



# Australian Microscopy and Microanalysis Society

## 2024 AMMS Annual General Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 1:00pm (Melbourne time)  
Venue: via Zoom (meeting ID 859 6521 0971)

### 1. ATTENDANCE

#### **1.1. Members present:**

##### **Appendix 1**

30 members present.

20 members required for quorum (Clause 13.1 of the Constitution)

#### **1.2. Apologies**

Eric Hanssen

#### **1.3. Passing of past members**

Roger Curtin passed away on May 4<sup>th</sup> 2023. Roger was from the Melbourne Advanced Microscopy Facility, University of Melbourne.

### 2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

2023 AMMS Annual General Meeting held in person on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023 at ACMM27 in Perth

**Motion:** That the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted as a true and correct record of the meeting.

**Proposed:** Crystal Cooper. **Seconded:** Paul McMillan. All in favour, no objections. Carried.

2023 AMMS Special General Meeting held online via Zoom (meeting ID 810 4132 1638) on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

The SGM addressed the misalignment of the biennial conference with the election of the AMMS Executive members (due to COVID) by extending the tenure of the Executive members until the AGM 2025. This involved adding a new clause, 10.3(v), to the Constitution.

**Motion:** That the minutes of the previous SGM meeting be accepted as a true and correct record of the meeting.

**Proposed:** Jamie Riches. **Seconded:** Pamela Young. All in favour, no objections. Carried

### 3. CORRESPONDENCE

#### **3.1. Presented by Sarah Ellis**

##### **Appendix 2**

There have been many pages of correspondence since the last AGM and include the following

### 3.1.1. Formation of SIG subgroups

Discussion was held during the AMMS Exec meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> December about this topic. There has been considerable correspondence between AMAS and AMMS (SEM-EDS group) and LMA and AMMS (Intravital imaging group) on the topic of small special interest groups wishing to hold meetings or workshops under the banner of an AMMS SIG. There appear to be multiple reasons for this such as:

- a. Access to SIG accounts to process funds from workshops and meetings
- b. Public Liability Insurance
- c. Advertising opportunities on the AMMS website
- d. General advice

### 3.1.2. Microscopy Knowledge Exchange Visits between members of AMMS and Microscopy New Zealand (MNZ).

- This program has been renewed for two more years.
- Twelve applicants in total have received funding for travel (see details in President's report). Applicants will provide a final report of their achievements and the outcomes of their visit within 2 months of their visit. Final report forms available from Microscopy Australia: admin@micro.org.au

### 3.1.3. Gender Policy.

AMMS have updated their Gender Policy to include a statement about appropriate conduct and respectful behaviour.

### 3.1.4. IMC21 (2026)

IMC21 will be held in 2026. There were 3 bids to host the conference. AMMS had 3 votes to nominate their preferred host. Volunteers from the AMMS Exec reviewed presentations from each of the 3 bids and cast their vote. AMMS final bids were submitted to IFSM (International Federation of Societies for Microscopy) last week.

### 3.1.5. STA Science Meets Parliament

Two AMMS members, Lachlan Whitehead and Jennifer Zenker will be attending SMP in March 2024 (see President's report).

## 4. REPORTS

### 4.1. President's report (Louise Cole)

#### Appendix 3

The report provides a summary of the Society's achievements over the past 12 months including:

- AMMS is a member of Science Technology Australia and is represented by Hamish Brown. As part of this membership, AMMS supports the attendance of two members per year to attend the STA-organised event 'Science Meets Parliament'.  
*Action: Hamish is going to develop a set of criteria to formalise the application process.*
- AU-NZ Microscopy Exchange of Knowledge awardees since May 2022.  
*Action: Louise to provide a table of past awardees for the AMMS newsletter*
- Changes in AMMS Office bearers and Executive committee.
- Working document outlining financial support for all SIGs has been developed – bursaries & start-up.
- The AMMS Gender policy has been extended to include a statement on appropriate conduct and respectful behaviour. Nick Ariotti and Luke Wensing are refining this.  
*Action: Nick Ariotti and Luke Wensing to finalise AMMS Gender policy*
- The AMMS Awards Committee has been reinstated, chaired by Eric Hanssen (former AMMS President).

- AMMS website update
- SIG meetings and SIG National Symposia
- Corporate Members meetings
- Other matters

#### **4.2. Treasurer's report (Amy Bottomley)**

##### **Appendix 4**

The latest financial figures for the Society together with audited accounts for 2022-2023 were presented. Reports include:

- Treasurer's report summarising the financial health of the Society.
- Profit and Loss statement for the last financial year
- Independent Auditor's report

Discussion: there has been a change in taxation for incorporated bodies whereby self-assessment will change to a formal assessment. This came into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023. Amy has discussed this issue with both the accountant and the auditor. Both were non-committal.

**Action:** [Amy to continue investigating the implications of this recent tax change for AMMS](#)

Clarification: LMA and AMAS are incorporated in the AMMS Profit/Loss statement and have undergone the same audit.

**Motion:** That the Treasurer's report and audit report be accepted.

**Proposed:** Colin Veitch. **Seconded:** Roger Wepf. All in favour, no objections.

#### **4.3. Secretary's report (Sarah Ellis)**

##### **See Appendix 2 (includes correspondence)**

The report provides a summary of AMMS meetings and a summary of correspondence. Amy thanked for her prompt payment of accounts.

#### **4.4. Publication Officer report (Colin Veitch)**

##### **Appendix 5**

#### **4.5. Newsletter report (Crystal Cooper)**

- Four editions released in 2023.
- The newsletter is getting bigger every year and better, struggling to keep it under 60 pages.
- In the last year, AMMS agreed to give the publisher, Katrina, a 12% increase as she has not had a pay rise in 10 years. She has also increased her tasks including hyper-links to corporate sponsors and a 'how to' guide for corporate members.
- Invoices will go out in April 2024 before end of financial year.
- New editor coming onboard, Dr Jayanti Mendhi (QLD University of Technology). She will take over in Oct 2024. Kalev Maevali is also happy to continue editing the Newsletter draft.
- Update to SIG committees required. Needs to be updated in Newsletter and on website.

**Action:** [All SIG presidents to send Crystal an updated table of their committee members.](#)

#### **4.6. Student report (Matthew Rowe)**

Absent - no report.

#### **4.7. Corporate member report (Tim Murphy)**

Absent - No report

## **5. BUSINESS ARISING**

#### **5.1. APMC13/ACMM28 (Roger Wepf)**

##### **Appendix 6**

- Presentation outlining the progress with preparation for APMC13/ACMM28
  - Conference Date: 2-7 February 2025
  - Registration opens on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024
  - Webpage updated.
  - Location and Venue contact in final stage.
  - Session Chairs and primary Session Topic – selection of topics to occur on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024
  - Sponsorship Prospectus finalised.
  - Main Sponsor for the Conference Dinner found/accepted.
  - Floor Plan layout under discussion
  - Int. Media Partner ‘De Gruyter’ has founded a new Journal for Asia Pacific Area called ‘Methods in Microscopy’ (MiM) that was launched this year. There are two professional publishers involved, Martin Friedrich (Germany) and Andreas Thoss (Germany). Roger Wepf is the Founding Editor. Link: <https://www.degruyter.com/journal/key/mim/html?lang=en>
  - Invitation to become Special Issue Editors and/or Member of the Editorial Board. They will offer to publish abstracts in the future.
  - Contract for MiM partnership with CAPSM sent to CAPSM board.
  - Conference PR and Ambassador Material in Preparation by ASN.
  - Pre- and post-conference workshops have been approved. Contact Roger Wepf or Louise Cole directly. Other ideas are welcome.

### **5.2. Extension of Terms of Office until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025 (Louise Cole)**

See item 2 above

### **5.3. Formalise the use of virtual meetings for AGMs by adding 2 words to the Constitution and a new sub-clause (Luke Wensing)**

“Item 12 Notices of General Meetings

The Executive Committee shall, at least fourteen (14) days before the date fixed for holding a general meeting of the Association, notify all members of the Association of the planned day, and time **and manner** for the holding of the meeting, and the nature of the business to be transacted thereat.

