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9th - 11th Aug 2024

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Doltone House,
Darling Island,
Sydney, Australia

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Day 1

Friday 9th

Workshops

8:30am - 4:00pm

Welcome Reception

6pm - 7.30pm

Day 2

Saturday 10th

Presentations

9am - 5pm

Exhibition

8.15am - 4pm

6pm - 6.30pm

Gala Dinner

6.00pm - 11pm

Day 3

Sunday 11th

Presentations

9am - 1.30pm

Exhibition

8.30am - 1.30pm



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HISTOTECHNOLOGY 10TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday Practical Workshops, August 9, 2024z

Cracking the Tissue Code: Strategies for Mastering Tissue Recognition - Leah Simmons

Unlocking the Art and Science of Staining - Jacky Jongkryg

Saturday Plenary Presentations, August 10, 2024

Advancing Education: Progress on the Royal College of Pathologists Cut-up Course - Rick Farquharson

Colonic samples: From polypectomy to proctocolectomy - Michael Bushe Jones

The future is now, are you ready? Histology's Journey through Lean Workflows, Automation, AI, and Human Expertise - Corinne Hill

Muscle biopsy histologic technique in the evaluation of neuromuscular disease - Louie Berlin Cadao

Intersecting Horizons: The Convergence of Medical Research, Precision Medicine, Digital Pathology, and Anatomical Pathology - Madeline Gough

Beyond the Slides: Exploring Ancillary Allies in Histopathology – Dr Joanne Y. To

Why Margins Matter: The Patient's Journey - Leah Simmons

Sunday Plenary Presentations, August 11, 2024

Real Intelligence: The Future of AI in Histopathology Workflows - Clinical Assoc. Prof. Fiona Maclean

Cutting Edge Conversations: A Surgical Cut-up Panel Q&A - Corinne Hill + Clinical Assoc. Prof. Fiona Maclean + Michael Bushe Jones + Joanne Y. To + Rick Farquharson

Deciphering Clues: Unravelling Forensic Histology Cases - Dr Sairita Maistry

External Quality Assurance (EQA) Makes a Difference - Zenobia Haffajee

Histopathology in Congo - Mark Bromley



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Tauranga, New Zealand

The future is now, are you ready? Histology's Journey through Lean Workflows, Automation, AI, and Human Expertise

Corinne Hill BSc MSc FFSc RCPA

- Service Lead, Anatomical Pathology, Pathlab

Australasia & New South Wales, Australia

Advancing Education: Progress on the Royal College of Pathologists Cut-up Course

Rick Farquharson BAppSc

- Cut-Up Coordinator, Histology, Douglass Hanley Moir Pathology
- Royal College of Pathologists Cut-up Course Working Group
- Committee Member, Histotechnology Society of NSW

Manila, Philippines

Muscle biopsy histologic technique in the evaluation of neuromuscular disease

Louie Berlin Cadao RMT CBP

- Chief Medical Technologist and Biosafety officer of St Luke's Medical Center Global city.
- President, Philippine Society for Histotechnology (PSH)
- National Board of Trustee of Philippine Association of Medical Technologist (PAMET)
- National Auditor, of Biorisk Association of the Philippines (BRAP)

Queensland, Australia

Intersecting Horizons: The Convergence of Medical Research, Precision Medicine, Digital Pathology, and Anatomical Pathology

Madeline Gough

- Medical Scientist in Anatomical Pathology at Mater Pathology, Mater Health Services, Brisbane, QLD
- PhD Candidate with the Faculty of Medicine, University of Queensland and Mater Research Institute

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Why Margins Matter: The Patient's Journey

Leah Simmons BMedLabSc (Path) CMLS

- Chairperson, Australasian Association of Histology and Histotechnology (AAHH)
- Chairperson, Histotechnology Society of NSW (HTSNSW)
- Associate Director of Scientific and Technical Training, NSW Health Pathology
- Charles Sturt University External Advisory Committee Member

New South Wales, Australia

Beyond the Slides: Exploring Ancillary Allies in Histopathology

Dr Joanne Y. To BSc MBBS(Hons)

