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Welcome

ASSCIA 2012

On behalf of the Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCIA) it is a pleasure to welcome you to the 23rd ASCIA Annual Scientific Meeting, ASCIA 2012, in Wellington New Zealand.

The ASCIA 2012 committee comprising Dr Shannon Brothers, Dr Marianne Empson and Ms Pauline Brown and chaired by Dr Miriam Hurst have worked so hard to bring this conference together, organising a diverse scientific program, covering a wide range of issues in the areas of allergic disease, primary immunodeficiency and systemic autoimmunity.

I look forward to seeing you at ASCIA 2012 and hope you enjoy the fellowship of your ASCIA colleagues and all that Wellington has to offer.

A/Professor Jo Douglass

ASCIA President

Tēnei te mihi ki a koutou e te manuhiri tūārangi. Greetings to all of our distinguished guests. On behalf of the ASCIA 2012 committee, it is a pleasure to welcome you to ASCIA 2012.

The ASCIA 2012 Annual Scientific Meeting will run for 3 days, from Wednesday 5th to Friday 7th September and will be held in conjunction with:

- ASCIA 2012 Allergy and Immunology Update for health professionals on Saturday 8th September
- ASCIA 2012 Immunopathology Update on Saturday 8th September.

We are honoured to have the following confirmed international keynote speakers for ASCIA 2012:

- Professor Andrew Cant (UK)
- Professor Carlos Camargo (USA)
- Dr Jörg Kleine-Tebbe (Germany)
- Professor Ulrich Wahn (Germany)

ASCIA 2012 also features approximately 50 other speakers and chairs.

The location for ASCIA 2012 is Wellington, New Zealand's capital city and one of the most picturesque cities, with a stunning harbour surrounded by hills. Wellington is also known as New Zealand's arts and cultural capital, and its attractions include the waterfront Te Papa Tongarewa Museum, the national museum of New Zealand. Wellington also has a vibrant café scene and some of the best restaurants in the country. We hope that ASCIA 2012 delegates and accompanying visitors will take the opportunity to enjoy the attractions that Wellington and its surrounding areas have to offer.

We are extremely grateful to our:

- Speakers and Chairs for taking time out of their busy schedules to contribute to this meeting
- Sponsors and Exhibitors for their generous support, which enables ASCIA to offer a high quality program whilst keeping the registration fees at a reasonable rate.

We look forward to catching up with you at this meeting.

Dr Miriam Hurst

ASCIA 2012 Chair

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Program at a Glance

Wednesday 5 Sept	Thursday 6 Sept	Friday 7 Sept	Saturday 8 Sept	Saturday 8 Sept
ASCIA ASM Day 1	ASCIA ASM Day 2	ASCIA ASM Day 3	Allergy and Immunology Update	Immunopath- ology Update
Registration JSAC Breakfast Forum Powhiri (Welcome)	Breakfast Workshop – Diagnostic Dilemmas in PID	Breakfast Session – What's New in HAE?	ASCIA Nurses Subcommittee Meeting Registration	Registration
Primary Immune Deficiency (PID) Plenary	Sublingual Immunotherapy Symposium	Food Allergy Plenary	Eczema Symposium	Immune Deficiency Symposium
Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea
Allergy Prevention Symposium	Autoimmunity Symposium	Immune Deficiency Symposium	Primary Immune Deficiency (PID) Symposium	Hypersensitivity Testing Symposium
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Clinical Grand Round Oral Presentations	House Dust Mite Research Update ASCIA Resources Update	Anaphylaxis Symposium	Allergic Rhinitis and Allergen Immunotherapy Training	Autoimmunity and QAP Symposium
Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea
Inflammatory Eye Disease Symposium	Concurrent Poster Discussion Sessions	Vitamin D and Immune System Disorders Symposium ASCIA AGM	Q and A – Allergic Rhinitis And Allergen Immunotherapy Allergy and Immunology Nursing Poster Presentations	Immuno- pathology Poster Presentations
Welcome Function	ASCIA 2012 Gala Dinner	ASM Closing Function (Including Wine and Cheese)		
President's Dinner (International Speakers, ASCIA Executive and ASCIA 2012 Organising Committee)		ASCIA Trainee and Supervisors Dinner ASCIA Nurses Dinner		
Infant allergy educational dinner				

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Dr Miriam Hurst (Chair)

Dr Shannon Brothers

Dr Marianne Empson

Ms Pauline Brown (Chair, ASCIA 2012
Allergy and Immunology Update)

