn account	✓	✓	✓
Tickets for company representatives to attend the Congress Dinner held on Saturday	–	2	4
Tickets for company representatives to attend the Convocation Ceremony and Welcome Reception on Friday	4	8	10
Tickets for Conveners' Reception on Thursday	1	2	4

**Inclusion subject to time of receipt of payment.*



Section Program Sponsorship

The RACS ASC is the largest multi-disciplinary surgical meeting in Australasia. Section program sponsorship is designed to provide companies with the opportunity to include tailored promotional advertising to a specific target audience. Sponsorship secured will contribute to the educational content of the relevant section. Sponsorship will assist Section Conveners in further enhancing their programs by:

- Involving national and international experts
- Providing the opportunity to include enhanced technology/innovative tools for more engaging sessions

Note:

The above will vary depending on the level of support. Sponsorship is sought for section programs as listed on [page 7](#).

Gold Section Program Sponsorship

\$25,000.00

Benefits are as follows:

- *Company logo and acknowledgement on the Congress Website
- *Company logo and acknowledgement on the Congress App/Virtual Platform
- One (1) 30-second advertising video clip to be included as part of the main holding slide rotation prior to the relevant section program
- Company logo on the holding slide throughout the section program at the Congress
- One (1) x Push Notification on the Congress App limited to 250 characters content approved by RACS (text only)
- Inclusion of one (1) PDF company brochure (no larger than 10MB) to be uploaded to the Congress App/Virtual Platform (artwork to be supplied by sponsor at sponsor's own cost).
- Two (2) x Tickets to Conveners' Reception on Thursday 27 April 2027.

Silver Section Program Sponsorship

\$15,000.00

Benefits are as follows:

- *Company logo and acknowledgement on the Congress Website
- *Company logo and acknowledgement on the Congress App/Virtual Platform
- One (1) 20-second advertising video clip to be included as part of the main holding slide rotation prior to the relevant section program
- Company logo on the holding slide throughout the section program at the Congress
- One (1) x Ticket to Conveners' Reception on Thursday 27 April 2027.

Bronze Section Program Sponsorship

\$5,000.00

Benefits are as follows:

- *Company logo and acknowledgement on the Congress Website
- *Company logo and acknowledgement on the Congress App/Virtual Platform
- One (1) 15-second advertising video clip to be included as part of the main holding slide rotation prior to the relevant section program
- Company logo on the holding slide throughout the section program at the Congress.

Important Note:

Sponsorship benefits do not include Congress registration for industry representatives. These are available with the purchase of an exhibition booth or through a non-exhibiting sponsor representative registration (refer to [pages 19 – 20](#)).

**Inclusion subject to time of receipt of payment.*



Section Program Advertising

\$2,500.00 per Section

Opportunity to provide one (1) 15-second advertising video clip to be included as part of the main holding slide rotation prior to the relevant section program.

Education Sponsorship

Educational Sponsorship is designed to provide organisations with the opportunity to promote their brand to a broad and engaged Congress audience through advertising incorporated across non-sponsored Plenary and Sub-Plenary Sessions.

Sponsorship contributions directly support the delivery of high-quality educational content within these sessions, enhancing the overall Congress program and delegate experience. Sponsorship will assist Conveners in further enhancing their programs by:

- Securing distinguished local and international speakers
- Delivering innovative and interactive educational experiences
- Strengthening the overall quality and impact of the Congress program.

\$20,000.00

Benefits are as follows:

- *Company logo and acknowledgement as an Education Sponsor on the Congress Website
- *Company logo and acknowledgement as an Education Sponsor on the Congress App/Virtual Platform
- One (1) 20-second advertising video clip to be included as part of the main holding slide rotation prior to the plenary and sub-plenary sessions at the Congress
- Company logo on the holding slide throughout the plenary and sub-plenary sessions at the Congress.

Masterclass Sponsorship

\$4,400.00

Masterclasses are breakfast sessions with an invited panel of experts and a moderator to address an important topic(s) within a section.

Masterclasses are either specific to one section or combined. Attendance for company representatives is limited to sponsoring companies only.

Benefits are as follows:

- Company logo and acknowledgement on the Masterclass page of the Congress website
- Four (4) tickets to the sponsored Masterclass for company representatives
- A five-minute speaking segment, content to be submitted prior and approved by Organising Committee
- Opportunity to display a company banner in the room (banner provided at sponsor's cost). Banner to be set-up by sponsor immediately prior to the commencement of the Masterclass and dismantled at the immediate conclusion
- One (1) 15-second advertising video clip to be included as part of the main holding slide rotation prior to the sponsored Masterclass
- Verbal acknowledgement as a sponsor by the Masterclass host
- A light breakfast will be provided to attendees.

Additional Information:

As the program develops, information on Masterclasses and topics to be presented will be available. Please email us for updates at: asc.sponsorship@surgeons.org.

Important Note:

Sponsorship benefits do not include Congress registration for industry representatives. These are available with the purchase of an exhibition booth or through a non-exhibiting sponsor representative registration (refer to [pages 19 – 20](#)).



Lunch Session Sponsorship

Limited to Four (4) Sponsors

\$15,500.00 or

\$9,500.00 - discounted rate available for Platinum and Gold Partners

Sponsors are provided with the opportunity to run one (1) 30-minute session as a lunchtime session covering a topic of your choice targeted at ASC delegates. One lunch session per day will be available to sponsor from Thursday 29 April – Sunday 2 May 2027. Date and time will be allocated in order of receipt of payment. Content and speakers are subject to ASC Executive approval prior to the Congress.

