2023 UGSA Annual Scientific Meeting
Melbourne

NAVIGATING THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE IN

urogynaecology

UroGynaecological Society of Australasia
Expanding the Horizons In Female Health Care

MELBOURNE Convention Bureau





Welcome

The conference organising committee is delighted to invite you to the Urogynaecology Society of Australasia (UGSA) 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting at the Sofitel Hotel in the heart of Melbourne.

Exploring the theme of '*Navigating the Changing Landscape in Urogynaecology*', the 2023 UGSA ASM will bring together the largest group of Australian and New Zealand doctors, allied health and industry professionals in the field of urogynaecology and female pelvic floor medicine.

The combination of quality international and local faculty, with a focus on interaction with conference delegates, will make our event an unmissable educational, networking and sharing opportunity. Doctor in training - the future leaders in our field, will have the opportunity to present their research and participate in a dynamic session on the future direction of urogynaecology.

Pre-conference workshops will showcase optimal management for a wide range of female pelvic floor disorders. The Epworth Education and Simulation Centre and the International Medical Robotics Academy Centre (IMRA) will provide workshop delegates with an immersive hands-on learning experience.

Brilliantly appointed, the Sofitel on Collins Street features a superb conference venue layout, inclusive of auditorium and industry exhibition area that will optimise interactivity.

A/Professor Marcus Carey

2023 UGSA ASM Organising Committee Chair

About UGSA

Since 2010

The establishment of UGSA has been an exciting development in the field of urogynaecology within the Australasian landscape, developed to advance all aspects of urogynaecology.

Grounded by clear vision, mission and goals - the society is: -

- Dedicated to the advancement of urogynaecological knowledge and patient care through education and the promotion of basic and clinical research on disorders of the female pelvic floor
- To improve standards of care, expand the horizons in female health care, improve teaching and training methods, not only for sub-specialty training, but for other relevant medical and allied health professionals.
- To provide a platform for knowledge growth and development
- To knowledge dissemination via curated educational scientific meetings and workshops
- Advocacy for Urogynaecology and UGSA
- To increase UGSA's standing across all stakeholders

The UGSA Executive Board with support of its membership work to provide state of the art lectures, seminars and workshops throughout each year. Providing specialists, generalists and allied health the opportunity to upgrade skills and become familiar with new management strategies and surgical techniques.

Closely associated with the Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gyanecologists, UGSA works collaboratively with the College in matters pertaining to urogynaecology.



About the City of Melbourne

The world's most liveable city. An international destination of 19th century grandeur renowned for its vibrant cultural life, leading events and festivals, sport and racing, high fashion and dining. In its very centre, beautiful Collins Street, a tree lined boulevard of grand heritage, international fashion houses, historic churches and magnificent theatres.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

From the hotel's prestigious Collins Street location, discover brand name boutiques and beautiful Collins Place retail complex for shopping, cinema and dining. Just minutes away, the famed MCG, Princess and Regent Theatres, Melbourne & Olympic Parks – home to the Australian Open Tennis and Federation Square. Within 20 minutes, the Italian hub of Lygon Street, open space of Albert Park and cosmopolitan St Kilda Pier and Luna Park.

GREATER SURROUNDS

Travel beyond the city, discover many of Victoria's accessible destinations. Within an hour's drive, discover the wineries and local produce of the Yarra Valley, the foliage-covered canopies of the Dandenong Ranges or the coastline surrounding the natural wonder of the 12 Apostles.
Alternatively, take a two hour drive to see the parade of penguins at Phillip Island Nature Park and the historic goldfields of the 1850s at Sovereign Hill.





About the ASM Venue

Each Sofitel draws inspiration from local culture and tradition while celebrating innovation and the French art de vivre to offer a one-of-a-kind, luxurious hotel experience. From design details to exhibitions and events, discover what makes the hotel so unique.

Situated at the prestigious 'Paris End' of Collins Street, the exquisite Sofitel Melbourne On Collins immediately impresses through savoir-faire, timeless elegance and a distinction for unsurpassed experiences.

As the Arts capital of Australia, Melbourne's prolific cultural scene is envied and applauded. For well over a decade, celebrated Hotel for the Arts, Sofitel Melbourne On Collins has launched and supported the city's most exciting cultural events. Carefully considered with the unprecedented assistance of a leading Arts Consultants, Global Art Projects, it's an acclaimed palette of some sixteen temporary exhibitions each year, Resident Artists and coveted cultural calendar that embodies a spirit to unite the senses.



2023 UGSA ASM Format

Wednesday 22 & Thursday 23 November 2023
Pre-Meeting Workshops

To be held @
Epworth Clinical Skills & Education Centre &
International Medical Robotics Academy - IMRA

Thursday 23 November 2023
Welcome Function

Sofitel Collins Street

Friday 24 & Saturday 25 November 2023
Plenary Conference

Sofitel Collins Street

Friday 24 November Gala Dinner 2023

Sofitel Collins Street