Day 1 Program

Wednesday 5 September 2012

07.00-09.00	Registration	
07.00-08.30	Breakfast Session JSAC Forum for Advanced Trainees and Supervisors Chairs: Dr Tiffany Hughes, Dr Melanie Wong, Dr Jan Sinclair, Dr Miriam Hurst A light breakfast will be served from 07.00-07.30 and is supported by ASCIA <i>Please note that breakfast cannot be taken into the auditorium</i>	
08.30-09.00	Powhiri – Official Welcome Welcome from ASCIA President and ASCIA 2012 Chair A/Prof Jo Douglass, Dr Miriam Hurst	
09.00-10.30	Primary Immune Deficiency Plenary Chairs: Dr Miriam Hurst, Dr Shannon Brothers	
09.00-09.40	Recently identified primary immune deficiency diseases	Prof Andrew Cant
09.40-10.05	Genetic research studies in a PID cohort	A/Prof Matthew Cook
10.05-10.30	B cell differentiation: key mechanistic insights gleaned from study of a T cell disorder	Dr Lucinda Berglund
11.00-11.30	Morning Tea – Exhibition Area	
11.00-12.30	Allergy Prevention Symposium Chairs: A/Prof Richard Loh, Dr Thorsten Stanley	
11.00-11.45	Allergy prevention: chances and limitations for primary prevention of allergies early in life	Prof Ulrich Wahn
11.45-12.30	ASCIA 2012 Basten Oration: A global perspective on allergy: are there targets for prevention?	Prof Innes Asher
12.30-13.30	Lunch – Exhibition Area	
13.30-15.30	Clinical Grand Rounds – oral presentations <i>(See page 14 for details)</i> Chairs: Dr Tiffany Hughes, Dr Sam Mehr	
15.30-16.00	Afternoon Tea – Exhibition Area	
16.00-17.30	Inflammatory Eye Disease Symposium Chairs: Dr Marianne Empson, Dr John O'Donnell	
16.00-16.45	An overview of inflammatory eye diseases	Prof Peter McCluskey
16.45-17.30	Management of inflammatory eye diseases	Prof Denis Wakefield
17.30-19.30	ASCIA 2012 Welcome Function Wellington Town Hall West Foyer <i>ASCIA 2012 presentations will be held in the Ilott Theatre at the Wellington Town Hall and the ASCIA 2012 exhibition area is in the main auditorium of the Wellington Town Hall.</i>	
19.45	President's Dinner (for International speakers, ASCIA Executive and ASCIA 2012 Organising Committee) - Museum Art Hotel	
19.45	Infant allergy educational dinner (supported by Nutricia) - Amora Hotel	

Day 2 Program

Thursday 6 September 2012

07.00-08.50	Breakfast Workshop – Diagnostic Dilemmas in Primary Immune Deficiencies Chair: Prof Andrew Cant Panel: Dr Shannon Brothers, Dr Jane Peake, Dr Miriam Hurst, A/Prof Sean Riminton Breakfast will be served from 07.00-07.30 and is supported by IDFNZ <i>Please note that breakfast cannot be taken into the auditorium</i>	
09.00-10.30	Sublingual Immunotherapy Symposium Chairs: Dr Vincent Crump, A/Prof Pete Smith	
09.00-09.45	Mechanisms of sublingual immunotherapy: new insights and practical implications	Dr Jörg Kleine-Tebbe
09.45-10.30	Sublingual immunotherapy with aero allergens in children	Prof Ulrich Wahn
10.30-11.00	Morning Tea - Exhibition Area	
11.00-12.30	Autoimmunity Symposium Chairs: Dr Stephen Adelstein, Dr Marianne Empson	
11.00-11.30	Biomarkers in SLE: reinventing the wheel	Dr Stephen Adelstein
11.30-12.00	Rituximab in the treatment of vasculitides	Dr Ming-Wei Lin
12.00-12.30	Pulmonary Hypertension – a multidisciplinary approach	Dr Roger Garsia
12.30-13.30	Lunch – Exhibition Area	
13.30-14.15	House Dust Mite – an international research update Chair: A/Prof Jo Douglass	Dr Domingo Barber
14.15-15.00	ASCIA Education Resources update Chairs: Jill Smith, Sandra Vale	A/Prof Richard Loh
15.00-15.30	Afternoon Tea – Exhibition Area	
15.30-17.00	Concurrent Poster Discussion Sessions	
	Allergic Diseases Chairs: Dr Vincent Crump, A/Prof Alyson Kakakios	
	Immune Deficiency and Autoimmunity Chairs: Dr Karuna Keat, Dr Andrew McLean-Tookey	
18.30-23.00	ASCIA 2012 Gala Dinner Te Papa Museum, Wellington Pre-dinner drinks and tours will be held from 18.30-19.00	

Day 3 Program

Friday 7 September 2012

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07.00-08.50	Breakfast Session – What's New in HAE? Chair: Dr Melanie Wong This session is supported by Shire Australia and Viropharma Breakfast will be served from 07.00-07.30 <i>Please note that breakfast cannot be taken into the auditorium</i>	Prof Connie Katelaris
09.00-10.30	Food Allergy Plenary Chairs: Prof Connie Katelaris, Dr Richard Nolan	
09.00-09.45	Food allergies in children: update in diagnosis and treatment	Prof Ulrich Wahn
09.45-10.30	Oral immunotherapy and tolerance induction update	A/Prof Mimi Tang
10.30-11.00	Morning Tea – Exhibition Area	
11.00-12.30	Immune Deficiency Symposium Chairs: Dr Miriam Hurst, Dr Melanie Wong	
11.00-11.30	Achieving immune reconstitution in primary immunodeficiencies	Prof Andrew Cant
11.30-12.00	Immune restoration disease in HIV patients	Prof Martyn French
12.00-12.30	Managing the risks of immunosuppression	A/Prof Sean Riminton
12.30-13.30	Lunch – Exhibition Area	
13.30-15.00	Anaphylaxis Symposium Chairs: Dr Ray Mullins, Dr Jan Sinclair	
13.30-14.05	Jack Jumper Ant vaccine update	A/Prof Bob Heddle, Dr Michael Wiese
14.05-14.40	Anaphylaxis to anaesthetics	Prof Connie Katelaris
14.40-15.00	Adrenaline autoinjectors	Dr Marianne Empson
15.00-15.30	Afternoon Tea – Exhibition Area	
15.30-16.40	Vitamin D and the Immune System Symposium Chairs: Dr Penny Fitzharris, Dr Shannon Brothers	
15.30-16.10	Update on Vitamin D, infection and allergy	Prof Carlos Camargo
16.10-16.40	An update on Vitamin D research in Australia	Dr Ray Mullins
16.40-17.30	ASCIA Annual General Meeting Chair: A/Prof Jo Douglass	
17.30-18.30	ASCIA 2012 Closing Function (including wine and cheese) Wellington Town Hall West Foyer	
19.00	ASCIA Trainee and Supervisors Dinner (Supported by CSL Biotherapies) – Amora Hotel	
19.00	ASCIA Nurses Dinner (Supported by Link Pharma and Stallergenes) – Amora Hotel	