Presentations must have an educational focus rather than a product focus. Presenters must accept and comply with RACS ASC presentation terms and conditions.

Benefits are as follows:

- Opportunity to conduct one (1) 30-minute lunch session on a day allocated by the ASC Executive (Content and speakers subject to ASC Executive approval)
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor of the session
- Meeting room and basic audio-visual equipment (data projector, screen, lectern and microphone) will be provided by RACS. Additional requirements will be at the sponsor's own cost
- Four (4) tickets to the sponsored session for company representatives
- Opportunity to display a company banner in the room (banner provided at sponsor's cost). Banner to be set-up by sponsor immediately prior to the commencement of the session and dismantled at the immediate conclusion
- One (1) 15-second advertising video clip to be included as part of the main holding slide rotation prior to the sponsored session
- Company logo and acknowledgement as a Lunch Session Sponsor on the Congress Website
- One (1) Push Notification on the Congress App limited to 250 characters, content approved by RACS (text only)
- Session presentations will remain available on demand via the Virtual Platform for registered delegates for 12 months post congress (subject to presenter approval).

ASC Partner Hospitality Suite

\$10,000.00 – limited to Platinum and Gold Partners only

Are you looking to engage with leading medical professionals beyond the exhibition floor? This is an opportunity for our Platinum and Gold partners to host distinguished delegates in a private, fully equipped meeting room available for two day hire from 8:00am – 5:00pm. Secure your spot early, as dates will be allocated in order of receipt of application and payment.

Benefits are as follows:

- Small meeting room hire from 8:00am – 5:00pm for two days of the ASC
- Basic audio-visual equipment (data projector, screen, lectern and microphone) provided
- Basic furniture, tea and coffee included. Further catering can be arranged at sponsor's expense
- Maximum of 10 delegates at one time.

Section Dinner Sponsorship

Section dinners will be held on Thursday 29 April 2027 to further enhance delegate interaction and networking with colleagues. The dinners are either specific to one section or combined.

As the program develops additional dinners and dinner combinations will be confirmed. If you would like to support a dinner, please email asc.sponsorship@surgeons.org for updates.

Gold Section Dinner Sponsorship

\$8,000.00

Benefits are as follows:

- Six (6) tickets to the sponsored section dinner (with the option to purchase more at the discretion of the Section Convener immediately prior to the dinner [subject to availability]. Cost as per advertised price on the RACS ASC 2027 website)



Section Dinner Sponsorship (cont'd)

- *Company logo and acknowledgement on the Congress Website
- *Company logo and acknowledgement on the Congress App/Virtual Platform
- Opportunity to display a company banner in the room at the dinner (banner provided at sponsor's cost). Banner to be set-up by sponsor immediately prior to the commencement of the dinner and dismantled at the immediate conclusion. Subject to any venue restrictions.

Silver Section Dinner Sponsorship

\$6,000.00

Benefits are as follows:

- Four (4) tickets to the sponsored section dinner (with the option to purchase more at the discretion of the Section Convener immediately prior to the dinner [subject to availability]. Cost as per the advertised price in RACS ASC 2027 website)
- *Company logo and acknowledgement on the Congress Website
- *Company logo and acknowledgement on the Congress App/Virtual Platform
- Opportunity to display a company banner in the room at the dinner (banner provided at sponsor's cost). Banner to be set-up by sponsor immediately prior to the commencement of the dinner and dismantled at the immediate conclusion. Subject to any venue restrictions.

Bronze Section Dinner Sponsorship

\$3,700.00

Benefits are as follows:

- Two (2) tickets to the sponsored section dinner (with the option to purchase more at the discretion of the Section Convener immediately prior to the dinner [subject to availability]. Cost as per advertised price in the RACS ASC 2027 website)
- *Company logo and acknowledgement on the Congress Website
- *Company logo and acknowledgement on the Congress App/Virtual Platform
- Opportunity to display a company banner in the room at the dinner (banner provided at sponsor's cost). Banner to be set-up by sponsor immediately prior to the commencement of the dinner and dismantled at the immediate conclusion. Subject to any venue restrictions.

Important Notes:

Due to the popularity of the dinners and venue capacities, attendance of industry representatives at section dinners is limited to only representatives of sponsors of the dinner(s). Dinner sponsorship applications are subject to RACS approval.

Sponsorship benefits do not include Congress registration for industry representatives. These are available with the purchase of an exhibition booth or through a non-exhibiting sponsor representative registration (refer to [pages 19 – 20](#)).

Best Research Paper Prize Sponsorship

\$600.00 per participating Section

Research paper prizes are awarded to a presenter who is selected by the Section Convener/s as delivering the most outstanding presentation within the section program. Only one such prize is awarded per participating section.

Benefits are as follows:

- *Company logo and acknowledgement on the Congress Website
- *Company logo and acknowledgement on the Congress App/Virtual Platform
- Acknowledgement and logo on the digital certificate awarded to the recipient of the prize.

**Inclusion subject to time of receipt of payment.*



Registration Kiosk and Lanyard Sponsorship

\$17,000.00 – Exclusive Opportunity

Acknowledgement as the exclusive Registration Kiosk and Lanyard Sponsor of the ASC.