New sub-clause:

12.1

**A general meeting may be held using a method of communication, or a combination of methods of communication, that allows a member taking part to hear or otherwise know what each other member taking part says without the members being in each other’s presence. Those taking part are considered to be personally present with the opportunity to vote.**

**Motion:** To approve the insertion of two words and the addition of a new sub-clause 12.1 to the Constitution.

**Proposed:** Louise Cole. **Seconded:** Sarah Ellis. All those in favour: all in favour. Carried.

Discussion: the AMMS Constitution applies to SIGs

## **6. OTHER BUSINESS**

### **6.1. Constitution review: Section 21 Specialist Sub-Groups (Trevor Hinwood)**

Context (Paul McMillan): LMA was approached about 2 years ago by AUSBIAS (Australian Bioimaging Analysts) to join AMMS under the LMA banner. They are now a portfolio of LMA. LMA have recently been approached by a new group that want to set up as their own society or come under the banner of AMMS/LMA. There are some financial complications associated with this. We need something in black and white outlining how these groups should behave and how they can operate under a SIG banner and how they are managed by AMMS.

Discussion: We don’t want to add extra burden on the AMMS Officers. The Constitution does state that the SIGs must have an organisational structure that is approved by AMMS but it would benefit from more clarity/structure.

The incorporation of small interest groups within Specialist Sub-Groups needs to be reviewed. Trevor suggests a small committee tackle this. The suggested committee would include Trevor Hinwood, Luke Wensing and Peter Miller. The aim of this group would be to provide a draft clause outlining the conditions for smaller special interest groups to come under a SIG umbrella. This draft would be circulated amongst the AMMS Executive Committee for comment and review. It could then be put to a Special General Meeting prior to the AGM.

Discussion: The changes will also outline the mechanisms by which a new SIG could be considered. **All members** of the small interest groups will have to become members of AMMS.

Action: Trevor to coordinate meetings with Peter Miller and Luke Wensing to draft a Constitutional clause/s that (i) elaborates on the procedure to follow to form a new SIG and (ii) outlines the protocol for small special interest groups to position themselves as part of a SIG. Trevor to speak to this topic at the next AMMS Exec.

**6.2. Motion to formally thank the AMMS Executive members who are departing for all their work.**

Proposed: Jamie Riches. Unanimously supported.

**Meeting closed at 2:14pm**

**Next AGM meeting: 2025 - TBC**

## **7. APPENDICES**

Appendix 1: Attendance

Appendix 2: Correspondence and Secretary's report

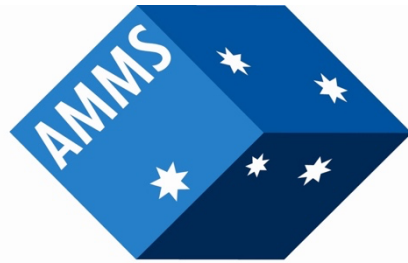
Appendix 3: President's report

Appendix 4: Treasurer's report

Appendix 5: Publication Officer's report

Appendix 6: APMC13/ACMM28 Presentation

## Appendix 1: Attendance



## Australian Microscopy and Microanalysis Society

### 2024 AMMS Annual General Meeting List of Attendees

Meeting Date: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 1:00pm (Melbourne time)

Venue: via Zoom (meeting ID 859 6521 0971)

<b>First and Second Name</b>	<b>AMMS Member</b>	<b>First and Second Name</b>	<b>AMMS Member</b>
Louise Cole	Y	Andrew Leis	Y
Amy Bottomley	Y	Nicole Schieber	Y
Sarah Ellis	Y	Pamela Young	Y
Colin Veitch	Y	Chad Johnson	N
Crystal Cooper	Y	Adam Parslow	Y
Jeremy Shaw	Y	Angus Rae	Y
Luke Wensing	Y	William Rickard	Y
Paul McMillan	Y	Simon Hager	N
Roger Wepf	Y	Vijay Bhatia	Y
Trevor Hinwood	Y	Betty Kouskousis	N
Sarah Creed	Y	Shane Doris Cheung	N
Karen Privat	Y	Peter Miller	Y
Darryl Johnson	Y	Nicholas Condon	Y
Jamie Riches	Y	Karsten Goemann	N
Jess Wu	Y	Bec Fieth	Y

## Appendix 2: Correspondence and Secretary's report

## Secretary's report

1. **Meetings:** In 2023, AMMS held 12 meetings comprising,
  - 5 x Exec meetings
  - 1 x AGM and 1 SGM
  - 2 x Corporate meetings
  - 1 x SIG meeting
  - 2 x Awards meetings
  - Many APMC13/ACMM28 meetings

Minutes are available for each meeting.

2. **Accounts:** As Secretary, I approve all AMMS payments listed in the Treasurer's report. These payments are for Newsletter editing & printing, AU-NZ Knowledge exchange scheme, the audit, ACMM-related payments, and miscellaneous items. Amy has been on top of all expenses, ensuring they are paid promptly, and in assisting members with membership enquiries.

### **CORRESPONDENCE – OVER 20 PAGES SINCE LAST AGM – Main points of interest**

3. **Feedback from Corporate Members - ACMM27 in Perth**
  - It was agreed that holding the biennial ACMM in a University setting rather than a Conference Venue saved money and enhanced interactions.
  - The high number of students attending the conference was very important to the success of the conference.
  - Having lunch and tea breaks in the exhibition space worked well.
  - Poster sessions were a bit tight for space and the need to set them up and pack them down on the same day was disruptive.
  - Vendor workshops on the Exhibition floor would have been beneficial.
4. **Subgroups within SIGs:** Discussed at Exec meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> December. Two groups enquired about becoming a subgroup of an AMMS SIG. The first was an SEM-EDS group who wanted to explore being part of AMAS and the second was an intravital imaging group that wanted to fall under the LMA umbrella. Considerable correspondence ensued. There appear to be multiple reasons for these groups wanting to be part of an AMMS SIG:
  - Access to SIG accounts to process funds from workshops and meetings
  - Public Liability Insurance
  - Advertising opportunities on the AMMS website
  - General adviceThis topic has far-reaching ramifications and will be discussed under General Business at the AMMS AGM 2024.
5. Correspondence with the **International Federation of Societies for Microscopy (IFSM)** of which AMMS is a member. We received an email from IFSM inviting us to nominate a candidate for one of 4 awards. An LMA member, Jennifer Zenker from Monash University applied for the Eduard Kellenberger Medal and was successful.
6. AMMS is a member of Science Technology Australia (STA). Each year, STA convenes a very popular event, **Science Meets Parliament** where delegates meet with members of Parliament, attend the National Press Club media event and the National Gala Dinner. Correspondence regarding this event is circulated to AMMS members and all AMMS members are eligible to apply.

7. Changes to the **Gender Policy** to include a statement about appropriate conduct and respectful behaviour was developed in consultation with the AMMS Exec members.
8. **AU-NZ Microscopy Knowledge Exchange Program.** This program facilitates laboratory visits by microscopists wishing to learn new skills, receive mentoring, extend networks, or to perform another activity to benefit their career. The Program has been running since 2022 and offers funds up to \$2,500 per visit. Microscopy Australia administers and funds the program alongside AMMS and Microscopy New Zealand (MNZ). Twelve microscopists have participated in the program so far and it has been renewed for 2024/2025. Correspondence regarding this event is circulated to all AMMS members and applications can be made directly through the MA website:  
<https://micro.org.au/news/microscopy-knowledge-exchange-visits/>
9. **IMC21**, which will be held in 2026, has generated considerable correspondence. There were 3 bids to host the conference. AMMS had 3 votes to nominate their preferred host. Volunteers from the AMMS Executive reviewed presentations from each of the 3 bids and cast their vote. AMMS final bids were submitted to IFSM (International Federation of Societies for Microscopy) last week. We will now wait whilst all the bids are considered to find out where IMC21 will be held.
10. **AMMS Awards Committee:** AMMS offers several research and service awards at their biennial conference, which are judged by an Awards Committee. However, historically, the composition of this committee has been somewhat *ad hoc*. The criterion for each Award is published on the AMMS website, but the descriptors are rather vague and would benefit from a review. A newly designed proforma for applicants would make judging easier and more transparent. The AMMS SIGs also offer awards during their symposia and would also benefit from proformas, particularly with regards to AMMS-funded Bursaries. The new Awards Committee has been developed with AMMS Past-President, Eric Hanssen, as Chair. The committee includes the AMMS Officers and representatives from each SIG.