Immunopathology Update

Saturday 8 September 2012

08.00-08.30	Registration	
08.30-10.30	Immune Deficiency Symposium Chairs: A/Prof Rohan Ameratunga, A/Prof Bill Sewell	
08.30-09.10	Neonatal diagnosis of SCID	Prof Andrew Cant
09.10-09.50	The role of flow cytometry in PID	A/Prof David Fulcher
09.50-10.30	Dendritic cell subsets in human tissue	Prof Rod Dunbar
10.30-11.00	Morning Tea	
11.00-12.30	Hypersensitivity Testing Symposium Chairs: Dr Karl Baumgart, Dr Richard Steele	
11.00-11.45	Successful interpretation of diagnostic methods: novel clues in allergy testing 2012	Dr Jörg Kleine-Tebbe
11.45-12.30	Coeliac testing – current issues	Dr Richard Steele
12.30-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-15.00	Autoimmunity and QAP Symposium Chairs: Dr Theo de Malmanche, Bob Wilson	
13.30-14.10	Autoantibody testing – current issues	Bob Wilson
14.10-14.50	RCPA Immunology Quality Assurance Program (QAP) Update	Dr Tiffany Hughes
14.50-15.00	Question Time	
15.00-15.30	Afternoon Tea	
15.30-17.00	Immunopathology poster presentations Chairs: Dr Marianne Empson, Dr Miriam Hurst	

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Allergy and Immunology Update

Saturday 8 September 2012

07.00-08.50	ASCIA Nurses subcommittee meeting Chairs: Pauline Brown, Geraldine Dunne	
	<i>A light breakfast will be served from 07.00-07.30</i>	
08.00-09.00	Registration	
09.00-10.30	Eczema Symposium Chairs: Pauline Brown, Deryn Thompson	
09.00-09.30	PSNZ National Eczema Network Project	Debbie Rickard
09.30-10.00	An overview of atopic eczema in children	Steve Gill
10.00-10.30	Management of adult eczema	Deryn Thompson
10.30-11.00	Morning Tea – Exhibition Area	
11.00-12.30	Primary Immune Deficiency (PID) Symposium Chairs: Janice Capstick, Sacha Palmer	
11.00-11.30	An overview of PID	Dr Jan Sinclair
11.30-12.00	SCIG project update	Simone Stephens
12.00-12.30	SCIG paediatric home therapy – an update	Susie Lester
12.30-13.30	Lunch – Exhibition Area	
13.30-15.00	ASCIA Allergic Rhinitis and Immunotherapy training Chairs: Dr Alison Cunningham, Pamela Burton	A/Prof Jo Douglass, Dr Sam Mehr
15.00-15.30	Afternoon Tea – Exhibition Area	
15.30-16.00	Q&A – ASCIA Allergic Rhinitis and Immunotherapy training Panel: A/Prof Jo Douglass, Dr Sam Mehr, Dr Alison Cunningham, Pamela Burton, Sandra Vale	
16.00-17.00	Allergy and Immunology Nursing Forum – Poster Presentations Chairs: Pauline Brown, Geraldine Dunne	

International Keynote Speakers

Professor Andrew Cant BSc MD FRCP FRCPCH

*Consultant in Paediatric Immunology and Infectious Diseases, Newcastle General Hospital
Director, Children's Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, Great North Children's Hospital Newcastle
Hon Clinical Professor of Paediatric Immunology, Institute of Cellular Medicine, Newcastle University, UK*



Professor Cant has served on the European Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases (ESPID) education and training committees since 1999, representing ESPID at the Confédération Européenne des Spécialistes en Pédiatrie (CESP), developing Europe wide training programmes in paediatric infectious

diseases and immunology that were ratified by the European Medical Union. He was then President of ESPID from 2006 until 2009, and in 2012 was awarded the Bill Marshall award, ESPID's highest honour.

From 2000 to 2004 he was chairman of the bone marrow transplant working party of the European Society for Immunodeficiencies (ESID); collating and presenting data on Europe wide results of BMT for immunodeficiency and coordinating improved guidelines and protocols. From 2006 until 2010 he was chairman of the ESID educational working party, developing a range of teaching events including the very popular ESID summer school on which he has been a teacher for over 10 years. He has also been involved in supporting the setting up of services for patients with Primary Immunodeficiencies (PID) in Jordan and Malaysia, and reconfiguring and accrediting services in Hong Kong.

In Newcastle he has led a growing research group, active across the fields of Paediatric Immunology, Infectious Diseases and Allergy with significant grant income from MRC, NIHR and others. Since 2000, he has co-authored over 44 publications in the areas of his special expertise that include the natural history and impact of PID, elucidating the causes of hitherto ill understood forms of PID, finding better techniques for BMT in PID, delineating the risk factors in severe and fatal food allergic disease, the detection and better treatment of infection in the immunocompromised and more refined diagnosis of childhood tuberculosis. Professor Cant is a leading expert and pioneer in bone marrow transplantation in children with PID.