Benefits are as follows:

- *Company logo and acknowledgement on the Congress Website
- *Company logo and acknowledgement on the Congress App/Virtual Platform
- Company logo printed on the delegates name badges (placement at the discretion of the Congress Organiser)
- Company logo on delegate lanyards. Please note: Lanyards and final design to be supplied and approved by the Congress Organiser in conjunction with the sponsor
- One (1) 15-second advertising video clip to be included as part of the main holding slide rotation prior to each plenary session
- *Company branding on the onsite self-registration kiosks (artwork to be supplied by the sponsor, subject to Congress Organiser approval)
- *Company logo on Congress signage at the venue (quantity and type at the discretion of the Congress Organiser)
- Opportunity to include One (1) advertisement on the Congress website (advertisement position and dimensions to be advised at the discretion of the Congress Organiser).



New in 2027

Wellness & Recharge Zone

\$20,000.00 – Exclusive Opportunity

The Wellness & Recharge Zone will serve as a welcome destination within the industry exhibition space, offering attendees opportunities to recharge, explore innovative health solutions, and engage with brands that support well-being. Featuring relaxation seating, hydration and a healthy snack station, sponsoring this high-traffic area will position sponsors as a champion of healthcare while creating meaningful touch points with surgeons, healthcare leaders, and decision-makers.

Featuring relaxation seating, hydration and a healthy snack station.

Benefits are as follows:

- Naming rights (“*Wellness Lounge presented by...*”)
- Company logo and acknowledgement on the Congress Website
- *Company logo and acknowledgement on the Congress App/Virtual Platform
- *Company logo on Congress signage at the venue (quantity and type at the discretion of the Congress Organiser)
- Two (2) x 4-day Industry Registrations.

Innovation Hub

\$20,000.00

This high-traffic hub will bridge the gap between leading healthcare developers and global surgical experts through immersive demonstrations or presentations. As a dedicated showcase arena, it will provide sponsors with the ultimate platform to deliver presentations and live demonstrations directly to delegates. Attendees can engage with cutting-edge medical advancements, interact with thought leaders, and explore breakthrough tools transforming modern healthcare. (Content and speakers are subject to ASC Executive approval prior to the Congress. Presenters must accept and comply with RACS ASC presentation terms and conditions.)

Benefits are as follows:

- One (1) x 20-minute session educational session during one morning or afternoon tea break
- Company logo and acknowledgement on the Congress Website
- *Company logo and acknowledgement on the Congress App/Virtual Platform
- *Company logo on Congress signage at the venue (quantity and type at the discretion of the Congress Organiser)
- One (1) Push Notification on the Congress App limited to 250 characters, content approved by RACS (text only).

**Inclusion subject to time of receipt of payment.*



E-Satchel Insert

\$1,000.00 or

\$500.00 for not-for-profit companies / organisations

An e-satchel insert provides your company with the opportunity to include a promotional brochure on the Congress App/ Virtual Platform.

No hard copy inserts will be provided to delegates.

Benefits are as follows:

- Inclusion of one (1) PDF company brochure (no larger than 10MB) to be uploaded to the Congress App/Virtual Platform (artwork to be supplied by sponsor at sponsor's own cost).

Important Note:

Applications for e-satchel inserts from companies / organisations not participating as a sponsor or exhibitor are permitted (subject to RACS approval).

ASC Website Advertising

Exclusive Opportunities

\$6,000.00 – Scientific Program page

\$3,500.00 – Registration page

\$2,500.00 – Call for Abstracts page

\$2,000.00 – Instructions for Presenters page

In 2027, additional opportunities for companies to increase brand awareness on the ASC website will be available. Companies can now include banners with a link to their company website on the following ASC website pages:

- Scientific Program page
- Registration page
- Call for Abstracts page
- Instructions for Presenters page.

The banner will be displayed at the top of the page under the page heading and can be linked to the sponsor's website.

Content to be provided as a PNG or animated GIF file (no Flash, iFrames or other 'active' content).

2026 Website Page Views:

HOME PAGE

32,229

REGISTRATION

10,781

CALL FOR
ABSTRACTS

6,924

INSTRUCTIONS

3,012

SCIENTIFIC
SESSIONS

6,244

SESSION OF
INTEREST

1,855

Custom Sponsorship Opportunities

If your company is interested in supporting part of the Congress that has not been advertised, please reach out to asc.sponsorship@surgeons.org to discuss potential opportunities. We value our strong relationships with our industry supporters and welcome any ideas or opportunities you'd like to explore with us.



Additional Sponsorship Opportunities

Partner with the Future of Surgery: RACS Younger Fellows Forum 2027

The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) invites your organisation to become a strategic partner for the 2027 Younger Fellows Forum (YFF), held in Victoria from Monday 26 to Wednesday 28 April 2027. This year will also coincide with the RACS Centenary and will focus on celebrating the strong history of surgery and look forward to the future.

The YFF is a prestigious, three-day residential retreat designed to draw early-career surgeons—those within 10 years of obtaining their FRACS—away from their daily commitments to focus on leadership, professional development, and the future of the surgical profession. This exclusive event is limited to just 20 high-potential delegates selected to represent future leaders, innovators, and collaborators from across ten surgical sub-specialties in Australia, New Zealand, and international reciprocal partners.

Why Sponsor? Sponsoring the YFF offers a unique, high-impact opportunity to align your brand with surgical excellence and innovation. As a sponsor, you will:

- **Engage Directly with Decision-Makers:** Build long-term relationships with a targeted group of influential emerging leaders and senior College Executive staff.
- **Showcase Thought Leadership:** Demonstrate your expertise in surgical technology and healthcare solutions through integrated presentation opportunities and panel participation.
- **Heighten Brand Visibility:** Gain significant exposure through pre-event marketing, dedicated social media recognition, and a physical presence at the Forum venue.
- **Support the Profession:** Demonstrate your commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility by investing in the talent and leadership necessary for a sustainable surgical future.