- Anatomical Pathology Registrar, NSW Health Pathology
- Adjunct Associate Lecturer, School of Medical Science, University of New South Wales



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Real Intelligence: The Future of AI in Histopathology Workflows

Clinical Associate Professor. Fiona Maclean BAppSc, MBBS (Hons), FRCPA, GAICD

- Pathology Director, St Leonard's Lab, Douglass Hanly Moir Pathology
- Pathologist at Franklin.AI - making solutions to assist Histopathology diagnosis
- Clin. Assoc. Prof., Depart. of Clinical Medicine, Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, Macquarie University
- Chapter author 'Sternberg's Diagnostic Surgical Pathology' and 'Histology for Pathologists'

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Colonic samples: From polypectomy to proctocolectomy

Michael Bushe Jones MSc, BSc

- Senior dissectionist, Australian Clinical Labs, Perth WA
- Sessional Academic, Curtin Medical School, Curtin University
- Vice chair, Histology group of Western Australia and Committee Member
- Australasian Association of Histology and Histotechnology Committee Member
- Royal College of Pathologists Australasia Cut-up Course Working Group Member
- Sessional Academic, School of Molecular, Medical and Forensic sciences, Murdoch University
- Laboratory Medicine Course Advisory Committee Member, Murdoch University

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Deciphering Clues: Unravelling Forensic Histology Cases

Dr Sairita Maistry

- Senior Forensic Pathologist, Forensic Medicine Sydney, Forensics and Analytical Science Service

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External Quality Assurance (EQA) Makes a Difference

Zenobia Haffajee

- Senior Scientist, Anatomical Pathology, Royal College of Pathologists Australasia Quality Assurance Programs

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Histopathology in Congo

Mark Bromley

- Senior Scientist, Histology Department, Sullivan Nicolaides Pathology



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Call for Poster Submissions: Submit Abstracts by June 7th 2024

About the conference

The 10th National Histotechnology Conference is a prestigious gathering of histotechnologists, researchers, educators, and industry leaders committed to advancing the field of histotechnology. This year's theme, "Making a Difference," highlights the innovative contributions, challenges overcome, and impactful outcomes our work has on actively shaping a positive impact on our world.

What is a poster?

A poster is a visual medium used to communicate key ideas or research findings effectively. It combines text, graphics, and images in a concise format, making complex concepts accessible. Unlike an oral presentation, it should stand on its own, be self-explanatory yet encourage discussions with viewers.

Why present a poster?

Presenting a poster offers numerous advantages:

1. **Visibility:** Posters are visible throughout the conference.
2. **Flexible Learning:** Attendees can 'absorb' the presentation at their own pace.
3. **One-on-One Discussions:** Engage in detailed discussions and receive feedback.
4. **Skill Development:** Creating and presenting a poster helps develop skills in summarising, visual communication and effective communication with viewer.
5. **Networking Opportunities:** Posters serve as concise explanations of your research, making them ideal for networking with colleagues in your field and related areas.
6. **Recognition:** Top posters receive awards and recognition.
7. **Prize Presentation:** Winners announced and awarded on the conference's last day.

See submission requirements on next pages



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Abstract and Poster Submission Criteria and Timelines

Abstract and Biography Requirements

Due date: Submit Abstract and Bio to secretary@histonsw.org.au by 7th of June 2024

File format: Word document

Word limits: Max 500 words and single page. Suggested 300 Abstract, 150 Bio.

Title: Calibri 16 font, Capital letter for first letter of each major word and Bold

Presenters Name: Calibri 12 font, Surname First, First name. Followed by subscript of name of institution/affiliation. List all co-authors after the Presenter.

Institution/Affiliation: Calibri 11 font, Sequential numbering of institution/affiliations

Contact information: Calibri 11 font and bold, email address of presenter

Abstract content: Calibri 11 font, Paragraphed and justified. Suggested 300 words.

Biography content: Calibri 11 font, Paragraphed and justified. Your biography should include your full name, professional title, and affiliations and any other information to showcase your expertise and contributions in your field. Keep it concise, around 150 words, yet informative.

Poster Requirements

Hard Copy File format/size: Hard Copy A0 size, portrait orientation.