Professor Cant's travel is supported by an educational grant from CSL Biotherapies

Professor Carlos A. Camargo MD MPH DrPH

Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology, Harvard Medical School and Emergency Physician, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston USA



Professor Camargo received his MD from the UC San Francisco, MPH from the UC Berkeley and DrPH from the Harvard School of Public Health. His research focuses on respiratory/allergy disorders in several cohorts, including the Nurses' Health Study. He also founded and directs the Emergency Medicine Network (EMNet, www.emnet-usa.org), a research collaboration involving more than 200 medical centers. EMNet has completed numerous studies on respiratory/allergy emergencies and on other public health issues.

Professor Camargo is past President of the American College of Epidemiology, has worked on several national guidelines including asthma, diet and food allergy and has more than 450 peer reviewed publications.

Dr Jörg Kleine-Tebbe MD

Allergologist and Dermatologist, Allergy and Asthma Center, Westend, Berlin, Germany



Dr Klein-Tebbe graduated as a medical doctor from the Free University of Berlin in 1986, and in 1988 he was certified as an Allergologist. From 1986 until 1991 he worked as a clinician and researcher at the Asthma Outpatient Department at the Free University of Berlin. This was followed by

basic allergy research from 1991 to 1995 as a visiting scientist at the Division of Allergy & Clinical Immunology, at the Johns Hopkins Asthma & Allergy Center, Baltimore, Maryland, USA. From 1996 to 2001 he worked at the Allergy Division of the University Dermatology Department, at the University of Leipzig, Germany.

In 2002 Dr Klein-Tebbe became one of the founders of the present Allergy and Asthma Center Westend in Berlin, Germany, a multidisciplinary outpatient clinic with associated clinical research center (allergy, asthma and dermatology). Dr Kleine-Tebbe has lead and co-authored numerous publications and guidelines on allergy, mechanisms in IgE-mediated disorders, diagnostic tests and allergen-specific immunotherapy, gives frequent lectures and is a member of several professional allergy associations.

Dr Kleine-Tebbe's travel is supported by ALK-Abello.

Professor Ulrich Wahn MD

Professor of Pediatrics and Allergy, Clinic of Pediatric Pulmonology and Immunology, Berlin Children's Hospital Charité, Virchow-Klinikum, Berlin, Germany



Professor Wahn became a medical specialist for paediatrics in 1977 and allergology in 1978 at the University Children's Hospital in Heidelberg, Germany.

From 1978 to 1979 he held the Fellowship of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, USA. From 1981 until 1985, he was senior physician and Assistant Professor at the University Children's Hospital in Bochum, Germany. Since 1986 he has been Professor for paediatric pneumology and immunology (C3) at the University Children's Hospital in Berlin, and at the same time Chief Physician of the pediatric department at the HELIOS Hospital Emil von Behring. Since 1998, Professor Wahn has been Director of the clinic for Pediatric Pneumology and Immunology at the Charité, Humboldt University in Berlin and has also served as Director of the Immunology/Allergology Section of Berlin Laboratory since 2011.

Professor Wahn was President of the European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (EAACI) from 2003 to 2005 and has been President of several national and international congresses. He has recently been appointed chief editor of the journal "Pediatric Allergy and Immunology".

His main research interests include the epidemiology of asthma and allergic diseases and the prediction and prevention of allergy. Professor Wahn has published over 400 original papers in peer-reviewed journals and contributed to approximately 30 academic books from different fields of paediatrics, specifically on pneumology, allergology and immunology.

Professor Wahn's travel is supported by an educational grant from Stallergenes.

ASCIA 2012 Basten Oration

Professor Innes Asher ONZM MBChB FRACP

Professor of Paediatrics: Head of the University of Auckland Department of Paediatrics: Child and Youth Health, and Respiratory Paediatrician, Starship Children's Health, Auckland, New Zealand



Professor Asher has been the Chair of a worldwide children's research study for 20 years: the International Study of Asthma and Allergies in Childhood (ISAAC). She co-authored the Global Asthma Report 2011 (<http://www.globalasthmareport.org/>), produced through collaboration of the ISAAC and The Union. Professor Asher is on the Steering Group of the

National Child and Youth Epidemiology Service. She is also on the Management Group of the Child Poverty Action Group NZ. In 2003 Professor Asher was awarded the Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to Paediatrics, and in 2007 the Health Research Council Liley Medal for her research leadership.

Other Invited Speakers

Dr Domingo Barber

Senior Director of Research, ALK-Abello, Spain

Dr Lucinda Berglund

Clinical Immunologist/Allergist and Research Fellow, Immunology Program, Garvan Institute of Medical Research, Sydney, Australia

Dr Shannon Brothers

Clinical Immunologist/Allergist, Auckland, New Zealand

A/Prof Matthew Cook

Clinical Immunologist and Immunopathologist, Director of Immunology, ACT Health, The Canberra Hospital, ACT, Australia

A/Prof Jo Douglass

*Head, Department of Clinical Immunology and Allergy, Royal Melbourne Hospital, Australia
ASCIA President*

Prof Rod Dunbar

Director, Maurice Wilkins Centre, University of Auckland, New Zealand

Dr Marianne Empson

Clinical Immunologist, Allergist and Immunopathologist, Auckland, New Zealand

Prof Martyn French

Clinical Immunologist, Royal Perth Hospital, Western Australia

A/Prof David Fulcher

Clinical Immunologist and Immunopathologist, ICPMR, Westmead Hospital, Sydney, NSW Australia