This is a rare opportunity for “leaders in surgery to meet leaders of industry” in an intimate, collaborative setting. We offer several tiers of engagement, including Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze packages, to ensure your organisation’s goals are met. For more information please contact Katherine.walsh@surgeons.org



Exhibition Packages

	3m x 3m BOOTH PACKAGE — Prime Location \$9,900.00 — Standard Location \$8,900.00 — Not-For-Profit# \$5,500.00	6m x 3m BOOTH PACKAGE — Prime Location \$17,800.00 — Standard Location \$16,700.00	6m x 6m SPACE ONLY PACKAGE \$33,500.00	6m x 9m SPACE ONLY PACKAGE \$44,500.00
Inclusions				
Company profile on the Virtual Congress/Congress App including: - Company logo - Company profile - Contact details - Company video - Downloadable PDFs	✓	✓	✓	✓
Delegate circulation list including name and state / country (where release of details has been granted) provided once after the closure of early registration and again immediately prior to the Congress	✓	✓	✓	✓
Versatile aluminium frame system with a flush-wall finish	✓	✓	—	—
1 x printed fascia name board (per 3m aisle frontage)	✓	✓	—	—
2 x energy efficient arm lights per 9m ²	✓	✓	—	—
1 x 4amp GPO per 9m ²	✓	✓	—	—

#Limited opportunities available. A reduced exhibition package is available for not-for-profit companies only. Certificate of not-for-profit status is required upon submission of application. Exhibition space and location will be allocated closer to the Congress by the ASC Executive.

Important Notes:

Exhibition packages do not include industry representative registrations.

Industry Representative Registration

Industry representatives may register to attend the Congress as either an exhibitor or a non-exhibiting sponsor representative.



Exhibiting Representative Registrations

\$250.00 per representative per day

Representative registrations can be purchased when completing your application form or on the exhibitors' portal closer to the Congress for \$250.00 per person, per day. If you wish to pay by EFT you must add the representatives when you register. Only credit card or PayPal payments will be accepted via the Exhibitors' Portal.

- Registration provides representative with access to non-ticketed sessions / activities and the industry exhibition (including daily morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea) on registered day/s
- There is no limit on the number of representatives an exhibitor can purchase
- Registrations cannot be transferred once onsite
- This registration category is only open to exhibiting companies
- Registrations for industry representatives do not contribute to the overall sponsorship amount.

Non-Exhibiting Sponsor Representative Registrations

\$2,500.00 per representative (Limited)

Sponsors of the ASC who are not participating in the industry exhibition can register representatives to attend the Congress and to participate in non-ticketed sessions at the Congress.

Registration is for the duration of the Congress and the quantity is limited to:

- Sponsors providing sponsorship up to \$10,000.00 – one (1) non-exhibiting sponsor representative registration may be purchased
- Sponsors providing sponsorship greater than \$10,000.00 – two (2) non-exhibiting sponsor representative registrations may be purchased.

This is a non-transferable, three-day registration with access to non-ticketed sessions / activities and the industry exhibition (including daily morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea). This option is not available to companies not sponsoring the Congress.

Important Notes:

Industry representatives may only attend the Congress if they are a sponsor or exhibitor representative. Industry representatives who are non-sponsors / non-exhibitors may not register to attend as delegates.

Industry representatives from companies / organisations who have purchased an e-satchel insert or best research paper prize sponsorship insert only are not eligible to register.

MTAA and MTANZ Codes of Practice

The Medical Technology Association of Australia (MTAA) Code of Practice can be viewed on the MTAA website (www.mtaa.org.au) and the Medical Technology Association of New Zealand (MTANZ) Code of Practice can be viewed on the MTANZ website (www.mtanz.org.nz). RACS endorses the Codes of Practice and urges sponsors and exhibitors to observe the requirements of the Codes in respect of their relations with RACS. This extends to sponsors or exhibitors who are not members of the MTAA or the MTANZ. RACS expects non-member sponsors or exhibitors to familiarise themselves with the requirements of the Codes and align their activities in accordance with the Codes.

