

program at a glance

Monday 16 April 2007

Monday

		KENSINGTON	LUMINA	CONNAUGHT
9.30am to 4.30pm	UNESCO workshop on science journalism education and training – State Investment Centre, Level 46, 55 Collins Street			
9.30am to 4.00pm		CSIRO Communicators meeting (private meeting)		
2.00pm to 3.30pm			Editors workshop – Part 1	
3.00pm	Registration desk open			
4.00pm to 5.30pm			Editors workshop – Part 2	World Federation meeting – bid presentations for the 6th World Conference
6.00pm to 8.00pm	Welcome reception at the Hyatt – <i>Sponsored by the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)</i>			

Tuesday 17 April 2007

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8.00am to 6.00pm	Exhibition open in foyer					
	SAVOY 1	SAVOY 2	SAVOY 3	KENSINGTON	LUMINA	CONNAUGHT
7.45am to 8.45am		SPONSORED BREAKFAST Australian Centre for Plant Functional Genomics	SPONSORED BREAKFAST Ludwig Centre for Cancer Research		SPONSORED BREAKFAST Welcome and briefing for developing country journalists	
9.00am to 10.15am	PLENARY Biasing scientific information					
10.15am to 11.00am	Morning tea and press briefings					
11.00am to 12.30pm	Investigating scientific fraud	The reporting of nuclear power	Uncovering the hobbit, <i>Homo floresiensis</i>	New media: podcasting, Second Life and the future of the web		
12.30pm to 2.00pm	Lunch		SPONSORED LUNCH BRIEFING BHP Billiton		SPONSORED LUNCH CSIRO	NETWORKING LUNCH AMWA Networking
2.00pm to 3.30pm	A code of ethics for science journalists	A peer review of peer review	Wise up – the truth about TV science	Good for you: public health and public interest		Developing communication strategies (a workshop offered by the ASC)
3.30pm to 4.00pm	Afternoon tea					
4.00pm to 5.30pm	The role of scientific journals in breaking news	Purifying a poisoned planet		You are not your brain scan: critical reporting on the mind sciences		Creating clear science messages (a workshop offered by the ASC)
6.00pm to 7.00pm	Public forum <i>Future of Health</i> at BMW Edge Theatre, Federation Square					
6.30pm to 8.30pm	Evening reception at Melbourne Aquarium – <i>Sponsored by Canada</i>					

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Wednesday 18 April 2007

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8.00am to 6.00pm	Exhibition open in foyer					
	SAVOY 1	SAVOY 2	SAVOY 3	KENSINGTON	LUMINA	CONNAUGHT
7.45am to 8.45am		SPONSORED BREAKFAST Briefing on upcoming science communication events: ESOF and PCST	SPONSORED BREAKFAST New Zealand		SPONSORED BREAKFAST Presented by Malcolm Turnbull, Australian Minister for the Environment	
9.00am to 10.15am	PLENARY Reporting with climate change			10.00am to 12.30pm Australian Science Media Centre board meeting (private meeting)		
10.15am to 11.00am	Morning tea and press briefings					
11.00am to 12.30pm	Poles apart but together in science for International Polar Year	Wildfire: friend or foe? Lessons from a dry continent	Climate change and the spread of disease			Science versus business – a clash of cultures
12.30pm to 2.00pm	Lunch	SPONSORED LUNCH BRIEFING Macquarie University	SPONSORED LUNCH BRIEFING Medicines Australia		SPONSORED LUNCH Australian Science Media Centre and the South Australian Government	
2.00pm to 3.30pm	Coal: fuel of the future	Coral reefs: going, gone?	Life and death in 2020: how will science respond? (Part 1)	Evaluating clinical papers	Seducing gatekeepers: getting more science past your editor	Introduction to science editing (Part 1) (a workshop presented by the Society of Editors)
3.30pm to 4.00pm	Afternoon tea					
4.00pm to 5.30pm	Water wars	Using science to influence decision makers for action (a workshop presented by the ASC)	Life and death in 2020: how will science respond? (Part 2)	World Federation of Science Journalists General Assembly	Controversies in evidence-based medicine (a workshop presented by the Australasian Medical Writers' Association)	Introduction to science editing (Part 2) (a workshop presented by the Society of Editors)
6.30pm to 8.30pm	Evening reception at Bio21 Institute hosted by The University of Melbourne					
8.30pm to 10.30pm	An evening under the Australian stars hosted by The University of Melbourne					

Thursday 19 April 2007

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	SAVOY 1	SAVOY 2	SAVOY 3	KENSINGTON	LUMINA	CONNAUGHT
8.00am to 6.00pm	Exhibition open in foyer					
7.45am to 8.45am		SPONSORED BREAKFAST Hepatitis Australia	SPONSORED BREAKFAST Australian Bureau of Meteorology		SPONSORED BREAKFAST Monash University	
9.00am to 10.15am	PLENARY Reporting science in emerging economies					
10.15am to 11.00am	Morning tea and press briefings					
11.00am to 12.30pm	Spreading science through societies by reaching women and children	Who benefits from the science?	Strength in connections: indigenous knowledge in a 21st century world	Stem cells and bioethics	10.30am Research Australia board meeting	
12.30pm to 2.00pm	Lunch		SPONSORED LUNCH BRIEFING United Nations Development Policy Program		SPONSORED LUNCH L'Oréal	
2.00pm to 3.30pm	Quantum quest: the rise of quantum information		Building and maintaining science communication associations (Part 1)	Risky business – perceptions of risk	Working with scientists to improve their media skills (a workshop presented by the ASC)	Writing plain English (a workshop presented by the Australasian Medical Writers' Association)
3.30pm to 4.00pm	Afternoon tea					
4.00pm to 5.30pm	Vaccines: politics vs science	How to make a big story bigger	Building and maintaining science communication associations (Part 2)	The challenges of reporting suicide and mental health issues (presented by the Australasian Medical Writers' Association)	Working with journalists to improve their science reporting skills (a workshop presented by the ASC)	
5.30pm	Happy hour					
6.00pm to 6.45pm	Public forum – <i>The stand-up mathematician and the sleek geek</i> at BMW Edge Theatre, Federation Square					
6.30pm for 7.30pm	Farewell reception at Government House hosted by David de Kretser, Governor of Victoria (entrée card required)					