Dr Roger Garsia

*Clinical Immunologist, Allergist and Immunopathologist, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, NSW, Australia
ASCIA Past President*

Other Invited Speakers

Steve Gill

Paediatric Dermatology Nurse, Children's Outpatients Eczema Clinic, Southern District Health Board, Dunedin, New Zealand

A/Prof Bob Heddle

Clinical Immunologist, Allergist and Immunopathologist, Royal Adelaide Hospital and Chief Pathologist, South Australia

ASCIA Past President

Dr Tiffany Hughes

Clinical Immunologist, Allergist and Immunopathologist, Adelaide, SA Pathology/Royal Adelaide Hospital, South Australia

Chair, RCPA Immunology Quality Assurance Program (QAP)

Chair, RACP/RCPA Joint Specialist Advisory Committee (JSAC) for Training in Clinical Immunology and Allergy

Dr Miriam Hurst

Clinical Immunologist, Allergist and Immunopathologist, Auckland, New Zealand

Prof Connie Katelaris

Head of Unit and Professor of Immunology and Allergy, University of Western Sydney and Campbelltown Hospital, NSW, Australia

President, Asia Pacific Association of Allergy, Asthma and Clinical Immunology (APAAACI)

ASCIA Past President

Susie Lester

Paediatric Immunology/Allergy Nurse Specialist, Starship Children's Health, Auckland, New Zealand

Dr Ming-Wei Lin

Clinical Immunologist, Allergist and Immunopathologist, Westmead Hospital, Sydney, NSW, Australia

A/Prof Richard Loh

Paediatric Clinical Immunologist/Allergist

Head, Dept of Immunology, Princess Margaret Hospital for Children, Perth, Western Australia

Chair, ASCIA Anaphylaxis Working Party

ASCIA President Elect

Prof Peter McCluskey

Director, Save Sight Institute and Professor of Ophthalmology, Sydney Medical School, University of Sydney, NSW, Australia

Dr Sam Mehr

Paediatric Clinical Immunologist/Allergist, Children's Hospital at Westmead, Sydney, NSW, Australia

Chair, ASCIA Education Committee

Dr Ray Mullins

Clinical Immunologist/Allergist, Canberra, ACT, Australia

ASCIA Past President

Dr Jane Peake

Clinical Immunologist/Allergist, Royal Children's Hospital, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

Chair, ASCIA Immunodeficiency Committee

Debbie Rickard

Child Health Nurse Practitioner Candidate, Capital and Coast District Health Board, New Zealand

A/Prof Sean Riminton

Clinical Immunologist, Allergist and Immunopathologist

Department of Immunology and Allergy, Concord Hospital, Sydney, Australia

Dr Jan Sinclair

Paediatric Clinical Immunologist/Allergist, Starship Children's Hospital, Auckland, New Zealand

Dr Richard Steele

Clinical Immunologist and Immunopathologist, Wellington Hospital, New Zealand

Simone Stephens

Immunology/Allergy Nurse Specialist, Dept of Clinical Immunology, Auckland City Hospital, New Zealand

A/Prof Mimi Tang

Paediatric Clinical Immunologist, Allergist and Immunopathologist

Head, Dept of Allergy and Immunology, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia

Deryn Thompson

Allergy CN and Eczema Nurse Women's and Children's Health Service, Adelaide and Lecturer, University of South Australia

Prof Denis Wakefield

Director, Centre for Immunology and Head of Immunopathology, South Eastern Area Health Service

Associate Dean (Research) and Director of Medical Research, University of NSW, Sydney, Australia

Dr Michael Wiese

School of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences, University of South Australia

Bob Wilson

Supervising Scientist, Autoimmune Laboratory, Division of Immunology, Pathology Queensland

Chair, ASCIA Laboratory Practice Committee

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ASCI A 2012 Information (A-Z)

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Dr Karl Baumgart (NSW)
Dr Shannon Brothers (NZ)
Pauline Brown (NZ)
Pamela Burton (NSW)
Prof Andrew Cant (UK)
Janice Capstick (NZ)
Dr Vincent Crump (NZ)
Dr Alison Cunningham (QLD)
Dr Theo de Malmance (NSW)
A/Prof Jo Douglass (VIC)
Geraldine Dunne (NSW)
Dr Marianne Empson (NZ)
Dr Penny Fitzharris (NZ)
Dr Tiffany Hughes (SA)
Dr Miriam Hurst (NZ)
A/Prof Alyson Kakakios (NSW)
Prof Connie Katelaris (NSW)
Dr Karuna Keat (NSW)
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Jill Smith (NSW)
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Dr Thorsten Stanley (NZ)
Dr Richard Steele (NZ)
Deryn Thompson (SA)
Sandra Vale (WA)
Bob Wilson (QLD)
Dr Melanie Wong (NSW)

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Reservations free-phone: 0800 873 553 (Comfort Hotel) or 0800 888 5 999 (Quality Hotel)
Or email: info@cqwellington.com

Attendance Certificates

Certificates of attendance are included in the registration envelope, together with a receipt for the registration payment for each delegate.