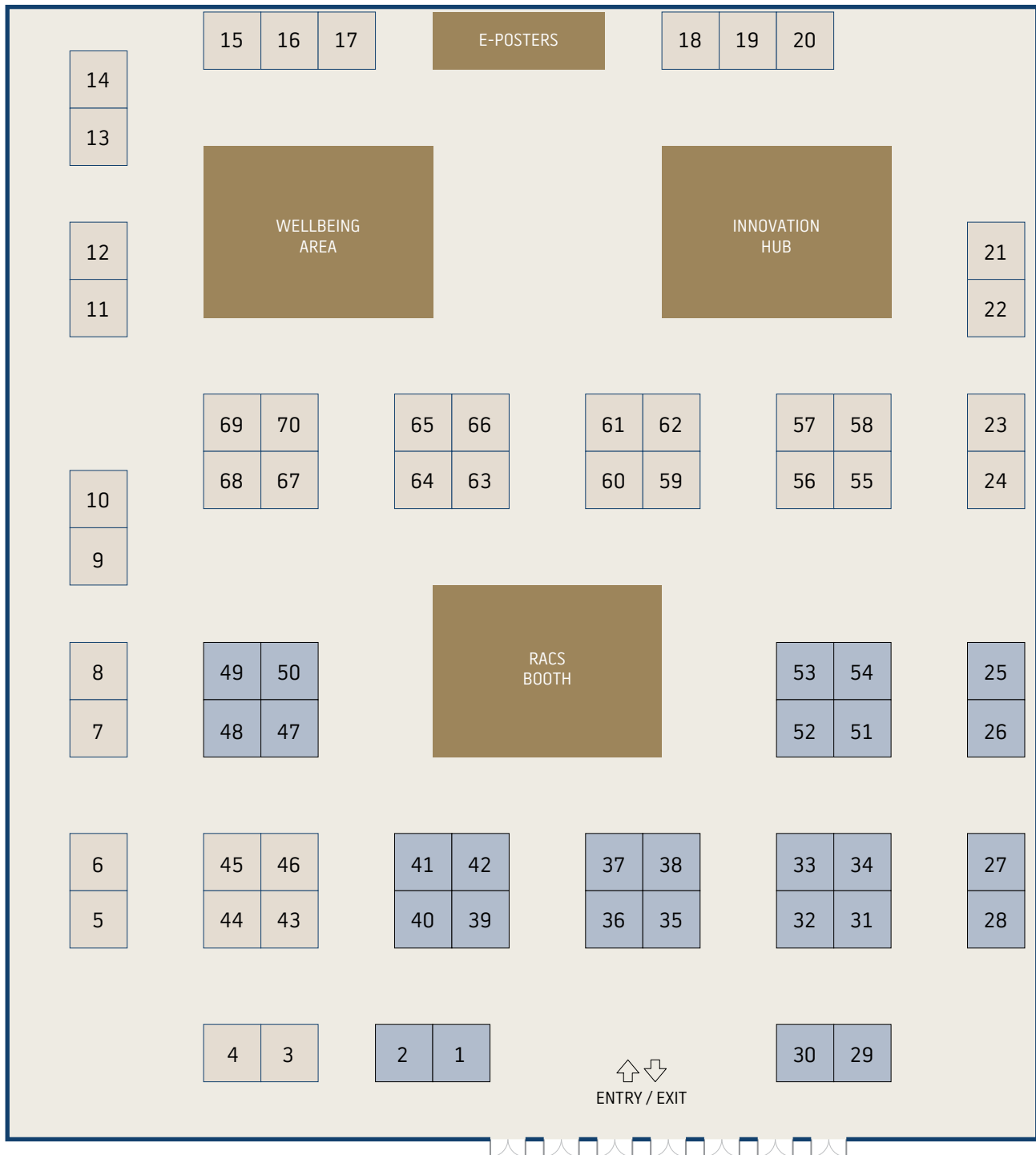


Exhibition Floor Plan

Exhibition Bays 21, 22 and 23, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

NOTE: Booths 31 – 42 will be reserved for Major Sponsors until 30 November 2026. Please refer to [page 19](#) for pricing.

Delegate catering breaks (morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea) will be held in the industry exhibition (Thursday 29 April to Sunday 2 May 2027 inclusive).



= Prime Location booths.

Floor plan correct at time of release however RACS reserves the right to change the floor plan without notice.



Exhibition Information

Custom Stands

Requests for a custom stand (space only) should be made at the time of application. The exhibition contractor Moreton Hire can assist with custom stand designs. Should a company wish to use the services of another contractor for the design and build of their custom stand, full contact details of this contractor must be supplied to RACS. The exhibitor is responsible for providing RACS with a custom stand design for approval. Further information regarding custom stand requirements will be provided in the Exhibitors' Manual when released.

Exhibitor Representative Registrations

All representatives at your booth must be registered.

The purchase price of an exhibition booth does not include representative registrations for the Congress.

For further information on types and prices please refer to [page 20](#).

Venue and Exhibition Details

The exhibition will be held in Exhibition Bays 21, 22 and 23.

All morning teas, afternoon teas and lunches will be served in the exhibition area.

Move-In / Move-Out Schedule

(Subject to final confirmation)

Exhibitor Move-In

Wednesday 28 April 2027, Time TBA

Exhibition Opens

Thursday 29 April 2027, 10:00am

Exhibitor Move-Out

Sunday 2 May 2027 from 4:00pm



How to Book and Payment Deadlines

Application Information

1. Please complete and return the enclosed application form indicating your sponsorship and / or exhibition preference(s).
2. Acceptance of a sponsorship / exhibition application is subject to RACS approval.
3. An application does not warrant immediate acceptance and all applicants will be advised in writing of acceptance or otherwise.
4. Should the application be accepted a tax invoice will be provided.
5. Sponsorship and exhibition applications are considered in order of receipt of the application form and payment.

Payment

Full payment must be made by the date specified on the tax invoice, and all payments must be finalised prior to the start of the Congress.

All fees listed are in Australian Dollars and inclusive of GST.

Payment Options

Credit card / PayPal / EFT: Details to be provided on receipt of application form.

RACS Contact

For further information please contact:

Conferences & Events Department
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
College of Surgeons' Gardens
250–290 Spring Street
East Melbourne VIC 3002
Australia

T: +61 3 9249 1158

E: asc.sponsorship@surgeons.org



Advertising and Artwork Specifications

Please refer to the below artwork specifications and deadlines relevant to each sponsorship package.

