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# PATHOLOGY UPDATE 2022



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## OVERVIEW

International Convention Centre Sydney (ICC Sydney) supported The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA) to successfully plan and deliver the 20th annual Pathology Update 2022 as an integrated hybrid conference and exhibition attracting 686 onsite and 614 online delegates.

The venue welcomed RCPA fellows, trainees, and pathology health care professionals to engage with the complex scientific program including up to 10 concurrent streams and 194 speakers. The exhibition occupied The Gallery and provided the forum for delegates to engage with 42 exhibitors.

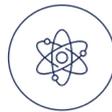
Pathology Update is the annual scientific meeting for the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia. The event covered the scientific disciplines of Anatomical, Chemical, Forensic, Genetic, General, Haematology, Immunopathology and Microbiology.

The opportunity for knowledge exchange, education and professional development at the 2022 conference was imperative as pathology services continue to play a critical role in the management of the COVID-19 pandemic.


**614 online delegates**


**ICC Sydney Connect Hub provided comprehensive online and in person speaker preparation and management using the ICC Sydney Connect platform and Digital Concierge**


**686 onsite delegates**

**5 international speakers**


**Complex scientific program with 10 concurrent streams and 194 speakers**


**42 exhibiting organisations**


**In person and online delegates represented Australia, New Zealand and South East Asia, Hong Kong, Malaysia, India, France, Singapore, Switzerland, Taiwan, UK and USA**


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“ ICC Sydney has been on this journey with us, every step of the way. With ICC Sydney’s ongoing flexibility, support and technical expertise, in 2022, Pathology Update was a true hybrid event with up to 10 concurrent streams - no small feat for a medium sized specialty medical college.”

**Dr Debra Graves, CEO, The Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia**

## VENUE SERVICES

**Best of both worlds - ICC Sydney’s Connect Hub services support in person and online speaker and attendee experiences**

ICC Sydney’s team delivered their unwavering expertise to plan both in person and online event experiences and deliver a seamless presentation of this year’s event. Delegates reconnected and networked face to face at ICC Sydney while those joining online were engaged to feel connected and part of Pathology Update 2022 via the ICC Sydney Connect platform.

ICC Sydney’s unique Digital Concierge service, overseen by a Hybrid Events Coordinator, included the provision of online speaker advice, counsel and technical support. This service arranges both pre-event and on the day event presenter logistics, supported by the customisable ICC Sydney Connect platform - optimising both the speaker and online delegate experience.

ICC Sydney’s Connect platform supported exhibitors to have an online presence in addition to their physical one in The Gallery.

Notably, this year, the Pathology Update awards proceeded in person in the Pyrmont Theatre after a two year hiatus due to the impact of COVID-19 on gatherings.

### Customised culinary services

ICC Sydney’s culinary team worked with RCPA to customise the menu and catering service. The menu championed local produce from across the New South Wales region as well as other Australian produce.

In catering for the Welcome Reception, ICC Sydney customised the beverage list, creating two specially named cocktails - the ‘Quarrantini’ (a gin fizz beverage) and the ‘Lyre Lyre, Pants on Fire’ (using Lyre’s alcohol-free beverage).

The venue’s pastry chef and team created the celebratory cake for the event marking its 20th year in 2022.



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