## Appendix 3: President's report

## **AMMS President report [AGM 2024 Monday Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 1 pm]**

### **1. AMMS is a member of Science Technology Australia**

AMMS STA representative is Hamish Brown

As part of this membership, our Society supports attendance of two members per year at the STA-organised event 'Science Meets Parliament'. This event usually occurs in March every year. It is a popular event and well worth attending. It includes professional development and training, with inspiring speakers. Delegates can also meet with members of parliament, attend the National Press Club address and the National Gala Dinner.

2023, Dr Karen Privat and Kalyan Shobhana attended

2024, **AMMS members Lachlan Whitehead and Jennifer Zenker will be attending SMP in 20-21 March 2024.**

Last year there was additional marketing of the event to AMMS members, selection of members for this event is getting more competitive, we are considering implementing a more formal application process where applicants submit a short paragraph addressing a set of criteria that we are looking for. Hamish has kindly offered to draw up a draft of these guidelines.

**2. AU-NZ Microscopy Knowledge Exchange Program** has been renewed for another two years. This program promotes and rewards the significant contributions of staff from research facilities in Australia and New Zealand. The program is organised administratively by Microscopy Australia and financially supported equally by MA, MNZ and AMMS. The scheme provides funding for up to nine visits by Facility staff over the next two years with two rounds of applications (held in May and November) per year.

#### **Summary of visits to date:**

<b>Round</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Membership</b>	<b>From – To</b>	<b>Funded By</b>
2022 May	Cohen Hyams	AMMS	AUS – NZ	MicroAU
2022 May	Condon	AMMS	AUS – AUS	MicroAU
2022 May	Chavez	AMMS	AUS – AUS	MicroAU
2022 November	Johnson	AMMS	AUS – AUS	AMMS
2022 November	Fulcher	AMMS	AUS – NZ	AMMS
2023 May	Schmidt Mery	AMMS	NZ – AUS	AMMS
2023 May	Makilan	NZM	NZ – AUS	NZM
2023 May	Doris Cheung	AMMS	AUS – AUS	AMMS
2023 November	Eruera	NZM	NZ – AUS	NZM
2023 November	Valimehr	AMMS	AUS – AUS	MicroAU
2023 November	Kuligowski	AMMS	AUS – NZ	MicroAU
2023 November	Segal Wasserman	AMMS	AUS – AUS	AMMS

The May round is about to be advertised so look out for the email or check the MA website directly. Preference is given to supporting highly productive lab visits between Australia to NZ but strongly justified domestic visits will be considered. All facility staff are encouraged to apply.

### 3. Changes in our AMMS Office bearers and Executive committee

New student representative **Matthew Rowe** (from Sep 13 2023) (previously Ashley Rozario)

New AMMS Corporate Representative **Tim Murphy** (previously Rene Hessling)

New President of FIB SIG **Jing Fu** (previously Alex deMarco)

New AMMS Treasurer **Amy Bottomley** (from July 10 2023) (previously Daniel Oldfield)

Resignation letter from AMMS Secretary (Sarah Ellis) (received Feb 2 2024).

**AMMS Newsletter editor** TBA (previously Crystal Cooper).

New President of VIA SIG **Nicole Schieber** (formerly Jeremy Shaw).

### 4. Developed a draft policy for financial support for all SIGs (latest version Sep 20<sup>th</sup> 2023). See attached pdf.

5. Working on a statement that **extends our Gender Policy to include a statement about appropriate conduct and respectful behaviour** in all our operations, including correspondence between our members and the AMMS Executive committee members. (Nik Ariotti and Luke Wensing). **See attached pdf.**

6. Reinstated an **Awards committee** chaired by Eric Hanssen (former AMMS President). Together they are working on updating the awards criteria for each of our Research and Service Awards (<https://microscopy.org.au/research-awards/>) and ensuring that all awardees fulfil their obligations.

### 7. AMMS website update and Social Media guidelines.

Cameron Nowell (AMMS web editor, see his notes below) has investigated various website platforms and **wix** seems to do everything we need, and Cam is familiar with it. Here is a link to the current version of the new website:

<https://ammstest.wixsite.com/amms>

Please note this is still very much a work in progress.

**Cameron Nowell** has drawn up some **draft social media guidelines** (see attached pdf) as a starting point.

### 8. SIG meetings and SIG National Symposia

**CryOz 2023** November 23-24 2023. University of Queensland, Brisbane.  
(<https://www.cryoz2023.com/>)

**AMAS XVI 2024** February 5-9 2024. QUT and UQ, Brisbane Queensland.  
(<https://www.amasconference.org/>)

**FIB 2024** date TBD in 2024.

**VIS2024 Online** Feb 19-23 2024. (<https://www.vis2024.com.au/>).

**LMA** Mar 6-7 2024. Melbourne Connect, Victoria (<https://lma2024.org/>)

#### **9. Corporate Members meetings**

Planning (Louise Cole and Matthew Rowe) to put together a **survey to gauge support for one or more of the suggestions discussed during the AMMS corporate meeting regarding (i) consolidating SIG symposia to assist vendors with sponsorship and (ii) minimising cost of AMMS conferences by holding them in universities.**

#### **10. Other matters**

**A/Prof. Kelly Rogers** (WEHI, Melbourne) **was awarded the Medal of Order of Australia (OAM)** on the King's birthday Honour's list in 2023.

Several of our members attended and spoke at **IMC20 in Busan, Korea Sep 10-15**. At this meeting **Eric Hanssen was elected as an ordinary member for IFSM** (for 7 years) and **Jennifer Zenker was awarded the Eduard Kellenberger Medal**.

Members of our executive have recently been invited by IFSM to vote on the applications from candidate societies to host IMC21 in Feb 2026.

## **POLICY FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR AMMS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIG)**

20<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

To date, there is no formal policy outlining AMMS' processes and procedures regarding the provision of financial contributions to the society's special interest groups (SIG) for organisation of their biennial national meetings. This new policy addresses the opportunities for applying for financial contributions from AMMS. These monetary contributions are intended to assist the organisation of the SIG national meetings only.

1. **Seed funding scheme:** A one-off payment of up to \$10K will be provided for seed funding for any new SIG to organise and run their first national meeting in Australia. Applications from SIGs for additional funding (up to \$4K) beyond the initial seed funding will be considered. All payment must be agreed upon by the AMMS executive committee in writing at least three months before the date of the SIG national meeting. A record of all relevant expenditure must be provided by [the SIG treasurer to] the AMMS treasurer at the time of expenditure. In addition, a final report of all relevant expenses and transactions must be provided to the AMMS Treasurer within 3 months after the SIG major event. Acknowledgement of these AMMS supporting funds must be included in full on the SIG meeting website (if available) and in all meeting proceedings.
2. **Bursaries:** Up to eight AMMS bursaries (\$500 each) will be provided to each SIG for every biennial meeting. One bursary will be provided for every 25 SIG members (as of previous years registration). Each SIG is to provide details of SIG Membership at the time of this funding application. Up to two additional bursaries may be requested by the SIGs through a submission to the executive committee 3-4 months in advance of the meeting. The maximum financial support provided to each SIG every two years for bursary funding is \$4000.

This bursary funding can be used to cover the cost of registration, travel, accommodation, or workshop attendance for the bursary awardee, at the discretion of each SIG Executive. If preferred, the funds provided can be divided up into fewer bursaries to cover the cost of registration and travel, especially where attendees are travelling interstate over longer distances. This payment must be agreed upon in writing at least two months before the date of the SIG national meeting.