ASC Website Advertising

BENEFIT	FORMAT	DEADLINE	APPLICABLE TO
One (1) side video on the Congress website	MP4 or YouTube link (max 3 minutes)	As soon as possible	Platinum Partners Only
One (1) pop-up advertisement on the Congress website	Static graphic image. Around 700-800 pixels wide and 16:9 ratio	As soon as possible	Platinum and Gold Partners
One (1) website page advertisement	PNG or animated GIF file (no Flash, iFrames or other 'active' content). Size: 728px L x 90px H	As soon as possible	ASC Website Advertiser

Program Advertising

BENEFIT	FORMAT	DEADLINE	APPLICABLE TO
One (1) 30-second advertising video clip	MP4 video format minimum 720p	Friday 19 February 2027	Gold Section Program Education Sponsors
One (1) 20-second advertising video clip	MP4 video format minimum 720p	Friday 19 February 2027	Silver Section Program and Education Sponsors
One (1) 15-second advertising video clip	MP4 video format minimum 720dp	Friday 19 February 2027	Bronze Section Program Education Sponsors

Additional Advertising

BENEFIT	FORMAT	DEADLINE	APPLICABLE TO
One (1) 15-second advertising video clip in relevant session	MP4 video format minimum 720p	Friday 19 February 2027	Platinum and Gold Partners Section Program Advertisers Registration Kiosk and Lanyard Sponsor Masterclass Sponsors Lunch or breakfast sponsors

Newsletter advertising

BENEFIT	FORMAT	DEADLINE	APPLICABLE TO
One (1) advertisement in the RACS ASC Newsletter	Format to be discussed with the sponsorship manager	Friday 19 February 2027	Platinum and Gold Partners



Sponsorship and Exhibition Application Form

Company Name *(to appear in ASC publications)*

Company Name *(for invoicing, if different to above)*

Title First Name Surname

Position

Address

City

State Country Postcode

Phone Mobile

Email*

**all correspondence will be sent via email*

All costs are in Australian Dollars and include GST.

SECTION PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP & SECTION PROGRAM ADVERTISING

NOTE: Advertising benefits are included in Gold, Silver and Bronze Section Program Sponsorship. Refer to page 12 for details.

Please tick the Section(s) you wish to sponsor.	Gold \$25,000.00 each	Silver \$15,000.00 each	Bronze \$5,000.00 each	Advertising \$2,500.00 each
Bariatric and Metabolic Surgery	☐	☐	☐	☐
Breast Surgery	☐	☐	☐	☐
Burn Surgery	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cardiothoracic Surgery	☐	☐	☐	☐
Colorectal Surgery	☐	☐	☐	☐
Craniofacial	☐	☐	☐	☐
Endocrine Surgery	☐	☐	☐	☐
General Surgery	☐	☐	☐	☐
Global Health	☐	☐	☐	☐
Health Policy & Advocacy	☐	☐	☐	☐
Hernia Surgery	☐	☐	☐	☐
HPB Surgery	☐	☐	☐	☐
Indigenous Health	☐	☐	☐	☐
Medico-legal	☐	☐	☐	☐
Military Surgery	☐	☐	☐	☐
Neurosurgical	☐	☐	☐	☐
Orthopaedic Surgery	☐	☐	☐	☐
Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery	☐	☐	☐	☐

SECTION PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP & SECTION PROGRAM ADVERTISING (CONT'D)

Please tick the Section(s) you wish to sponsor.	Gold \$25,000.00 each	Silver \$15,000.00 each	Bronze \$5,000.00 each	Advertising \$2,500.00 each
Paediatric Surgery	☐	☐	☐	☐
Pain Medicine & Surgery	☐	☐	☐	☐
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	☐	☐	☐	☐
Rural Surgery	☐	☐	☐	☐
Space Surgery	☐	☐	☐	☐
Surgical Education	☐	☐	☐	☐
Surgical History	☐	☐	☐	☐
Surgical Leaders	☐	☐	☐	☐
Surgical Oncology	☐	☐	☐	☐
Trainee Association	☐	☐	☐	☐
Transplantation Surgery	☐	☐	☐	☐
Trauma Surgery	☐	☐	☐	☐
Upper GI Surgery	☐	☐	☐	☐
Urology	☐	☐	☐	☐
Vascular Surgery	☐	☐	☐	☐
Women in Surgery program	☐	☐	☐	☐
Younger Fellows program	☐	☐	☐	☐

Section Program Sponsorship Sub Total \$

Section Program Advertising Sub Total \$



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EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP

Education Sponsorship	\$20,000.00	☐
Sub Total \$		

MASTERCLASS SPONSORSHIP

Please list and tick the Section(s) of the Masterclasses you would like to sponsor.	\$4,400.00 each
1.	☐
2.	☐
3.	☐
4.	☐
Sub Total \$	

LUNCH SESSION SPONSORSHIP

Strictly Limited to Four (4) Sponsors.