Attractions

Wellington is New Zealand's capital city and is situated between rolling hills and a stunning harbour. It has a vibrant and compact downtown area that's best explored on foot. The city is home to Te Papa, the national museum, which tells the story of New Zealand's history through bold and interactive exhibits. There is also a wide range of cafes, restaurants, art galleries, theatres and nightlife. The gourmet and wine experiences of the Wairarapa region are also just a short drive away. For more information go to:

http://www.wellingtonnz.com/visitor_information
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Awards and Travel Scholarships

Several prizes will be awarded, including the best Clinical Grand Rounds Prize (\$500), Paul Clarke Allergy Poster Prize (\$500), National Asthma Council Poster Prize (\$500) and CSL PID Awards (\$500 each). Several ASCIA 2012 Travel Scholarships for Advanced Trainees and Medical Students of \$500 each will be awarded and successful applicants will be advised at least one month prior to the meeting.

Breakfast Sessions

Breakfast sessions are included in the ASCIA 2012 ASM registration fee. For catering purposes delegates must RSVP for these events upon registration.

Information (A-Z)

Disclaimers

In the event of industrial disruption or a natural disaster the Meeting Organisers cannot be held responsible for any losses incurred by delegates. The program is correct at the time of printing; however the organisers reserve the right to alter the program if necessary.

Dress Code

The dress code is smart casual throughout the Meeting.

Exhibition

We encourage delegates to visit the ASCIA 2012 exhibition stands throughout the Meeting.

Posters and Clinical Grand Rounds

Posters will be on display in the exhibition area on stage, from Wednesday 5th to Saturday 8th September 2012. A list of poster abstracts is included in this Program Book. All ASCIA 2012 poster and Clinical Grand Rounds abstracts have been published online in the Internal Medicine Journal (IMJ).

The URL is available on the ASCIA website:

www.allergy.org.au/health-professionals/meetings/ascia-annual-scientific-meetings/published-abstracts-ascia

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Wednesday 5th September, 17.30 to 19.30

Wellington Town Hall

President's Dinner

(for International speakers, ASCIA Executive and ASCIA 2012 Organising Committee)

Wednesday 5th September, 19.45

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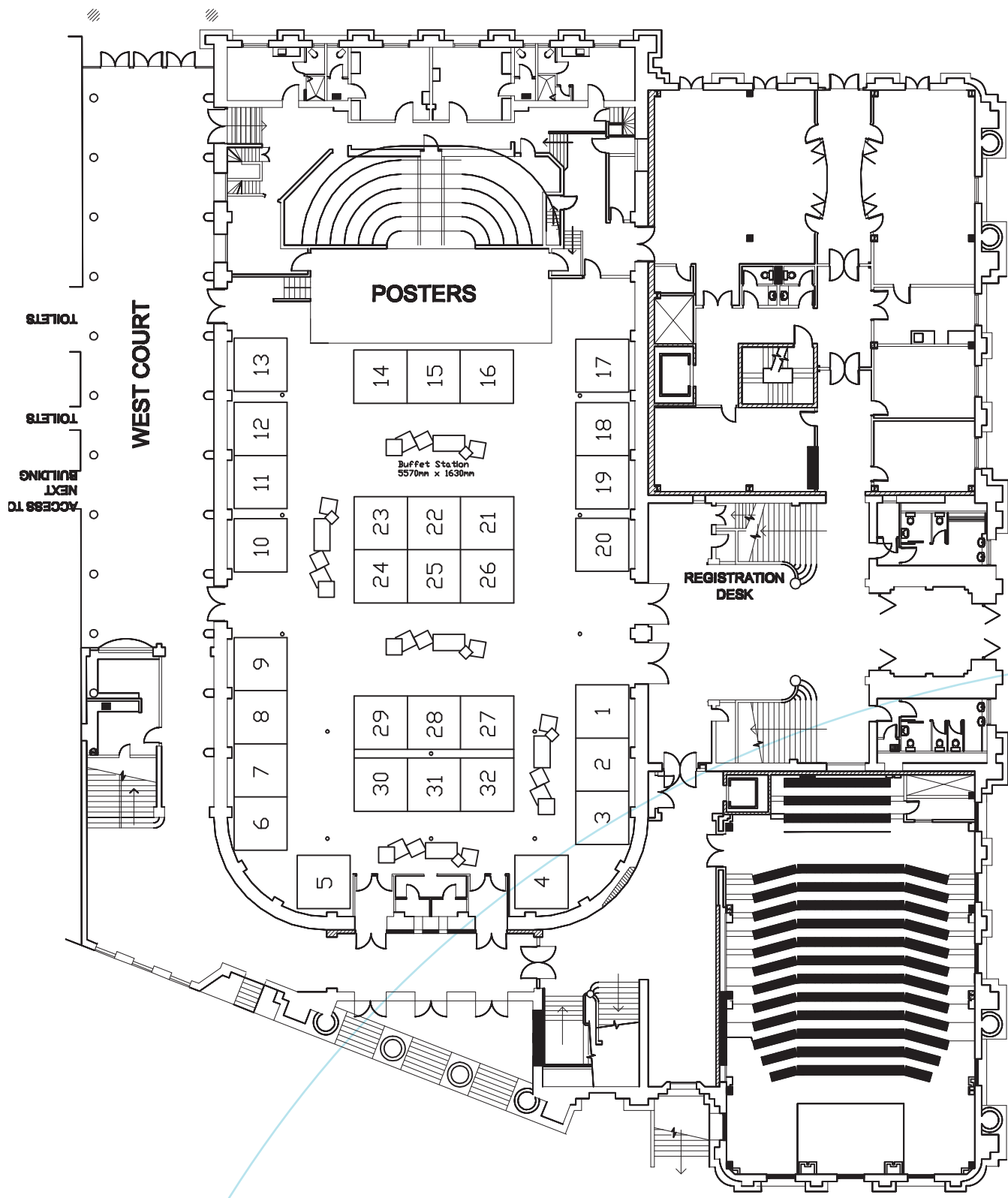
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Allergy and Anaphylaxis Australia strives to raise awareness of allergy in the Australian community and provides evidence-based information, resources and services to support those with allergy and those who live with the risk of anaphylaxis.