This policy requires that each SIG manages the bursary award process and invites one representative from the AMMS Executive (that is not part of their SIG) to be part of the selection committee. In addition, the bursary selection process will be a fair and open process and adhere to the AMMS gender and equity policy. Acknowledgement of these bursary funds must be included on the SIG meeting website (if available) and in all meeting proceedings. In addition, all winners must be listed on the AMMS website.

The Society has the right to withdraw this financial support at any time, especially if there is evidence of misuse of funds.

**AMMS Code of Conduct** (circulated to AMMS Executive members 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 2023)

AMMS is committed to provide a safe environment for open exchange of ideas and dialogue. We do not allow harassment or discrimination amongst our members and conduct ourselves with integrity, honesty, and fairness. We are committed to a high standard of behaviour and expect all our members to comply with and contribute to these standards. Unacceptable, negative, or inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated and should be reported directly to the Society Office bearers.

This Code of Conduct applies to all members of the Society, Special Interest Groups, Office bearers, Executive members and Corporate members.

If there is a breach of this Code of Conduct, the Society has the right to raise the issue with the individual who breaches this Code of Conduct and if this issue is not resolved, to cancel the membership of the individual without warning or refund of membership.

## **AMMS – Social Media Usage Guidelines** (presented at AMMS Executive meeting Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 2023)

The Australian Microscopy and Microanalysis Society (AMMS) uses social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) to engage, promote and announce events to the AMMS community as well as people from the broader scientific community and the public.

AMMS covers a range of activities from many science disciplines. The society aims provide balanced output and commentary from these various disciplines without heavily biasing and particular one.

When acting on behalf of the society in social media, or engaging with the society on social media, please follow these simple guidelines

### **DO (Society Accounts)**

- Keep posts on topic to the society
- Remember that social media is a public forum, so please keep IMOS-related posts and comments respectful and apolitical.
- Tag relevant members, institutions and companies

### **DO (General Members)**

- Tag the official AMMS accounts on the given platform
- Ensure you have a statement in your bio that your views are your own
- Remember that social media is a public forum, so please keep IMOS-related posts and comments respectful and apolitical

### **DON'T (Society Accounts)**

- Don't engage in troll-like behaviour in posts, comments or threads
- Don't post discriminatory or offensive material
- Don't post any material that breaches confidentiality or privacy
- Try to keep an even distribution of post content (interesting techniques, papers and up coming events) from a range of sources. Avoid heavily favouring any given institute, lab or company

### **DON'T (General Members)**

- Don't '@', mention, or tag photos with AMMS stakeholders, leaders of agencies, or government officials. So long as you've tagged the official AMMS account(s) in your post, we will consider further tagging or other engagement
- Don't engage in troll-like behaviour in posts, comments or threads
- Don't post discriminatory or offensive material
- Don't post any material that breaches confidentiality or privacy

## Appendix 4: Treasurer's report

**AUSTRALIAN MICROSCOPY & MICROANALYSIS SOCIETY INC**  
**ABN 92 914 631 038**

**PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
AMMS Conference Income	357,500	2,968
LMA Conference Income	21,474	6,804
Interest Received	3,292	356
Members Subscriptions	24,459	18,683
Newsletter Advertising	12,376	14,107
	419,101	42,918
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Accountancy Fees	4,150	4,020
Auditor's Remuneration	2,030	1,950
Bank Charges	578	389
Conference Costs	43,524	1,532
Filing Fees	46	225
Insurance	1,633	4,796
LMA Reimbursement Costs	13,297	3,948
Meeting Costs - ACMM'23	218,736	-
Printing Costs - Newsletter	13,703	13,358
Prize Money	-	4,415
Subscriptions	4,391	3,120
Website Costs	756	834
	302,844	38,587
<b>PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX</b>	<b>116,257</b>	<b>4,331</b>
Income tax expense	-	-
<b>PROFIT AFTER INCOME TAX</b>	<b>116,257</b>	<b>4,331</b>
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	674,136	669,804
<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>790,393</b>	<b>674,135</b>
<b>RETAINED EARNINGS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	<b>790,393</b>	<b>674,135</b>

This report is to be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

**AUSTRALIAN MICROSCOPY & MICROANALYSIS SOCIETY INC**  
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**BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>		
Retained earnings	790,393	674,135
<b>TOTAL SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>	<u>790,393</u>	<u>674,135</u>
Represented by:		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash at Bank - AMMS	450,418	331,581
Cash at Bank - AMAS	68,926	70,043
Cash at Bank - LMA	88,421	79,671
Term Deposits - AMMS	195,389	193,711
Sundry Debtors	3,300	-
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<u>806,454</u>	<u>675,006</u>
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<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Sundry Creditors	3,378	-
Tax clearing account	11,468	279
GST Adjustments	1,215	592
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<u>16,061</u>	<u>871</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>16,061</u>	<u>871</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<u>790,393</u>	<u>674,135</u>

This report is to be read in conjunction with the attached compilation report.

**AUSTRALIAN MICROSCOPY & MICROANALYSIS SOCIETY INC**  
**ABN 92 914 631 038**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**

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The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared for use by the committee and the members. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The financial statements are prepared on an accruals basis. They are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current valuations of non-current assets.

These special purpose financial statements have been prepared in order to satisfy the association's annual obligations under the Associations Incorporation Regulation 1991, and for distribution to the members to fulfil the committee's financial reporting requirements under the association's constitution. The accounting policies used in the preparation of this report are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the association's constitution and with that in previous years. In the opinion of the committee, the accounting policies used are appropriate to meet the needs of members.

The committee has prepared the financial statements on the basis that the association is a non-reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. The requirements of Australian Accounting Standards and other professional reporting requirements in Australia do not have mandatory applicability to the association because, in the view of committee, the association is not a "reporting entity" and is not reporting under the provision of the Corporations Act 2001. As such, no accounting standards or other professional reporting requirements have been applied.

**AUSTRALIAN MICROSCOPY & MICROANALYSIS SOCIETY INC**  
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**COMMITTEE'S REPORT**

The committee members present the financial report on the association for the year ended 30 September 2023. The names of the committee members throughout the year and at the end of the year are:

<b>Committee Member</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Date Started</b>
Louise Cole	President	01/10/2022
Eric Hanssen	Past President	01/10/2022
Sarah Ellis	Secretary	01/10/2018
Daniel Oldfield	Past Treasurer	01/10/2020
Crystal Cooper	Newsletter Editor	01/10/2022
Cameron Nowell	Web Editor	01/10/2020
Colin Veitch	Publications Officer	01/10/2018
Martin Saunders	ACMM27 Chair	01/10/2020
Felipe Kremer	ACT State Rep	01/10/2018
Vijay Bhatia	NSW State Rep	01/10/2022
Nigel Waterhouse	QLD State Rep	01/10/2022
Ashley Slattery	SA State Rep	01/10/2018
Karsten Goemann	TAS State Rep	01/10/2022
Ellie Cho	VIC State Rep	01/10/2022
Zakaria Quadir	WA State Rep	01/10/2018
William Rickard	AMAS President	01/10/2022
Paul McMillan	LMA President	01/10/2022
Georg Ramm	CryOz President	01/10/2018
Ashley Rozario	Student Rep	01/10/2022
Rene Hessling	Corporate Rep	01/10/2022
Jeremy Shaw	LVI President	01/10/2022
Alex De Marco	FIB President	01/10/2022
Peta Clode	ACMM27 Chair	01/10/2022
Roger Wepf	APMC Co-Chair	01/10/2022
Luke Wensing	Public Officer	04/05/2021
Amy Bottomley	Treasurer	06/10/2023

The association's principal activities during the year were to hold the AMAS, LMA and ACMM 2023 Conferences, further information can be found on the website at <https://microscopy.org.au/>

There were no significant changes in the activities of the association during the year.