Lunch Sponsorship	\$15,500.00	☐
Lunch Sponsorship - Discounted rate available for Platinum and Gold Partners	\$9,500.00	☐
Sub Total \$		

ASC PARTNER HOSPITALITY SUITE

Limited to Platinum and Gold partners only

ASC Partner Hospitality Suite	\$10,000.00	☐
Sub Total \$		

SECTION DINNER SPONSORSHIP

Please list the Section Dinner(s) and tick level of sponsorship you would like to provide.	Gold \$8,000.00 each	Silver \$6,000.00 each	Bronze \$3,700.00 each
Friday 1 May 2027			
	☐	☐	☐
	☐	☐	☐
	☐	☐	☐
	☐	☐	☐
	☐	☐	☐
	☐	☐	☐
Sub Total \$			

BEST RESEARCH PAPER PRIZE SPONSORSHIP

Please tick any Research Paper Prize(s) you would like to sponsor.	\$600.00 each
Burn Surgery	☐
Craniofacial Surgery	☐
Endocrine Surgery (Tom Reeve Prize – Trainees)	☐
General Surgery	☐
Global Health	☐
Hand Surgery	☐
Health Advocacy & Policy	☐
Hernia Surgery	☐
Indigenous Health	☐
Medico-legal	☐
Military Surgery	☐
Orthopaedic Surgery	☐
Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery	☐
Paediatric Surgery	☐
Pain Medicine & Surgery	☐
Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery	☐
Rural Surgery	☐
Surgical History	☐
Surgical Leaders	☐
Surgical Oncology	☐
Transplantation Surgery	☐
Vascular Surgery	☐
Sub Total \$	

REGISTRATION KIOSK AND LANYARD SPONSORSHIP

Exclusive Opportunity

Registration Kiosk and Lanyard Sponsorship	\$17,000.00	☐
Sub Total \$		

WELLNESS & RECHARGE ZONE

Exclusive Opportunity

Wellness & Recharge Zone	\$20,000.00	☐
Sub Total \$		



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INNOVATION HUB		
Innovation Hub	\$20,000.00	☐
Sub Total		\$

E-SACHEL INSERT		
Please nominate the number of e-satchels you would like to include on the Congress Website/ Congress App.		Qty
E-Satchel Insert	\$1,000.00	
E-Satchel Insert - <i>Discounted rate applicable for not-for-profit companies / organisations</i>	\$500.00	
Sub Total		\$

ASC WEBSITE ADVERTISING		
Exclusive Opportunities		
Scientific Program Page	\$6,000.00	☐
Registration Page	\$3,500.00	☐
Call for Abstracts Page	\$2,500.00	☐
Instructions for Presenters Page	\$2,000.00	☐
Sub Total		\$

CUSTOM SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES	
Please list any additional sponsorship opportunities as discussed/approved by the ASC Organising Committee.	Amount
	\$
Sub Total	

INDUSTRY EXHIBITION	
Please select the exhibition package you would like to purchase.	Qty
3m x 3m Not-for-Profit Booth Package	\$5,500.00
3m x 3m Standard Location	\$8,900.00
3m x 3m Booth Package Prime Location	\$9,900.00
6m x 3m Booth Package Standard Location	\$16,700.00
6m x 3m Booth Package Prime Location	\$17,800.00
6m x 6m Space Only Package	\$33,500.00
6m x 9m Space Only Package	\$44,500.00
Sub Total	
Please list your top 3 preferences for your booth position (as per the exhibition floor plan on page 21).	
1: 2: 3:	
<i>Booth allocations are subject to availability at the time of application.</i>	
Please indicate if you will be using the provided shell scheme booth or designing and building a custom booth.	
☐ Shell Scheme Booth ☐ Custom Booth (space only provided)	

EXHIBITING REPRESENTATIVE REGISTRATIONS				
Please list any exhibiting representatives you would like to register (first name and surname for name badge).				
Registration is \$250.00 per representative per day. Please tick day/s attending for each representative. Registrations can also be purchased on the exhibitors' portal closer to the Congress by credit card or PayPal only.				
If you wish to pay by EFT you must purchase the day passes in advance using this form.				
1.	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
2.	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
3.	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
4.	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
5.	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
6.	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Sub Total				



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NON-EXHIBITING SPONSOR REPRESENTATIVE REGISTRATIONS	
Please list any non-exhibiting sponsor representatives you would like to register (first name and surname for name badge). This is a full (3 day) registration. Refer to page 20 for eligibility.	
Sponsorship up to \$10,000.00 - One representative	\$2,500.00
Sponsorship more than \$10,000.00 - Two representatives	per rep.
1.	☐
2.	☐
Sub Total \$	

TOTALS	
Section Program Sponsorship	\$
Section Program Advertising	\$
Education Sponsorship	\$
Masterclass Sponsorship	\$
Lunch Session Sponsorship	\$
ASC Partner Hospitality Suite	\$
Section Dinner Sponsorship	\$
Best Research Paper Prize Sponsorship	\$
Registration Kiosk and Lanyard Sponsorship	\$
Wellness & Recharge Zone	\$
Innovation Hub	\$
E-Satchel Insert	\$
ASC Website Advertising	\$
Custom Sponsorship Opportunities	\$
Industry Exhibition	\$
Exhibiting Representative Registrations	\$
Non-Exhibiting Sponsor Representative Registrations	\$
TOTAL PAYABLE AUD	\$

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR RACS

PAYMENT DETAILS
Credit Card / EFT: Details will be provided via email to make payment.
Registration as a sponsor or exhibitor at the RACS Annual Scientific Congress is not valid until payment has been received. Full payment must be made by the date specified on the tax invoice. Royal Australasian College of Surgeons ABN 29 004 167 766

Complete this form and return to:
RACS ASC 2025 Conferences & Events Department Royal Australasian College of Surgeons T: +61 3 9249 1176 E: asc.sponsorship@surgeons.org
A tax invoice will be issued upon processing of this application form. Applications are subject to RACS approval. An application does not warrant immediate acceptance and applicants will be advised in writing of acceptance or otherwise.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS		
We accept the <u>Terms and Conditions</u> including the Special Terms and Conditions printed on page 29 of this Sponsorship and Exhibition Prospectus.		
Signed	Name (print)	Date



Terms and Conditions

The application of the Sponsor / Exhibitor to Sponsor / Exhibit is an offer which is accepted by the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons ("RACS") on receipt of the amount payable on making the application.

