

8TH ASIAN OCEANIAN
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The **8th Asian & Oceanian Epilepsy Congress (AOEC)** will be held in Melbourne, Australia, from the 21st – 24th October 2010.

Registration is now open for the Congress. Registration fees may be found on www.epilepsymelbourne2010.org/registration/registration.html#fees. Please note that reduced registration fees are available for to nationals of the following countries as defined by the World Bank’s category of ‘Low Income Countries’.

The Scientific Organising Committee and the Scientific Consultative Committee have put together a **scientific programme** of international appeal that is highly relevant to recent scientific, clinical and social developments in epilepsy. The main topics of the Congress will be: “Epilepsy Surgery – Who and When?”, “Outcome in Newly-diagnosed Epilepsy”, “Prevention of Symptomatic Epilepsy” and “Psychological Wellbeing in Epilepsy”. In addition to the main and post main session topics are a range of parallel sessions which focus on the pertinent issues of epilepsy practice and research, the Masakazu Seino Memorial Lecture, practical video sessions, lively debates, interactive workshops, and topical satellite symposia. The Asian Epilepsy Academy (ASEPA) will once again organise a series of didactic lectures by world-renowned experts in their respective fields and pre-congress workshops on epilepsy surgery and basic science. Please visit www.epilepsymelbourne2010.org/scientificprog/sciprogram.html to view the scientific activities of the 8th AOEC.

Abstracts are now being accepted for the 8th AOEC. Full details and submission rules are available on www.epilepsymelbourne2010.org/abstracts/abstracts.html

An exciting programme on **Epilepsy and Society** that will be of great interest to both individuals living with epilepsy and for staff from community organisations supporting people living with epilepsy will run in conjunction with the Congress. Further details can be found on www.epilepsymelbourne2010.org/ibeprog/ibeprog.html

The choice of **accommodation** in Melbourne is extensive with a price range to suit all budgets – from international five star deluxe hotel chains to simple two star properties alongside hostel accommodation. A comprehensive range of hotels conveniently located for the congress venue can be booked now via www.epilepsymelbourne2010.org/accommodation/accommodation.html

There is much to see and do in the state of Victoria. Details on pre and post congress **tours** of Victoria and the other states of Australia, as well as a selection of half day and full day tours around Melbourne, are available on <http://www.epilepsymelbourne2010.org/tours/tours.html>

The **2nd Announcement** for the Congress can be downloaded from the Congress website on www.epilepsymelbourne2010.org/docs/2ndannouncement.pdf

Full details on the 8th AOEC can be found on the congress **website** www.epilepsymelbourne2010.org; for any **enquiries** please email melbourne@epilepsycongress.org ; tel: + 353 1 2056720 or fax: + 353 1 2056156.

We hope to see you in Melbourne in October 2010.

With best wishes,
The 8th AOEC Congress Secretariat

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