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including Eosinophilic oEsophagitis (EoE).

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HAE Australia is enhancing the support and quality of life for HAE patients, providing education to patients, carers and health care providers and is raising awareness of HAE in the medical and general community, assisting research organizations with their studies into causes, prevention and treatment of HAE. HAE Australia is also looking at ways to make treatment and medications more accessible for patients across Australia.

HAE: Learn About It, Talk About It

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Neocate is a range of world leading amino acid based formulas. These formulas are suitable for the dietary management of cow's milk allergy, multiple food protein allergies and other conditions that require an elemental formula in infants and children. No other amino acid formula is clinically proven to be effective across a broad range of food allergy associated conditions. We have recently launched Neocate Gold and Neocate Advance (vanilla), and we look forward to discussing with you how these recent additions to our range offer an unmatched superior nutritional profile, so your patients can conquer allergy and thrive.

Nycomed-Takeda

www.nycomed.com/au/takeda

Takeda is a research-based global pharmaceutical company. It is the largest pharmaceutical company in Japan and one of the global leaders of the industry.

Setting our management philosophy, "Takeda-ism" as the basis of business, Takeda is committed to striving towards better health for patients worldwide through leading innovation in medicine. Takeda's in-house ethical drugs are marketed in around 90 countries worldwide and are recognized as the brand in major countries worldwide.

Takeda Pharmaceuticals Australia focuses on the respiratory, gastrointestinal, oncology and diabetes therapeutic areas.

Octapharma

www.octapharma.com.au

Octapharma specialises in the development and production of human proteins derived from plasma and recombinant technologies. Using cutting-edge purification and viral inactivation techniques we live by our mission of "for the safe and optimal use of human proteins." We work to the highest standards of quality and safety required by physicians, patients and regulatory authorities globally.

Since 2005 Octapharma Australia has supplied Octagam® 5% IVIG (Human Normal Immunoglobulin, IV Solution) for Australian patients, and now the Octagam®10% IVIG. These products offer choice and flexibility for physicians; offering an ideal product for every patient. Please contact Octapharma Australia for more information.

Shire Australia

www.shireaustralia.com.au

As one of the world's leading specialty biopharmaceutical companies, Shire has emerged as a company fully focused on a single purpose: to enable people with life-altering conditions to

lead better lives. Since opening its doors in May 2008, Shire Australia has registered products for use in rare genetic diseases such as Fabry Disease and Hereditary Angioedema and in specialty pharmaceuticals in the areas of Hyperphosphataemia in chronic Renal Disease, Essential Thrombocythaemia and mild to moderate active Ulcerative Colitis.

Customer Services: 1800 012 612 or email: enquiriesaustralia@shire.com

Stallergenes

www.stallergenes.com

Based on 50 years of experience, Stallergenes, a biopharmaceutical company, has been and continues to be a leader and pioneer in allergen immunotherapy. Devoting about 20% of its turnover to R&D each year, Stallergenes continues to enhance its commitment to develop innovative and evidence based treatments. The company has recently obtained marketing approval for Oralair, the grass pollen sublingual tablet, in both NZ and Australia.

Stallergenes ANZ and LinkPharma combine their efforts to improve allergy care in Australasia, strengthening their commitment to become the key partner of allergy specialists by providing the only registered treatments on the ANZ market: diagnostics (Hollister-Stier), subcutaneous treatments (Alustal and Albey) and sublingual tablet (Oralair) together with sublingual drops as Named Patient Products. Stallergenes products are distributed by EBOS Healthcare in New Zealand.

Viropharma

www.viropharma.com

ViroPharma Inc has provided an unrestricted education grant for ASCIA 2012 and also to HAEI (HAE International).

ViroPharma Inc is an international biopharmaceutical company committed to developing and commercialising innovative products that address unmet medical needs, including diseases caused by C1 esterase inhibitor deficiency and C. difficile.

ViroPharma Inc is represented in Australia by Cedarglen Investments Pty Ltd, a consulting company providing services to international biotechnology companies, enabling Australian patients to benefit from innovative therapies. Services include product registration, funding, marketing and sales of life-saving products for ultra-Orphan diseases. For further information please contact:

