



2019 Annual Scientific Conference

This year's **Annual Conference** will be held in **Hokkaido, Japan**, from **Friday 5th July 2019 to Friday 12th**. This is a great opportunity to hear about what's current in Medical Practice, and about management issues affecting how you practice medicine. Hokkaido is famous for fresh natural produce from the sea, and from local farms, and we will be taking the opportunity to try the best. The flower gardens of Hokkaido should also be in full bloom. We will stay at a range of accommodations from luxurious onsen ryokan, to smart and functional contemporary hotels.



Thurs 4 July 2019	Depart Sydney (eg QF 25 departs 20.50h)
Fri 5 th	Delegates meet at New Chitose Airport, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan and travel to Lake Shikotsu Tsuruga Resort and Spa, via RERA Outlet shopping mall, and The Bird Watching Café for lunch. The coach will depart New Chitose Airport at 11.30am. The stop at RERA is basically window shopping. You can return for serious shopping on 12 th or 13 th . Kaiseki Banquet dinner* at Lake Shikotsu Tsuruga Resort.
Sat 6 th	Relax at Lake Shikotsu Tsuruga Resort. Lunch# at Shikotsuko Kanko Centre (famous for trout cooked two ways) Buffet Dinner* at Lake Shikotsu Tsuruga Resort.
Sun 7 th	Travel to Furano via Takinoue Park and the Yubari Melon Dome. Lunch# at Le Chemin Bistro, Furano. Dinner*, Bed and Breakfast at Yumoto Shirogane Onsen Hotel.
Mon 8 th	Travel to Biei via the Blue Pond and Zerubunoka Atomunooka Gardens. Lunch# at Biei Senka. Dinner at Restaurant Asperges#, Biei. Bed and breakfast at Hotel Lavenir, Biei.
Tue 9 th	Travel on to Asahikawa via Ueno Gardens, Lunch at Naya Café. Afternoon visit to Asahiyama Zoo. Dinner# at Sukiyaki Sankosha Asahikawa. Bed and Breakfast at Hoshino Resort OMO7.
Wed 10 th	Travel to Sapporo via the Hokkaido Historical Village (lunch). Ghengis Khan Dinner# at the Sapporo Beer Garden. Stay at Grand Hotel Sapporo for 3 nights.
Thur 11 th	Day trip to Nikka Whisky Factory at Yoichi, Otaru and Shiroy Kobito Park (Chocolate Museum). Teppanyaki Dinner# in Sapporo.
Fri 12 th	At leisure for shopping and sightseeing in Sapporo. Kaiseki banquet Dinner# at Restaurant Toraya.
Sat 13 th	Conference Ends and delegates depart.

There will be 4-5 hours of conferencing each day. The above dates are definite, and flights can be booked based on these dates. The exact itinerary is subject to change.

The ground package includes luxury coach travel with an English speaking guide, accommodation with breakfast each day, 3 dinners as indicated *, Entry to the listed gardens, Asahiyama Zoo, Hokkaido Historical Village, Nikka whisky Factory and Shiroy Kobito Park Chocolate museum. The package does not include airfares, or lunch. **Package Cost \$3780pp**. Please contact Daisuke at Pitt Travel to book. (Tel 02 9264 7384, dai@japanpackage.com.au)

There is also a **Conference Registration Fee** which will include 3 lunches#, and 5 dinners # and the conference, as indicated. Delegate \$800, Spouse or teenager \$400, child 5-12 yo \$300 (subject to exchange rate fluctuation). Form available soon.

Stephen Hing (Conference Convenor)

Vincent Lam (Chair, Conference Subcommittee)

Closing Date: Book and pay deposit by 31/3/19