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# ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING 2026

TE PAE CHRISTCHURCH CONVENTION CENTRE | 18 - 20 NOVEMBER 2026

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**PROSPECTUS**

# Welcome

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the NZSG & NZgNC Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) 2026, held at the Te Pae Christchurch Convention Centre from **18 – 20 November 2026**. We are thrilled to welcome you back to a city that continues to evolve with modern architecture, boutique laneways, and world-class hospitality.

This year's meeting serves as a premier nexus for clinicians, nurses, dietitians, researchers, and industry partners to converge and share expertise. Under our theme, "Global Frontiers in Gastroenterology," we bring together an outstanding international faculty from the United States, Canada, Singapore, and Australia, offering a truly global perspective on modern practice.

As a valued partner, your participation in the Annual Scientific Meeting is instrumental in fostering collaboration, driving innovation, and advancing the field forward. Whether you are showcasing your latest products and services, engaging with key stakeholders, or forging new connections, this event offers opportunities for networking, learning and growth.

If you have any questions or queries regarding this prospectus, please contact our conference organisers.

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To keep up to date with all the ASM news, please visit our website [www.gastroconference.co.nz](http://www.gastroconference.co.nz)

On behalf of the organising committee, we extend our sincere gratitude for your support and participation, and we look forward to welcoming you to the 2026 Annual Scientific Meeting.

Ngā mihi

**The 2026 ASM Committee** | Christchurch Hospital

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# General information

## Venue

Te Pae Christchurch Convention Centre  
188 Oxford Terrace  
Christchurch Central City

## Pack in

Tuesday 17 November 2026  
3:00pm – 6:00pm

## Pack out

Friday 20 November 2026  
From 11:30am



## Programme overview

### Wednesday 18 November

Delegate arrival and registration	8:30am – 9:30am
Morning tea	10:00am – 10:20am
Lunch	12:00pm – 1:00pm
Afternoon tea	3:00pm – 3:30pm
Welcome function	5:00pm – 6:30pm

### Thursday 19 November

Arrival tea and coffee	8:30am – 9:00am
Morning tea	10:30am – 11:00am
Lunch	12:00pm – 1:45pm
Afternoon tea	3:15pm – 3:45pm
Conference dinner	7:00pm–late

### Friday 20 November

Brunch	10:30am – 11:15am
Exhibitor pack out	11:30am

*Please note: this is a draft overview of the programme only and is subject to change*

## Delegate demographics

We expect this year's ASM to draw exceptional attendance, with numbers projected to exceed 500 participants.

It has been more than four years since the conference was held in the South Island, and when it was last hosted in Christchurch, the event was predominantly virtual due to the pandemic.

With a strong lineup of international speakers and its status as the flagship event of the year, the ASM offers an outstanding opportunity for both professional development and networking, making it an event not to be missed.

## Convenors

Dr Mehul Lamba  
Dr Vivek Tharayil

## Nurse convenors

Gendy Bradford  
Holly Weale

## Ōtautahi Christchurch

Ōtautahi Christchurch is an exciting mix of history, creativity, and vibrant city life that's perfect for locals and travellers alike, it's both "New Zealand's oldest and newest city". The city has undergone massive changes within the last decade which reflects a unique spirit of innovation, this city has emerged as a vibrant urban centre making it the country's second largest city and premier South Island urban centre.

Stroll through the bustling riverside markets, shop in character-filled laneways, or relax by the Avon River and take in the beauty of the botanic gardens. The city's center offers everything from striking modern architecture to some of New Zealand's most historic buildings, creating a truly unique atmosphere.

The Canterbury region, which includes Ōtautahi Christchurch, covers a large swath of the central South Island, from the Pacific Coast to the Southern Alps. Here, you'll find the country's largest expanse of plains and some of its most rugged mountains, along with spectacular volcanic, geothermal, coastal, and agricultural regions. This diverse geography makes it a mecca for outdoor attractions – ideal for sightseeing, mountaineering, snow sports, water sports, cycling, hiking, and everything in between.





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# Titanium sponsor

*(One opportunity available)*

\$32,000 + GST

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## *Sponsorship benefits and exposure*

- Six (6) complimentary 3m × 3m exhibition stands (with priority allocation)
- Ten (10) complimentary conference registrations, including daily catering, welcome function and the conference dinner
- Recognition as the Titanium Sponsor of the conference
- Organisation logo displayed prominently on the sponsor holding slides shown throughout the conference
- Acknowledgement of the organisation's sponsorship during the conference opening and closing addresses by the NZSG President.
- Hyperlinked organisation logo and a 50–100-word profile on the conference website and app
- Organisation logo and profile featured as our Titanium Sponsor in an EDM (electronic direct mail) to the database pre-conference
- Opportunity to provide a promotional advert (PDF document) to be uploaded to your profile on the conference app
- Delegate list provided for all conference attendees (excluding those who request privacy).