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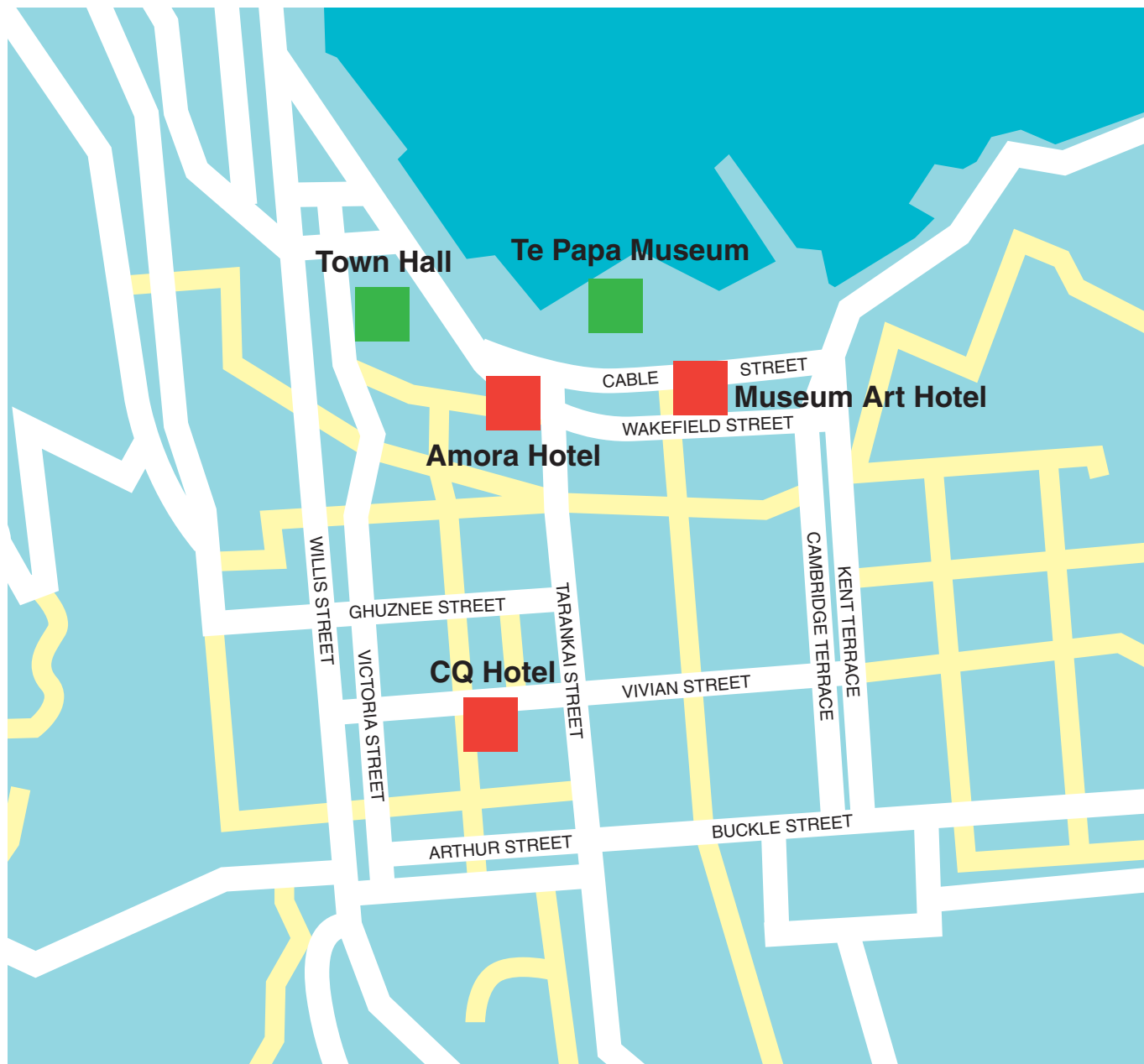
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Location Map



23 years of ASCIA Annual Scientific Meetings 1990 – 2012



- 1990 1st ASCIA ASM – Melbourne VIC (Hilton on the Park, April 29 - May 1)
- 1991 2nd ASCIA ASM – Perth, WA (Burswood Hotel, December 1-3)
- 1992 3rd ASCIA ASM – Cairns, QLD (Hilton Hotel, September 13-15)
- 1993 4th ASCIA ASM – Sydney, NSW (Darling Harbour, April 29 – May 1)
- 1994 5th ASCIA ASM – Canberra, ACT (Lakeside Hotel, December 2-5)
- 1995 6th ASCIA ASM – Sydney, NSW (Regent Hotel, October 30-November 3) with TPAIS
- 1996 7th ASCIA ASM – Adelaide, SA (Hyatt Hotel, December 5-7)
- 1997 8th ASCIA ASM – Wellington, NZ (Convention Centre, April 5-8) held with TSANZ
- 1998 9th ASCIA ASM – Brisbane, QLD (Sheraton Hotel, August 28-30)
- 1999 10th ASCIA ASM – Uluru, NT (Ayers Rock Resort, September 24-27)
- 2000 11th ASCIA ASM – Sydney, NSW (Convention Centre, October 15-20)
(held as part of the 17th World Allergy Congress)
- 2001 12th ASCIA ASM – Perth, WA (Sheraton Hotel, September 28-30)
- 2002 13th ASCIA ASM – Adelaide, SA (Hilton Hotel, September 27-29)
- 2003 14th ASCIA ASM – Melbourne, VIC (Sheraton Southgate Hotel, September 10-12)
- 2004 15th ASCIA ASM - Gold Coast, QLD (Marriott Hotel, September 8-10)
- 2005 16th ASCIA ASM – Queenstown, NZ (Millennium Hotel, August 31 - September 2)
- 2006 17th ASCIA ASM – Sydney, NSW (Manly Pacific Hotel, September 7-9)
- 2007 18th ASCIA ASM – Fremantle, WA (Esplanade Hotel, November 14-16)
- 2008 19th ASCIA ASM - Melbourne (Park Hyatt Hotel, November 12-14)
- 2009 20th ASCIA ASM – Adelaide, SA (Adelaide Convention Centre, September 16-18)
- 2010 21st ASCIA ASM – Gold Coast, QLD (Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre, September 1-4)
- 2011 22nd ASCIA ASM – Sydney, NSW (Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour, September 6-10)
- 2012 23rd ASCIA ASM – Wellington, New Zealand (Wellington Town Hall, September 5-7)

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