The association had a surplus of \$116,257 for the year ended 30 September 2023. (2022 surplus: \$4,331)

The financial report has been prepared on a going concern basis which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realisation of assets and liabilities in the ordinary course of business. The ability of the association to continue to operate as a going concern is dependent upon the ability of the association to generate sufficient cashflows from operations to meet its liabilities. The members of the association believe that the going concern assumption is appropriate.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the members of the committee on 23/10/2024

**President:**  \_\_\_\_\_

Louise Cole

**Treasurer:**  \_\_\_\_\_

Dr Amy Bottomley

**AUSTRALIAN MICROSCOPY & MICROANALYSIS SOCIETY INC**  
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**STATEMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2023**

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

The committee of the association declare that:

1. The financial statements and notes, give a true and fair view of the association's financial position as at 30 September 2023 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements; and
2. In the committee's opinion there are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and
3. The annual statements give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the association during and at the end of the financial year ending 30 September 2023.

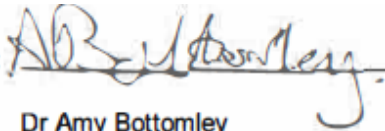
This declaration is made in accordance with the Committee as at 23/02/2024 and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

**President:** \_\_\_\_\_



Louise Cole

**Treasurer:** \_\_\_\_\_



Dr Amy Bottomley

**Dated this** 23<sup>rd</sup> **day of** February 2024

I have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements of Australian Microscopy & Microanalysis Society Inc which comprise the balance sheet as at 30 September 2023, profit and loss statement for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. The specific purpose for which the special purpose financial statements have been prepared is set out in the notes to the accounts.

### **The responsibility of the director**

The director is solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial statement, the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information and for the determination that the basis of accounting used is appropriate to meet their needs and for the purpose that the financial statements were prepared.

### **My responsibility**

On the basis of the information provided by the director, I have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting as described in the notes to the financial statements and APES 315: Compilation of Financial Information.

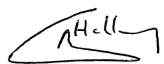
I have applied professional expertise in accounting and financial reporting to compile these financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting described in the notes to the financial statements. I have complied with the relevant ethical requirements of APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants.

### **Assurance Disclaimer**

Since a compilation engagement is not an assurance engagement, I am not required to verify the reliability, accuracy or completeness of the information provided to me by management to compile these financial statements. Accordingly, I do not express an audit opinion or a review conclusion on these financial statements.

The special purpose financial statements were compiled exclusively for the benefit of the director who is responsible for the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information used to compile them. I do not accept responsibility for the contents of the special purpose financial statements.

**Name of Firm:** Anthony Hallam  
Chartered Accountant

**Name of Principal:**   
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Anthony Hallam

**Address:** 115 Haig Road , Auchenflower Qld 4066

**Dated this 10th day of January 2024**

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## **Australian Microscopy and Microanalysis Inc (ABN 92 914 631 038) Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Members of Australian Microscopy and Microanalysis Incorporated

### ***Report on the financial report***

I have audited the special purpose financial report of Australian Microscopy and Microanalysis Incorporated (the Entity), which comprises the Profit and Loss Statement for the year ended 30 September 2023, Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2023, accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 30 September 2023 and Statement by Members of the Committee for the year ended 30 September 2023.

### ***Committee's responsibility for the financial report***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the applicable legislation and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Entity's financial reporting process.

### ***Auditor's responsibility***

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of my report.

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

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A further description of my responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: <http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx>. This description forms part of my auditor's report.

***Independence***

I am independent of the Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to my audit of the financial report in Australia. I have also fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

***Basis for qualified opinion***

As is common for not-for-profit organisations, it is not practicable for the association to maintain an effective system of internal control over income including donations and fundraising activities until their initial entry into its financial records. Accordingly, my audit on the association's income was limited to the amounts recorded in the financial records. I am therefore unable to express an opinion whether the income including donations and fundraising activities is complete.

***Qualified opinion***

In my opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the *Basis of qualified opinion* section of my report, the accompanying financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial position of the Entity as at 30 September 2023 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act 1991 (ACT)*.

***Emphasis of matter – basis of accounting***

I draw attention to Notes to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Australian Microscopy and Microanalysis Incorporated to meet the requirements of the applicable legislation. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. My opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.



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**Md Ashfaque Alam CPA**

**Dated: 8 February 2024**

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8 February 2024

The Committee Members  
The Australian Microscopy and Microanalysis Inc.

Dear Members,

**RE: Audit Management Letter**

I have recently completed my audit of the financial report of the Australian Microscopy and Microanalysis Inc. for the year ended 30 September 2023 in order to express an opinion on it.

I have complied with the ethical responsibilities and independence requirements in accordance with the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code). I have conducted my engagement in accordance with Standard on Assurance Engagements ASAE 3100 Compliance Engagements issued by the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board.

I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. My audit work also involved the review and obtain an understanding of internal controls and systems in order to design my audit plan and procedures that are appropriate in the circumstance. Accordingly, my examination may not have identified all the weaknesses that may exist in the Association.

I advise that the following matters were encountered during the course of my audit that I believe should be brought to your attention.

- During my audit, I noticed that the entity does not pay any income tax and have been advised that it self-reviews as a tax exempt entity.
- The bank reconciliation was done only for AMMS a/c # 10396888. It should be completed for all business transaction and cheque accounts.

Should you wish to discuss anything regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

**Md Ashfaque Alam CPA**

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# Treasurer Report

22/02/2024

The financial state of the Society is still healthy. A summary of the accounts is shown in the table below. The overall position is currently above where we sat at the previous AGM. Income has been maintained by Membership and Newsletter Advertising, as well as income from ACMM27. Payment of two Farrant Awards account for the spending from the Farrant Online Saver account. Further details on income and expenses are provided in the attached Profit and Loss Statement.

Account	Amount (27/01/2023)	Amount (22/02/2024)	Change
AMMS Business Transaction Account	\$232,313.45	\$346,204.34	\$113,890.89
AMMS Online Saver	\$77,017.39	\$77,989.80	\$972.41
Farrant Online Saver	\$4,847.28	\$3,848.92	-\$998.36
Farrant Term Deposit	\$111,470.98	\$112,992.19	\$1,521.21
Goodchild Online Saver	\$2,704.77	2705.91	\$1.14
Goodchild Term Deposit	\$27,738.48	\$27,971.32	\$232.84
International Conference Fund	\$19,861.13	20,103.37	\$242.24
International Term Deposit	\$54,970.79	\$55,445.95	\$475.16
<b>Current Assets</b>	<b>\$530,649.69</b>	<b>\$647,261.80</b>	<b>\$116,337.53</b>

The number of members has doubled, increasing by 251 members since the last AGM. At the last AGM we had 247 active members. Currently we have 498 active members. The majority of corporate members have renewed their membership this year. This increase in number of members reflects the steady increase in members that was seen in the second half of 2023.

Membership	27/01/2023	21/02/2024	
Corporate	31	65	34
Junior Technical	11	21	10
Life	12	12	0
Professional	137	299	162
Retired	5	12	7
Student	51	89	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>251</b>

## Appendix 5: Publication Officer's report



# Australian Microscopy & Microanalysis Society

## **Publications Officer's Report**

AGM – 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Colin J Veitch

As mentioned previously, all of the publications of the Society are being produced in electronic format so they are being stored on the Society's Google drive (along with all the other publications) as well as being uploaded to the National Library Electronic Database. This means that we are meeting our legal requirements for publications within Australia.

Last year I mentioned that the State Libraries are only accepting documents that are produced directly in electronic format. At this stage there has been no change to this policy. I have been assured that the Society will be informed when this will happen.

## Appendix 6: APMC13/ACMM28 Presentation

<https://www.apmc13-2025.org>



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# The 13<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Microscopy Congress

2-7 February 2025



13th Asia Pacific  
Microscopy Congress

APMC13  
BRISBANE 2025

<https://www.apmc13-2025.org>

## ***Progress report ACMM28 hosting APMC13***

- Location and Venue contract in final stage
- Website upgrades happening on the go...
- Session Chair and primary Session Topics – selection happen on 1<sup>st</sup> of March
- Sponsorship Prospectus finalised
- Main Sponsor for “Conference Dinner” found/accepted
- Floor Plan layout under discussion
- Int. Media Partner De Gruyter and new Journal for Asia Pacific Area ‘ Methods in Microscopy’ launched this year – two professional publisher involved
- Invitation to become Special Issue Editors and/or Member of the Editor board
- Contract for MiM partnership with CAPSM send to CAPSM board.
- Conference PR and Ambassador Material in Preparation by ASN...