*Titanium sponsorship also entitles you to the following inclusive benefits:*

## **Networking lounge**

- Networking lounge located in a prominent position within the exhibition, branded as the 'Organisation name lounge'
- Lounge can be branded in the organisation's colours. Furniture and design details to be discussed with the conference organisers.

## **Award sponsorship**

- Opportunity to sponsor an award (listed on page 12 of this prospectus) or propose a new award (subject to approval from NZSG)
- Acknowledgement on website as the selected award sponsor
- Organisation logo displayed on the holding slide during the awards ceremony at the conference dinner
- Representative invited on stage to present the award and be photographed.

# Platinum sponsor

*(One opportunity available)*

| \$26,700 + GST

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## *Sponsorship benefits and exposure*

- Four (4) complimentary exhibition stands (with priority allocation)
- Four (4) complimentary conference registrations, including daily catering, welcome function and the conference dinner
- Recognition as the Platinum Sponsor of the conference
- Organisation logo displayed on the sponsor holding slides shown throughout the conference
- Acknowledgement of the organisation's sponsorship during the conference opening and closing addresses
- Hyperlinked organisation logo and a 50–100-word profile on the conference website and app
- Organisation logo and profile featured as our Platinum Sponsor in an EDM (electronic direct mail) to the database pre-conference
- Opportunity to provide a promotional advert (PDF document) to be uploaded to your profile on the conference app
- Delegate list provided for all conference attendees (excluding those who request privacy).

## *Platinum sponsorship also entitles you to the following inclusive benefits:*

### **Breakfast symposium**

- Sponsored breakfast symposium included in the conference programme, promoted as the 'Organisation name symposium'
- Use of a breakout room at the conference venue, including basic AV equipment
- Marketing of the symposium to the ASM database via an EDM (electronic direct mail)
- Conference organisers will manage registrations and dietary requirements on your behalf
- Catering for attendees is included, up to the value of \$2,000 and will be finalised with the conference organisers.

#### Available dates and times:

- Wednesday 18 November | 8:00am – 9:00am (two opportunities)
- Thursday 19 November | 8:00am – 8:45am
- Friday 20 November | 8:00am – 8:45am

### **Award sponsorship**

- Opportunity to sponsor an award (listed on page 12 of this prospectus) or propose a new award (subject to approval from NZSC)
- Acknowledgement on website as the selected award sponsor
- Organisation logo displayed on the holding slide during the awards ceremony at the conference dinner
- Representative invited on stage to present the award and be photographed.

## Gold sponsor | \$19,200 + GST

*(Four opportunities available)*

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### *Sponsorship benefits and exposure*

- Two (2) complimentary exhibition stands
- Four (4) complimentary conference registrations, including daily catering, welcome function and the conference dinner
- Recognition as a Gold Sponsor of the conference
- Organisation logo displayed on the sponsor holding slides shown throughout the conference
- Hyperlinked organisation logo and a 50–100-word profile on the conference website and app
- Organisation logo and profile featured as a Gold Sponsor in an EDM (electronic direct mail) to the database pre-conference
- Opportunity to provide a promotional advert (PDF document) to be uploaded to your profile on the conference app
- Delegate list provided for all conference attendees (excluding those who request privacy).

*Gold sponsorship also entitles you to choose one of the following inclusive benefits:*

### **Charity boat race sponsor**

- Promoted as the 'Organisation name charity boat race'
- Branded item featuring the organisation's logo given to each participant (to be discussed and agreed with sponsor)
- Food item provided at the finish line for each participant
- Trophies for the top male and top female finishers, with the organisation's name engraved on them
- Donations from attendees to be given to a charity of the organisation's choice.

### **Coffee cart sponsor (Two opportunities available)**

- Signage with the organisation logo on the front of the coffee cart
- Opportunity to supply a branded reusable coffee cup (to be provided by your organisation)
- Opportunity for the barista to wear company branded t-shirts, caps or aprons (to be provided by your organisation)
- One free-standing banner to be placed next to the coffee cart (to be provided by your organisation).

### **Juice bar sponsor**

- Juice bar located in the exhibition space, available during all catering breaks.
- Branded as the 'Organisation name juice bar'
- One free-standing banner to be placed next to the station (to be provided by your organisation)
- Opportunity to brand the station (additional costs to be covered by your organisation).

