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## *General Information*

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The ACH<sup>2</sup> Scientific Workshop 2021 will be delivered in a hybrid event format, combining an in-person conference experience with a virtual component. A hybrid conference is a new, innovative way of conferencing to learn, connect and network where delegates can attend either in person or online.

The workshop will be conducted in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, encouraging productive discussions with presentations mainly from post-docs, PhD students and research staff.

Sessions will be held with papers being presented on a thematic basis with presentations from national guests and papers of interest to all hepatitis and HIV researchers. All sessions will be live-streamed and encourage interactive Q&A discussions and virtual engagement.

### **HIV, Hepatitis, HTLV-1 and co-infection topics will include:**

- Genomics
- Methods and diagnostic assays
- Microbicides
- Persistence and latency
- Replication
- Therapies and drug resistance
- Vaccines
- Virus and host cell interactions

### **Venue:**

Peppers Craigieburn

Centennial Road, Bowral, NSW

<https://www.peppers.com.au/craigieburn/>

Tel: (02) 4862 8000

### **Key Dates 2021**

Abstract submission opens Thursday 14 April

Abstract submission closes Monday 10 May at 5:00 pm AEST

Registration opens Thursday 14 April

Accommodation closes Thursday 29 April at 5:00pm AEST

Registration (in person attendance) closes Friday 14 May at 5:00pm AEST \*accommodation at venue subject to availability\*

Registration (online attendance) closes Thursday 27 May at 5:00pm AEST

### **Timetable**

The Workshop will begin at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, 2 June and will conclude at 2:00pm on Friday, 4 June.

**In person registration includes the use of venue facilities, abstract book, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, two dinners with beverages. Continental or country style breakfast is included on 3 and 4 June if staying at the venue.**

**In Person Registration:** (closes Friday 14 May at 5:00 pm AEST)

Student - \$255.00

Employed - \$455.00

\*if booking after 29 April and accommodation is required, please contact [joanne.camilleri@sydney.edu.au](mailto:joanne.camilleri@sydney.edu.au)**Online Registration:** (closes Thursday 27 May at 5:00pm AEST)

Student - \$50.00

Employed - \$100.00

**Cancellation**

Cancellation on or before 29 April 2021 - 90% refund.

Cancellation on or after 30 April 2021 - no refund.

Registrations are transferable.

**Accommodation (Wednesday 2 and Thursday 3 June):** closes Thursday 29 April at 5:00pm AEST)**Including continental or country style breakfast (Thursday 3 June and Friday 4 June)**Check-in time is **2:00 pm**.

For twin occupancy accommodation, please indicate guest names when registering.

On the day of check-out, please vacate your room no later than **11:00 am**.

Breakfast is served from 7:00-10:00 am.

Amounts are GST inclusive.

## Lodging options:

- **Single Occupancy**  
Total for 2 nights: \$440.00
- **Twin Occupancy**  
Total for 2 nights: \$480.00  
(\$240.00 per person)

**Location:**

Nestled in Bowral within the Southern Highlands of New South Wales, Peppers Craigieburn is within easy reach of Sydney, Canberra, and the South Coast. Drive time is approximately 90 minutes south of Sydney and 90 minutes north of Canberra.

**Prize eligibility**

Presenting students, research assistants and early career researchers (up to 5 years postdoc) are eligible for a prize. Please complete the 'Prize eligibility' section on the Abstract Form.

**Additional Information**

Please bring warm clothing – June temperatures in Bowral range from 12°C to 16°C

As we may utilise the outdoor space, please keep this in mind when preparing for the workshop.