



# AGEING IN AUSTRALIA

## evolution or revolution?

AGED CARE ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIA  
29TH ANNUAL CONGRESS

14-16 NOVEMBER 2010  
ADELAIDE CONVENTION CENTRE  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### INVITATION

Aged Care Association Australia's National Congress has gained a reputation for being one of the premier educational and learning events on the Australian aged care industry calendar. Part of that success has been due to the enthusiasm and professionalism of our Congress speakers and the desire by the Congress Organising Committee to ensure the program is as relevant and informative for participants as possible. This call for papers is an important component of ensuring that the Association maintains the objective of bringing the best program to attendees. We look forward to a broad range of suggestions being submitted by persons wanting to ensure this event continues as a major exchange of ideas and networking for aged care providers.

**Bryan Dorman**

President, Aged Care Association  
Australia

### CONGRESS PROGRAM AND THEME

The theme of the ACAA 29th Annual Congress is *Ageing in Australia – evolution or revolution?*

The Congress Program will be innovative, informative and educational, offering a number of outstanding keynote speakers, supported by invited specialist speakers. In addition, concurrent sessions will feature submitted papers, in which a range of issues relating to aged care will be addressed.



### TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

The 2010 Congress Program will address a range of issues, including:

- Funding an ageing population
- Is ageing a problem or an opportunity?
- What place does aged care have in an ageing society?
- Social care - right or entitlement?
- Redefining work. Will you still want me when I'm 74?
- Will technology change the nature of ageing?
- Will nursing homes be necessary in the future?
- De-regulation in aged care – what does it actually mean?
- Who's responsible for whom? The blurring of delineations between the acute, aged community and aged residential care sectors
- Who is entering facilities?
- The increasing focus on 'high care' rather than 'low care': medical complications, social problems and mental health problems
- Initiatives by state governments to keep residents out of acute facilities: draining of resources and costs of providing for basic care needs
- The increasing expectations of families
- The future of the media
- The challenges of securing suitable qualified staff
- How to build new facilities
- Is 'person centered care' realistic in today's ever increasing ageing environment?

[www.acaacongress2010.com.au](http://www.acaacongress2010.com.au)

## TARGET AUDIENCE

More than 500 delegates are expected to attend, including key stakeholders in the aged care industry, Chief Executive Officers, Senior Managers, Operators, Industry Partners, Administrators, Directors of Nursing, Hostel Supervisors, Care Managers, Carers and Operational staff.

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Organising Committee invites prospective participants to submit abstracts relating to one or more of the listed topics. Presentations will be for 20 minutes including question time.

Authors of abstracts selected for presentation must register and pay to attend the Congress. Support for travel and accommodation is not available.

## PREPARING AN ABSTRACT

The purpose of the abstract is to define the precise subject of the presentation for potential inclusion into the Congress Program. Acknowledgements, figures and referencing should not be included. Names of all co-authors along with their affiliations and contact details must be submitted with the abstract.

## ABSTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

**Font:** Arial

**Title:** 12pt Bold U/L case, centred.

**Presenter:** 12pt italics.

**Text Body:** 11pt regular style, single spaced.

**Spacing:** One line space under title and between author details and body of text.

**Length:** Maximum 250 words

**Margins:** 2.82 centimetres – top, bottom, left and right.

**Authors:** List all authors. Use superscripted numbers to identify different authors and their addresses. Underline the presenting author.

**Profile:** Include a personal profile of the presenting author as a separate document (maximum 100 words, sentence style).

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstracts must be saved as a Microsoft Word document and submitted as an email attachment to: [acaa@con-sol.com](mailto:acaa@con-sol.com) **by 5pm on Friday 16 April 2010**. Please name the file using the presenter's full name ie: surname, first name. The covering email must clearly identify which discussion topic the abstract is to be considered for. It is expected that authors will be notified of the outcome of their submissions by 14 May. An abstract template is available on request.

## CONGRESS LOCATION – ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Festivals and food, arts and culture, shopping and sports. This is Adelaide – the Australian city where there's always something on. With spacious boulevards and vibrant inner-city districts, sophisticated architecture and lush gardens, Adelaide is the perfect venue for all sorts of activities. You might want to immerse yourself in the culture of Adelaide's North Terrace with its museums and city cafes. You might want to indulge in retail therapy while shopping at Rundle Mall, sample the tastes on offer at the famed Adelaide Central Market or sip award-winning wines at the National Wine Centre. In Adelaide there is a brilliant blend of things to see and do.

## CONGRESS VENUE – ADELAIDE CONVENTION CENTRE

The multi award winning Adelaide Convention Centre enjoys a global reputation for excellence and is consistently ranked among the world's top convention centres. The Centre is leading the nation with its commitment to sustainability and was the first centre in Australia to achieve Green Globe Silver Certification. The Centre has access from both North Terrace and the upgraded Torrens precinct and an expansive atrium links the exhibition halls, conference and banquet areas, with panoramic views over the river and parklands. There is safe, secure, undercover parking on-site.

## TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

A range of accommodation options will be booked for the Congress. Accommodation options will be detailed in the Registration Brochure, available in June.

**Qantas:** [www.qantas.com.au](http://www.qantas.com.au)  
Ph 13 13 13

**Jetstar:** [www.jetstar.com.au](http://www.jetstar.com.au)  
Ph 13 15 38

**Virginblue:** [www.virginblue.com.au](http://www.virginblue.com.au)  
Ph 13 67 89

## SOCIAL PROGRAM

The social program will provide delegates with plenty of time to network and have some fun. The first official social function will be the Welcome Reception in the trade exhibition on Sunday 14 November. There will be an Exhibitors' Reception for all Congress attendees offsite on Monday 15 November, and then the Gala Dinner, the social highlight of the Congress, will be held on Tuesday 16 November – this year's theme is

*La Dolce Vita*

## TRADE EXHIBITION AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The trade exhibition will be a key feature of the Congress and is an opportunity for organisations to promote innovative products and services directly to decision makers within the industry. There are also a number of sponsorship opportunities for organisations who wish to gain a higher level of exposure. A sponsorship and trade exhibition brochure is available on request from Jane Murray, ACAA Communications Manager, [jane@agedcareassociation.com.au](mailto:jane@agedcareassociation.com.au)



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### CONGRESS MANAGERS

All enquires in relation to the Call for Papers and registration should be directed to:

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Name: .....

Organisation: .....

Postal Address: .....

State: .....

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### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ATTEND

I wish to receive a registration brochure

I wish to receive an exhibition brochure



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Abstract title: .....

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Topic: .....

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