Delivery and display: Present hard copy to registration desk between 8 - 9am Sat 10th August 2024. Posters will be displayed for the duration of the event and must be removed on the last day. You are responsible for your poster. Adhesives for display will be provided on each backboard.

See detailed poster content requirements on next page





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Hard Copy File format/size: Hard Copy A0 size, portrait orientation

Title: Include the same title as the abstract at the top of the poster, minimum 48-point font size, 48-60-point font size recommended.

Name and Institution/Affiliation: Should be included on the poster near the title

Lettering: Ensure poster lettering is readable from two meters away. Use a mix of upper and lower case; avoid all capital text and inconsistent fonts as this is difficult to read.

Content font: Use 24-32 font size, single spaced, for concise and easy readability.

Clarity of message: Ensure the poster's message is clear and understandable without oral explanation. If relevant, methods should be presented simply and concisely.

Importance of Introduction and Conclusion: After the title, prioritise the Introduction and Conclusion panels as they are the most important. These sections will influence readers' decision to continue reading or engage with the presenter. Ensure they are simple, concise, and visually appealing.

Graphical Presentation of Results: Graphically present results and avoid large data tables. Results should align with those submitted in your abstract.

Use of Visual Elements: Utilise pictures, symbols, and colour, with short and informative figure legends. If using graphs, ensure they have a brief heading.

Recommended visual sizes For visual impact, graphs and photographs should be at least 12cm x 18cm. Use the space to engage your audience, rather than presenting complex method/result details.





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Student Sponsorship Prizes

What is the event? The 10th National Histotechnology Conference is a prestigious gathering of histotechnologists, researchers, educators, and industry leaders committed to advancing the field of histotechnology. More info histonsw.org.au/HISTO2024

What are we offering? There are 4 student poster prizes available for students who present quality posters for the event. Each winner will be reimbursed for their registration fees, up to a maximum of \$449.

Who can apply? Applicant must be currently enrolled as a student in a laboratory related course with vocational (TAFE) education provider **OR** an undergraduate in a science related course with a tertiary (University) education provider **AND** must be a current member of the Histotechnology Society of NSW. Not a member? Join now for 2 free years as a Non-voting student affiliate: <https://histonsw.org.au/memberships/>

How do you apply for a Student Sponsorship Prize?

- 1) Register and pay for any of the student tickets options <https://histonsw.org.au/event/histo2024tickets/>.
- 2) Submit the application form including your abstract by 1st of June 2024 <https://forms.office.com/r/56N7st52vR>.
- 3) Submit PDF or screen shot of your finished poster to secretary@histonsw.org.au by 14th June 2024.

Poster requirements: [Click for full poster submission requirements](#)

When will the winners be announced? Sunday 11th of August during the conference

Conditions

- Applicant must email proof of enrolment to memberships@histonsw.org.au
- Winners will be reimbursed the value of their registration (up to \$449).
- Failure to attend the event will result in forfeit of all offered benefits.
- Selection of winners will be made by a panel of experts



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Other offers

Please refer to the accommodation information book for other offers.

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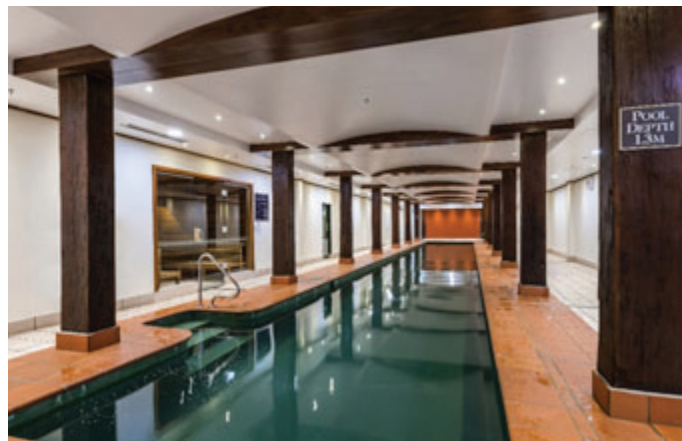
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Ovolo Woolloomooloo

Located in Sydney's harbourside suburb of Woolloomooloo is Ovolo's flagship Australian hotel, Ovolo Woolloomooloo. Nestled in the heart of the popular Woolloomooloo Wharf area, the hotel is surrounded by a wide selection of much-loved dining and nightlife options, including the hotel's own 100% plant-based bar and kitchen, Alibi.

