



# Provisional Program



**19TH ASIA PACIFIC ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION CONGRESS**  
Tuesday 29 March – Friday 1 April 2016, Melbourne Convention Centre Australia

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Early Arrivals – Optional Pre-Conference Tours

## Tuesday 29 March

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 8.00am–10.00am  | <b>Standing Committee and Subcommittee Meetings</b> |
| 10.30am–12.30am | <b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>                  |
| 1.00pm–5.30pm   | <b>1st Council Meeting</b>                          |
| 4.00pm–5.45pm   | <b>Registration</b>                                 |
| 6.00pm–8.00pm   | <b>WELCOME COCKTAIL</b> (All registrants)           |

## Wednesday 30 March

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|-----------------|---|
| 8.00am–10.00am  | <b>ICL's</b>  |
| 10.00am–12.00pm | <b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>   |
| 12.00pm–1.00pm  | <b>Presidents' Forum Lunchtime Meeting</b><br>APOA Sections lunchtime AGM's/Subcommittee Meetings |
| 1.00pm–5.00pm   | <b>PLENARY SESSIONS/ICL's</b><br><b>Symposia and Free Papers</b>                                  |
| 6.00pm–9.30pm   | <b>PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION</b> (Invited Presidents, Past Presidents and Exco)                       |

## Thursday 31 March

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|---------------|---|
| 8.00am–5.00pm | <b>PLENARY SESSIONS/ICL's</b><br><b>Symposia and Free Papers</b><br><b>Lunchtime Sessions for Industries</b><br><b>APOA Sections lunchtime AGM's/Subcommittee Meetings</b><br><b>Young Ambassadors' Program</b> |
| 6.00pm–late   | <b>CONGRESS BANQUET</b> (All registrants)   |

## Friday 1 April

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| 8.00am–5.00pm  | <b>PLENARY SESSIONS/ICL's</b><br><b>Lunchtime Sessions for Industries</b><br><b>Symposia and Free Papers</b> |
| 12.00pm–2.30pm | <b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>   |
| 2.30pm–5.00pm  | <b>2nd Council Meeting</b>   |
| 5.30pm         | <b>CLOSING CEREMONY and COCKTAIL</b>   |

Saturday, Sunday and beyond – Optional Post-Conference Tours

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David Wood, Keith Holt, Tim Whitehead, Hayden Morris, Gavin Clarke

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Will Edwards, Anthony Cadden, Alison Taylor, Mark Blackney

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