



Australasian College for Emergency Medicine (ACEM) Annual Scientific Meeting

Date:	17 – 22 November 2018
Venue:	Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre
Delegates:	984
Exhibition Space:	2,772m ²
Speakers:	218
Workshops:	11
Exhibitors:	40
Social program:	Welcome Reception, Women in Emergency Medicine Networking Event, Trainee Social Function, International Emergency Medicine (IEMnet) Dinner



We were appointed PCO for the 35th Australasian College for Emergency Medicine (ACEM) 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting in 2017. ACEM is the not-for-profit organisation responsible for training emergency physicians and advancement of professional standards in emergency medicine in Australia and New Zealand.

This conference was held over six days including two days of pre-conference workshops. The Conference included keynote and concurrent streams, wellbeing activities, a full social program plus an accompanying partner program. With a theme of 'On the Edge' the conference explored multiple different facets of life in Emergency Medicine, acknowledging the specialty's critical role it plays not only in the wider health system but in the broader community and within government.

The program looked at all the current controversial and not so controversial topics in clinical emergency medicine, with the best science covered by informative and engaging speakers. Keynote addresses covered a range of topics, ranging from wellbeing, mindfulness and burnout to new technologies, artificial intelligence and the changing emergency medicine landscape.

Social program highlights included a Welcome Reception held at The State Reception Centre overlooking Kings Park, a Women in Emergency Medicine Networking Event, Trainee Social Function, the International Emergency Medicine Dinner and Gala Dinner.

Delegates spent one afternoon of the Conference participating in various wellbeing activities, including stand up paddle boarding and sailing on the Swan River, yoga, meditation and a coastal run/walk at Swanbourne Beach, a ballroom and Latin dancing workshop and a mixology class.