Booking Conditions

Acceptance of Sponsorship / Exhibition applications will be subject to RACS approval. RACS reserves the right to decline applications based on, among other things, any association, direct or indirect, that does not uphold the objectives of the Congress.

Cancellation Policy

- In the case of the cancellation of sponsorship, unless all sponsorship is resold RACS reserves the right to retain monies received.
- In the case of the cancellation of a booth(s), please note that unless RACS is able to sell all space it reserves the right to retain all monies received.
- If the balance of payment on the booth(s) is not received by the date specified on the tax invoice the allocated booth(s) will be cancelled.

Attendance

The Exhibitor's representative(s) must register for the Congress in accordance with the conditions of the package(s).

General Terms

The Sponsor/Exhibitor is bound by these Terms and Conditions and those Conditions set out in this "ASC Sponsorship and Exhibition Prospectus", which is acknowledged as being received.

Booth Allocation

The Exhibitor understands that booths and / or space will be allocated strictly in order of receipt of payment and that RACS decision will be final.

Hours

RACS shall determine the hours during which the exhibition shall be conducted and as to hours of access for Exhibitors including variations of such times as shall be necessary.

Liability and Insurance

The Exhibitor and the servants, agents and contractors of the Exhibitor occupy and use the exhibition space / booth allotted under this exhibition contract and enter the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre and act under or pursuant to this exhibition contract at their own risk. The Exhibitor hereby indemnifies and releases RACS, the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre ("the Venue Managers") and the exhibition contractor and each of them against all actions, suits, costs, claims and demands brought against RACS, and the Venue Managers by any natural person, firm or corporation for any damage or loss caused directly, or indirectly to, or suffered by any person, firm or corporation as a result of any act or default of the Exhibitor or the servants, agents, contractors or invitees of the Exhibitor or resulting directly or indirectly from the attendance of the Exhibitor at the exhibition, including travel to and from such venues and without limiting the foregoing RACS and the Venue Managers or any of them shall not in any circumstances be liable for any loss damage or injury which may occur to the Exhibitor or the servants, agents or contractors of the Exhibitor or for any damage to their property including damage to exhibits, plant equipment, fixtures, fittings or other property whatsoever or for any loss of profits which they may suffer howsoever caused. It is strongly advised that each Exhibitor seek to cover their equipment, exhibits and display material with adequate insurance and also effect public risk insurance at the expense of the Exhibitor.

Consequential Damage

RACS will not be liable for any indirect or consequential damages arising out of a breach of these Terms and Conditions.

Implied Warranties

In the event any statute implies any term, condition or warranty into this agreement which cannot be lawfully excluded, such terms will apply to this agreement, save that the liability of RACS for breach of any such implied term will be limited, at the option of RACS, to any one or more of the following:

- The replacement of goods to which the breach relates or the supply of equivalent goods / services
- The repair of such goods
- The payment of the cost of replacing the goods or of acquiring equivalent goods / services, or
- The payment of the cost of having the goods repaired.

Security

The Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre's security operations provide fundamental perimeter security in the complex but beyond this, RACS, and the Venue Managers and their officers and employees, separately or collectively are not responsible for any damage to or for the loss or destruction of an exhibit, from fire or theft or accidents or injury resulting from such causes. Security staff dedicated to duty in your booth area can be engaged at the Exhibitor's cost.

Additional Conditions

The Exhibitor and the servants, agents, contractors and invitees of the Exhibitor are also to observe the conditions, rules, regulations and procedures as set out in the exhibition manual of Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre as revised and added to from time to time and which is available for inspection on request.

Variations

RACS may in the event of any circumstance which renders it necessary vary the booth or stand space allocation and the Exhibitor will accept such re-allocation without any claim for a reduction in charges or otherwise.

Unavoidable Occurrences

In the event that the exhibition is cancelled or delayed through no fault of RACS or the Venue Managers including but not limited to fire, flood, labour disputes, natural disasters, acts of God, epidemics, pandemics, civil disorders, riots, insurrections, work stoppages, slow downs or disputes, or other similar events then the Exhibitor shall not be entitled to any refund or to claim for any loss or damage.

Assignments and Subletting

No Exhibitor shall assign, sublet or share the whole or any part of the space/booth allotted without the knowledge and consent of RACS.

Discrimination

The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS) is committed to equality of opportunity ensuring that surgical and non-surgical working and training environments are comfortable and safe for all, free from discrimination and harassment, sexual harassment, bullying, stalking, violence, vilification and victimisation.

Special Terms and Conditions

1. Sponsors / Exhibitors are not permitted to conduct any photography / filming at their booths or at the Congress at any time during the Congress unless agreed to by RACS.
2. Sponsors / Exhibitors are not permitted to hold any activities at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre during the official program unless agreed to by RACS.
3. Exhibitors agree to adhere to the hours set by RACS for the exhibition move-in and move-out.



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Sponsorship opportunities at ASC 2027 are limited. We welcome conversations about how a partnership can be structured to meet your specific objectives.

Express Your Interest

Sponsorship Enquiries: Alexie Jell | asc.sponsorship@surgeons.org | +61 3 9249 1176

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