# Committee's and Members...

In search for representation for each CAPSM and Asian Country/State....

Currently waiting for pacific country input..

International Committee



Marek Malac

Microscopical Society of Canada



Thapanee Sarakonsri

Microscopy Society of Thailand (MST)



Wu Ya Jun

Microscopy Society (Singapore)

Full list see

<https://www.apmc13-2025.org/committee>

National Committee



Sima Aminorroaya



Dmitri Golberg



Laure Bourgeois

Full list see

<https://www.apmc13-2025.org/committee>



Professor Roger Wepf  
Conference Chair

Director of Centre for Microscopy & Microanalysis, The University of Queensland Australia



Associate Professor Louise Cole  
Conference Chair

Director of Microbial Imaging Facility (MIF), University of Technology Sydney, Australia



Associate Professor Sima Aminorroaya  
APMC2025 Secretary

Centre for Microscopy & Microanalysis, The University of Queensland Australia

# Week Program...

In search for Pre- and/or Post-Conference Workshop Topics ....

	Time	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
<b>Pre- Conference Workshops for students and ECRs</b>	07:30 – 08:30		Trade Breakfast & Workshops						<b>Post conference Committee &amp; satellite meetings  At Stradbroke Island</b>	<b>Post- Conference Workshops for students and ECRs</b>
	08:30 – 10:00		2 Plenary sessions per day				1 Plenary session & Award ceremony			
	10:00-10:30		Morning Tea							
	10:30 - 12:30		4 (up to 6) parallel keynote scientific sessions							
	12:30 – 14:00		Lunch & Trade workshops	Lunch and Poster sessions	Lunch & Trade workshops	Plenary & Closing Awards ceremony & APMC 2028 Introduction				
	14:00 – 14:45	1-2 hot topics/last minute	ECR competitions	1-2 hot topics/last minute	Farewell drink					
	14:45 -15:15	Afternoon Tea								
	15:15 – 17:15/18:00	4 parallel keynote scientific sessions	ECR workshops/ Company workshops		4 parallel keynote scientific sessions					
	17:15/18:00 – 19:30	Registration	Poster sessions/ Assemblies		Poster sessions/ Assemblies					
	19:30 – 23:00	<b>Welcome function</b>					<b>Conference Dinner</b>			

Is there a topic missing?  
Any other topics?  
Satellite meetings?

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## Program Themes

### Physical Sciences

Materials in 3D - From Atoms to Bones

Atomic Resolution Microscopy & Microanalysis

Diffraction & 4D STEM

In Situ & Time Resolved Microscopy & Spectroscopy

Surface Science

Synchrotron Technologies

Phase Contrast TEM/STEM and

Energy Filtering/ Electron Energy Loss Spectroscopy

### Bio/Life Sciences

Biology in 3/4D

Sample Challenges & Preparation

Methods

Breakthroughs in CryoEM

Multimodal & Correlative Imaging

Super-Resolution & Single Molecule Optical Microscopy

Dynamic & Time Resolve Microscopy & Spectroscopy

Diseases & Treatments in Plants.

Animals & Humans

### Material Sciences

Minerals, Mineralogy & Metallurgy

Nano-materials & Nano-structures

Materials for "Green" Energy Future

Materials for Electronics & Computing

Materials in Life Sciences

### Interdisciplinary

Image Analysis, Data Handling, Big Data & AI

Multimodal & Correlative Imaging & Spectroscopy

Application of Microanalysis

Imaging Mass Spectrometry

Scanning Probe Microscopy

Emerging New Technologies & Techniques Development

Phase Contrast TEM/STEM

Energy Filtering/ Electron Energy Loss Spectroscopy

### General

Facility Management

STE(A)M & Outreach

Early Career Options & Planning

Updated list see  
Webpage...





# **Pre-/Post Conference Workshop in Brisbane / Satellite to APMC**

**In-Situ TEM/ STEM @ QUT Dimitri Golberg, Chao Zhang, Konstantin Faershteyn and Jamie Richi**

**CryoTEM - SP and Tomography @ UQ**

**CryoFIB/SEM @ UQ**

**Mineral/Mining @ UQ/Foxtail by Bruker/Hitachi - by TFS and Foxtail/CMM**

**Microprobe @ UQ/ CMM**

**Automated Mineralogy**

**Multiplex LM assays**

**(Option - Pathology screening... in discussion)**

**(Young Scientist Career Workshop and Networking ... IMC/EMC like)**

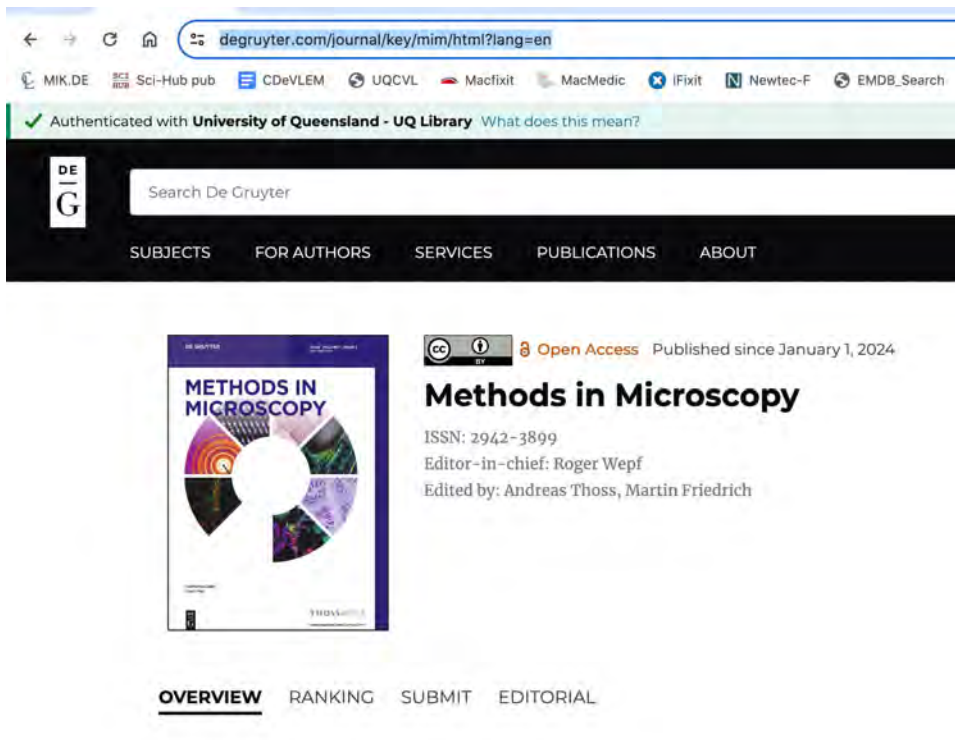
**BYO Microscope (open source projects ...)**

**4D STEM Methods & Dataprocessing...**

*Current  
approved by local organisers*

**Media Partner for CAPSM and APMC's and future conference...**

## **De Gruyter – New Journal MiM – Methods in Microscopy**



degruyter.com/journal/key/mim/html?lang=en

Authenticated with **University of Queensland - UQ Library** What does this mean?

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**Methods in Microscopy**

ISSN: 2942-3899  
Editor-in-chief: Roger Wepf  
Edited by: Andreas Thoss, Martin Friedrich

Open Access Published since January 1, 2024

OVERVIEW RANKING SUBMIT EDITORIAL

### **Topics**

*MiM* publishes the latest developments for researchers in physics, material science, medicine, biology or forensics and archeology working with methods such as:

- Optical Microscopy
- Fluorescence Microscopy
- Super-Resolution Microscopy
- (Low- and High Voltage) Electron Microscopy
- Correlative Microscopy
- Scanning Probe Microscopy
- Microscopy combined with Spectroscopy
- Image Analysis/Processing
- Automated Microscopy Techniques
- Software Development
- Hardware Development

### **Article Formats**

Research Articles, Review Articles, Letters, Editorials, News, Views

<https://www.degruyter.com/journal/key/mim/html?lang=en>

Media Partner for CAPSM and APMC's and future conference...