## Silver sponsor | \$12,800 + GST

*(Five opportunities available)*

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### *Sponsorship benefits and exposure*

- Two (2) complimentary exhibition stands
- Two (2) complimentary conference registrations including daily catering, welcome function and the conference dinner
- Recognition as a Silver Sponsor of the conference
- Organisation logo displayed on the sponsor holding slides shown throughout the conference
- Hyperlinked organisation logo and a 50–100-word profile on the conference website and app
- Organisation logo and profile featured as a Silver Sponsor in an EDM (electronic direct mail) to the database pre-conference
- Opportunity to provide a promotional advert (PDF document) to be uploaded to your profile on the conference app
- Delegate list provided for all conference attendees (excluding those who request privacy).

*Silver sponsorship also entitles you to choose one of the following inclusive benefits:*

### **Charging station sponsor**

- Organisation logo featured on the branding of the charging station
- One free-standing banner to be placed next to the charging station (to be provided by your organisation).

### **Conference app sponsor**

- Organisation logo displayed on the app splash screen or banner
- Two push notifications sent to delegates each day of the conference (max 140 characters)
- Acknowledged as the sponsor in all information circulated to delegates about the app.

### **Lanyard and name badge sponsor**

- Organisation logo featured on the front of the name badge, alongside the conference logo. To be worn by delegates for the duration of the event.
- Opportunity to provide branded lanyards for all delegates (to be provided by your organisation).

### **Pocket programme sponsor**

- Organisation logo featured on the front of the pocket programme, alongside the conference logo.

### **Sanitisation station sponsor**

- Organisation logo featured on the branding of the sanitisation stations throughout the venue (4 stations)
- Opportunity for the sponsor to provide branded hand sanitiser.

## Bronze sponsor

*(Four opportunities available)*

\$7,400 + GST

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### *Sponsorship benefits and exposure*

- One (1) complimentary exhibition stand
- Two (2) complimentary conference registrations including daily catering, welcome function and the conference dinner
- Recognition as a Bronze Sponsor of the conference
- Organisation logo displayed on the sponsor holding slides shown throughout the conference
- Hyperlinked organisation logo and a 50–100-word profile on the conference website and app
- Organisation logo and profile featured as a Bronze Sponsor in an EDM (electronic direct mail) to the database pre-conference
- Opportunity to provide a promotional advert (PDF document) to be uploaded to your profile on the conference app
- Delegate list provided for all conference attendees (excluding those who request privacy).

### *Bronze sponsorship also entitles you to choose one of the following inclusive benefits:*

#### **Catering sponsor – Wednesday**

- Organisation logo featured on the catering cards placed at catering stations during your sponsored catering breaks
- Organisation logo displayed on the holding slide announcing the start of each break.

#### **Catering sponsor – Thursday**

- Organisation logo featured on the catering cards placed at catering stations during your sponsored catering breaks
- Organisation logo displayed on the holding slide announcing the start of each break.

#### **Poster session sponsor**

- Organisation logo included on the website, programme and conference app and referred to as the 'Poster session – Sponsored by Organisation name'
- Opportunity to have a table within or near the poster session area
- Two free-standing banners placed within the poster session area (to be provided by your organisation)

#### **Women in Gastroenterology sponsor**

- Acknowledgement in all promotional material and listed in the programme
- Organisation logo displayed on screen during the event
- One free-standing banner placed at the front of the room (to be provided by your organisation)
- Two (2) organisation representatives in attendance
- Opportunity to deliver a short address (maximum of 5-minutes) to the audience at the beginning of the event.

## Symposium sponsor | POA

*An application for this package needs to be made in writing to address the purpose of the meeting, who it is targeted at and the topic covered for approval from the NZSG Executive.*

### *Sponsorship benefits and exposure*

- One (1) complimentary conference registration, including daily catering, welcome function and the conference dinner
- Sponsored symposium included in the conference programme, promoted as the 'Organisation name symposium'
- Use of a breakout room at the conference venue, including basic AV equipment
- Marketing of the symposium to the ASM database via an EDM (electronic direct mail)
- Conference organisers will manage registrations and dietary requirements on your behalf
- Any catering requirements will be an additional cost
- Recognition as a Symposium Sponsor of the conference
- Hyperlinked organisation logo and a 50–100-word profile on the conference website and app
- Organisation logo and profile featured as a Symposium Sponsor in an EDM (electronic direct mail) to the database pre-conference
- Opportunity to provide a promotional advert (PDF document) to be uploaded to your profile on the conference app
- Delegate list provided for all conference attendees (excluding those who request privacy).