The hotel features 100 rooms, with the vast majority having picturesque Sydney Harbour views, 24-hour room service, gym & pool, and a number of private event spaces. Each of the guest rooms and suites at Ovolo Woolloomooloo are generously sized and designed with effortless living in mind. Every guest who books direct at Ovolo Woolloomooloo is encouraged to take advantage of free continental breakfast, free WiFi, free in-room mini bar, free laundry and free social hour drinks every evening at Alibi.

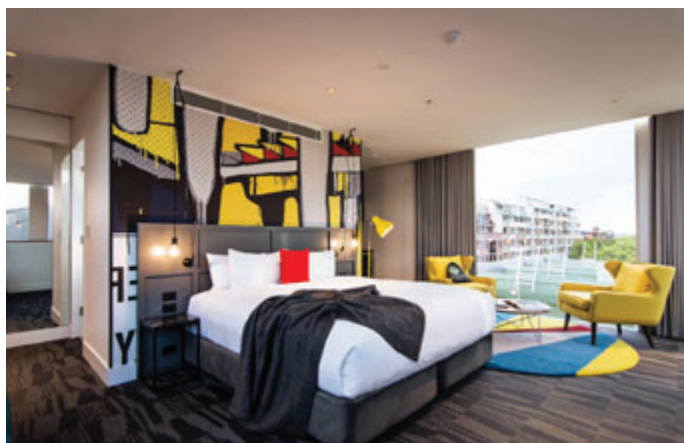
Alibi Bar & Kitchen is Australia's first hotel restaurant & bar to serve a 100% plant-based menu. Alibi's philosophy is simple; clean eating need never compromise on taste and he is a man true to his word.

Ovolo 1888

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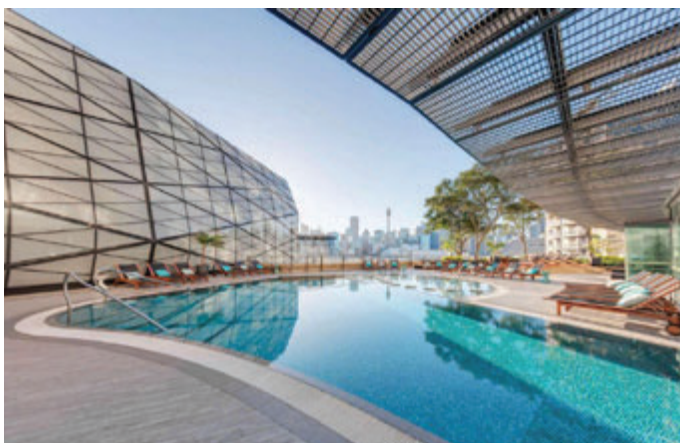
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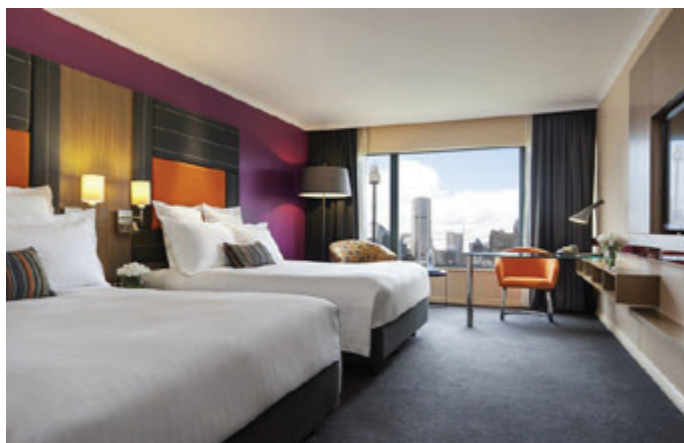
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