## De Gruyter – New Journal MiM – Methods in Microscopy



*In Search for  
Editorial Board Members... nomination open ...  
& Special Issue Topics with Guest Editors*

**Editor**

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**Publishing Editor**

Andreas Thoss, Germany

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## **Next Deadlines for conference:**

### **Conference Dates**

2 -7 February 2025

### **Registration Open**

1st July 2024

### **Early Bird Registrations Close**

1st November 2024

**Oral Abstract Submission Close - ? shall this be earlier eg. 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2024 ?**

1st November 2024

### **Poster Abstract Submission Close**

1st November 2024

### **Notification to Authors**

Late November 2024

Any Questions...

Proposals?

Anything comes to your mind ...

Shall we allocate per SIG a room for a half day workshop?

How many rooms for “assemblies

eg. CAPSM; AMMS GM; SIG’s and date/day and time?

Other special room bookings/ requirements..

# We need your help...

## - Committee's ...

In search for representation for each CAPSM and Asian Country/State....  
Anybody else you'd like to recommend

## - Program...

In search for Pre- and/or Post-Conference Workshop Topics ....

## - Program Themes...

- Is there a topic missing?
- Any other topics?
- Satellite meetings?

- Searching for Session Chairs.....?

- Proposal for Keynote and Invited Speakers.....?





## ASIA PACIFIC LARGEST EVENT DEDICATED TO MICROSCOPY, MICROANALYSIS, AND IMAGING



The 13th Asia Pacific Microscopy Congress 2025 (APMC2025) will bring the world of scientific imaging and microanalysis together in Australia's New World city - Brisbane. Embedded in Asian & Australian Indigenous Culture and Tradition, the Committee of Asia Pacific Societies for Microscopy (CAPSM) will present the 13th Asia Pacific Microscopy Congress (APMC2025) to establish a balanced programme of light, ion and electron microscopy and imaging spectroscopy in physical, material and life sciences. Microscopists, scientist, manufacturers, and suppliers will come together to share new instrumentations, techniques, workflows, applications, and technologies.

### MULTI SPONSORSHIP TITLES AND BENEFITS

Sponsorship Category	Amount	Benefits			
		Display of Banner	Advert in program book	Registration of Delegates	Exhibition Stalls
Event Partner	\$50,000 +GST	Yes	Double Full-Page Colour	10 conference registrations 4 exhibitor passes	4x2m <sup>2</sup> exhibition booth
Diamond	\$30,000 +GST	Yes	Double Full-Page Colour	8 conference registrations 2 exhibitor passes	4x2m <sup>2</sup> exhibition booth
Gold	\$20,000 +GST	Yes	Full-Page Colour	4 conference registrations 2 exhibitor passes	2x2m <sup>2</sup> exhibition booth
Silver	\$10,000 +GST	Yes	Full-Page Colour	2 conference registrations 2 exhibitor passes	2x2m <sup>2</sup> exhibition booth
Bronze	\$5,000 +GST	Yes	Half-Page Colour	1 conference registration 2 exhibitor passes	2x2m <sup>2</sup> exhibition booth
Exhibitor	\$5,000 +GST	N/A	N/A	2 exhibitor passes	2x2m <sup>2</sup> exhibition booth

All prices mentioned above are **exclusive of GST**.  
All prices mentioned above in **AUD**.

Available: Hospitality Suites -  
Inquiries Welcome

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## ASIA PACIFIC LARGEST EVENT DEDICATED TO MICROSCOPY, MICROANALYSIS, AND IMAGING



The 13th Asia Pacific Microscopy Congress 2025 (APMC2025) will bring the world of scientific imaging and microanalysis together in Australia's New World city - Brisbane. Embedded in Asian & Australian Indigenous Culture and Tradition, the Committee of Asia Pacific Societies for Microscopy (CAPSM) will present the 13th Asia Pacific Microscopy Congress (APMC2025) to establish a balanced programme of light, ion and electron microscopy and imaging spectroscopy in physical, material and life sciences. Microscopists, scientist, manufacturers, and suppliers will come together to share new instrumentations, techniques, workflows, applications, and technologies.

### Registration Details

Category	Member/ Non Member	Early Bird (up to 30 June 2024)	Regular (up to 31 Dec 2024)	Late
Delegates	Member:	\$795.00	\$995.00	\$1095.00
	Non Member:	\$945.00	\$1145.00	\$1245.00
Students	Member:	\$475.00	\$575.00	\$675.00
	Non Member:	\$575.00	\$675.00	\$775.00
Delegate Single Day Students & Delegates	Member:	\$295.00		\$345.00
	Non Member:	\$345.00		\$345.00
Non Exhibitor/Industry Registration		\$995.00	\$1195.00	\$1295.00

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Delegate Conference Dinner - \$75.00  
Guest Conference Dinner - \$120.00

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Flyers  
for IMC20

*AMMS & CAPSM invites you to the ....*



**ACMM28/ APMC13**



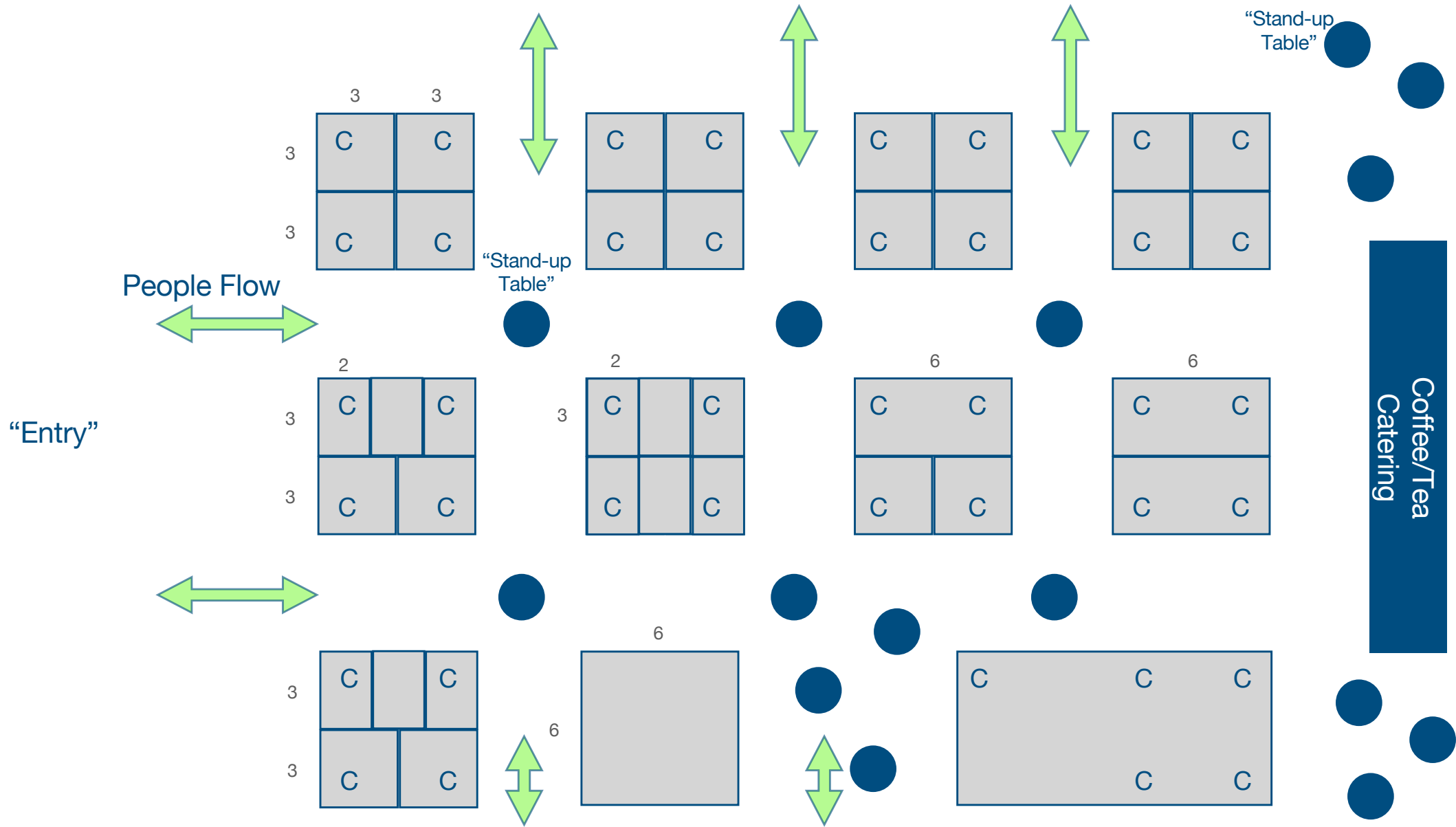
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*Looking forwards to welcome you in Brisbane*