### Available dates and times:

- Wednesday 18 November | 8:00am – 9:00am (two opportunities)
- Thursday 19 November | 8:00am – 8:45am
- Friday 20 November | 8:00am – 8:45am

## Awards sponsor | \$1,500 + GST

*A sponsorship package or exhibition stand is required to add on one of the following awards:*

**Young Investigator Award sponsor – Endoscopy**

**Young Investigator Award sponsor – Liver**

**Young Investigator Award sponsor – Luminal**

**Young Investigator Award sponsor – Nutrition/General**

**NZSG Innovation in Gastroenterology**

*Limit of two awards per organisation*

### *Sponsorship benefits and exposure*

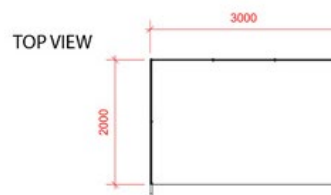
- Hyperlinked organisation logo and a 50–100-word profile on the conference website and app, featured as an award sponsor
- Organisation logo displayed on the holding slide during the awards ceremony at the conference dinner
- Representative invited on stage to present the award and be photographed.



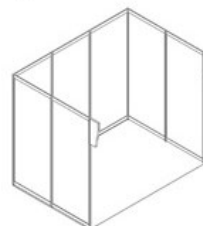
# Exhibition options

## Exhibition stand \$4,200 + GST

- One (1) complimentary exhibitor registration, including daily catering and welcome function. A ticket to the conference dinner is additional.
- Hyperlinked organisation logo and a 50–100-word profile on the conference website and app
- Opportunity to provide a promotional advert (PDF document) to be uploaded to your profile on the conference app
- Delegate list provided for all conference attendees (excluding those who request privacy).
- Pre-fabricated stands are 3.0m wide × 2.0m deep × 2.5m high
- Partitioning will be supplied for two or three sides of the stand, depending on individual requirements.
- 2 × 150 watt spotlights
- 1 × 10 amp power supply with 4 pin multi-box power point
- Organisation name on fin signage (max 20 characters on black and white board)



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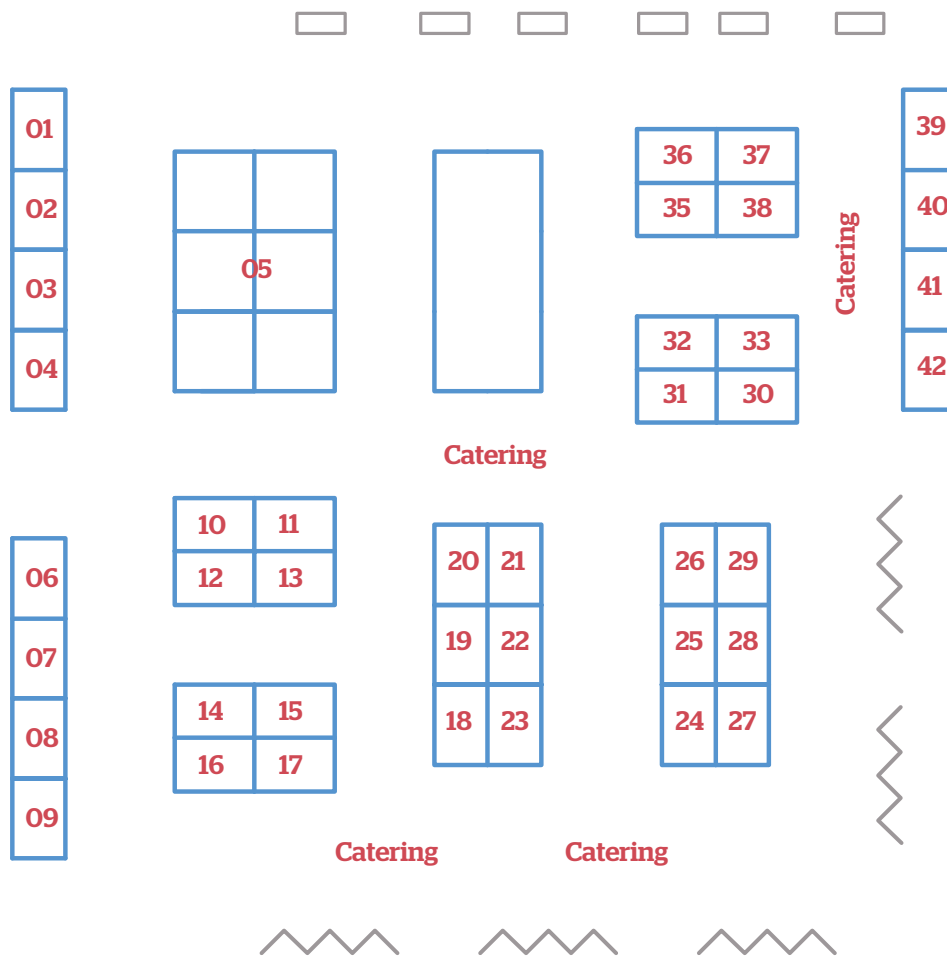
## Table top display \$2,100 + GST