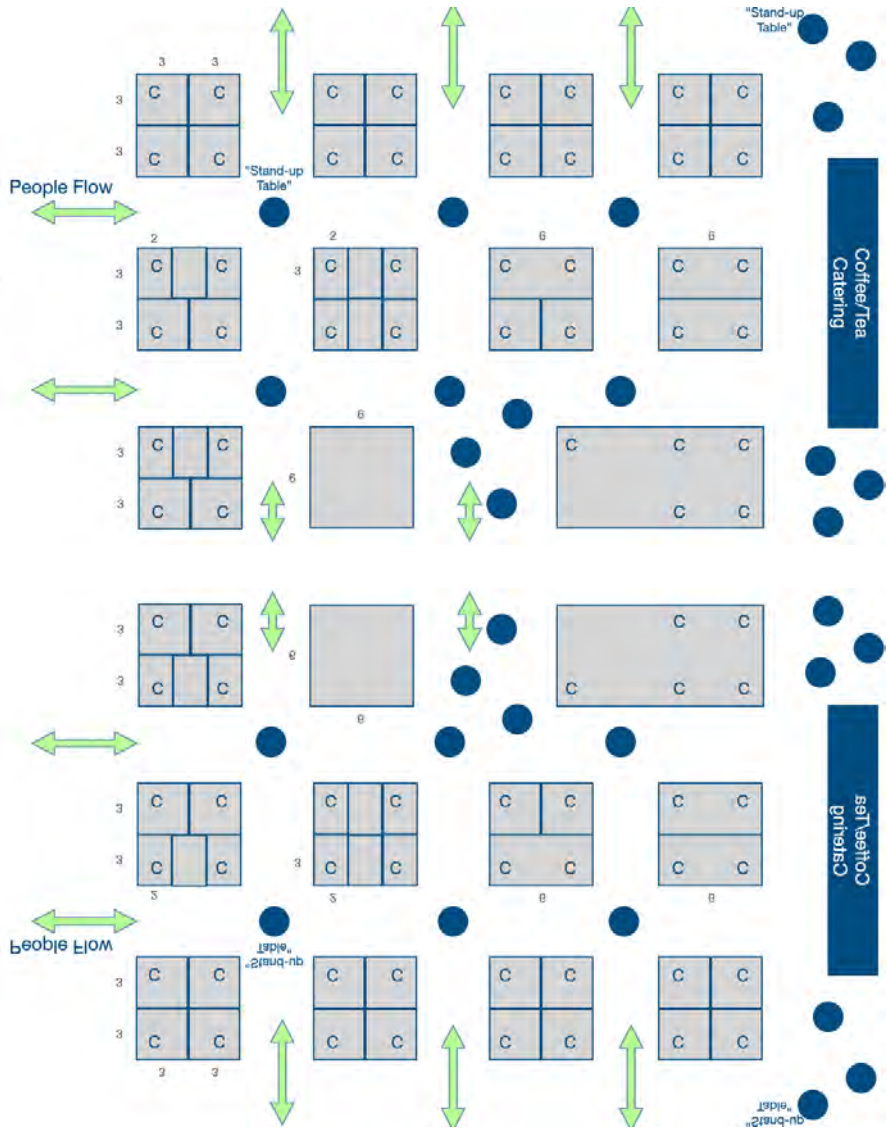

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 convention  
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**CENTRE**



“Entry”



Poster Area



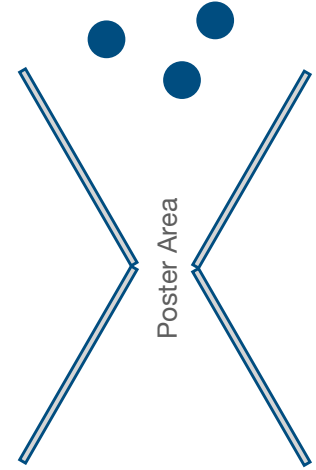
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People Flow

Sit-down Area

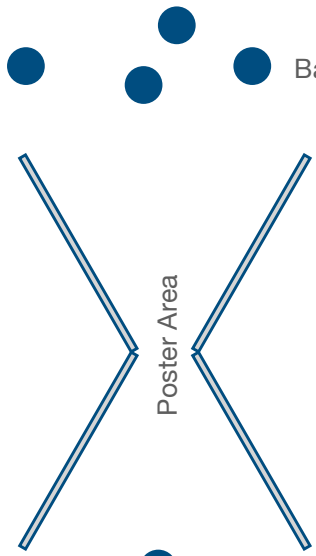


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Sit-down Area

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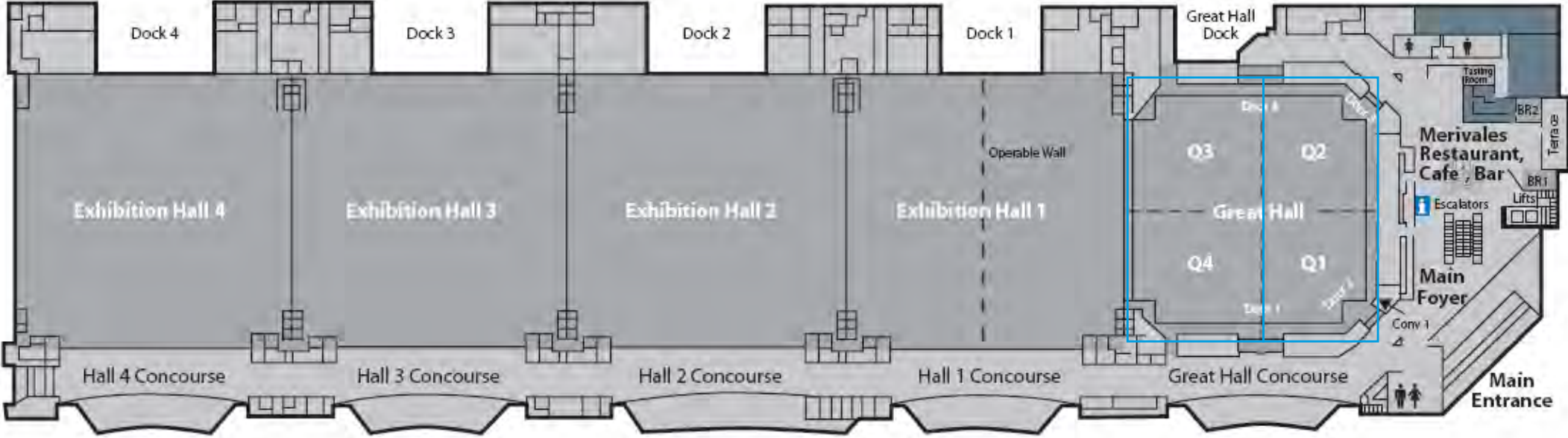
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Exhibition Q3 & 4  
Plenary Q1 & 2



# We need your help...

## - Committee's ...

In search for representation for each CAPSM and Asian Country/State....  
Anybody else you'd like to recommend

## - Program...

In search for Pre- and/or Post-Conference Workshops

## - Program Themes...

- Is there a topic missing?
- Any other topics?
- Satellite meetings?
- Searching for Session Chairs.....?
- Proposal for Keynote and Invited Speakers.....?

*Selections of topics  
&  
Session Chairs this  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March  
8am AEST/ 3:30pm AEST ...*