- One (1) complimentary exhibitor registration, including daily catering and welcome function. A ticket to the conference dinner is additional.
- Hyperlinked organisation logo and a 50–100-word profile on the conference website and app
- Opportunity to provide a promotional advert (PDF document) to be uploaded to your profile on the conference app
- Delegate list provided for all conference attendees (excluding those who request privacy).
- One clothed trestle table with two chairs
- One black Velcro-receptive poster board (2.3m high × 1.2m wide)

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# Floor plan



# Terms and conditions

*Anyone who is considering applying for a sponsorship or exhibition opportunity should read these before submitting an application, to ensure that it complies with these conditions.*

## **Booking and payment conditions**

All prices are in New Zealand Dollars and exclude Goods and Services Tax (GST) of 15%. Full payment is due on the 20th of the month following the original invoice date or prior to the conference, whichever is first.

## **Cancellation**

Any cancellations must be made in writing to the Conference Organisers. In the event of cancellation of a sponsorship package or exhibition space up to Sunday 30 August 2026 a full refund less an administration charge of \$150 + GST will be made. Cancellations after this date will be at the discretion of NZSG.

NZSG reserves the right to cancel, postpone or change the venue of the exhibition in case of government imposed restrictions or circumstances beyond their control. In such a case all monies paid to date will be refunded in full less any expenses incurred. The liability of the organisers will be limited to that amount.

## **Exhibition allocation process**

Location preference within the exhibition is given to sponsors and then stand allocation will be processed in order of sign up.

## **Exhibition pack in/out times**

Exhibition pack in/out times will be stated in the exhibitor manual and must be adhered to. Accepting these terms and conditions indicates that pack in will not occur until the allocated time and pack out will not occur until the exhibition closes and all exhibition staff on your stand are aware of this condition.

## **Health and safety**

NZSG and Conference Innovators take the health and safety of our delegates, exhibitors and suppliers seriously. The exhibition manual will be provided to all exhibitors six weeks prior to the conference highlighting all the health and safety obligations. This will provide full details around compliance when packing in your displays and working throughout the conference. Please note that all electronic equipment plugged in onsite must be tagged and tested. By agreeing to exhibit at the conference, you agree to adhere to our health and safety policy.

## **Insurance and liability**

Sponsors and exhibitors must ensure that they are adequately covered for public liability insurance. This refers to damage or injury caused to third parties/visitors in the vicinity of their displays.

Neither NZSG, Conference Innovators, Exhibition Hire Services, Te Pae Christchurch Convention Centre nor any of their staff, employees, agents or other representatives shall be held accountable for, or liable for, and the same are released from accountability, or liability for any damage, loss, harm or injury to the person or any property of the displays, however caused or any of its staff, employees, agents or other representatives.

In the event of industrial disruption and/or equipment failure due to power supply problems, NZSG, Conference Innovators, Exhibition Hire Services and Te Pae Christchurch Convention Centre will not be held liable and accept no responsibility for loss of monies incurred by sponsors, exhibitors or damage to property.

The conference organisers accept no liability for damage to sponsors and exhibitors equipment by loss, damage, theft, fire, water, storms, strikes, riots, or any cause whatsoever. Sponsors and exhibitors are advised to insure against such liability.

## **Provision of information**

Six weeks prior to the conference, all organisation's installing custom stands must provide the contact details of their appointed stand contractor, together with a detailed plan showing dimensions of the stand design for approval by the venue, contracted stand builder and the conference organisers.

Designs submitted must contain information such as stand layout, banner/light rigging and walls/solid heights.

## **Registration**

All sponsorship and exhibition packages include a certain number of complimentary registrations. Registration links will be provided to the key booking contact for each organisation in due course. Staff not registered as exhibition staff will not be allowed access to the exhibition.

# General

## Catering

All catering will be held in the exhibition area, including the welcome function. Refreshments for sponsors and exhibitors will be served 30 minutes prior to the delegate refreshment breaks.

## Exhibition manual

A detailed exhibition manual will be provided to each confirmed exhibitor and distributed six weeks prior to the conference. The exhibition manual contains important information for the coordination of your stand, including a checklist of action items and details of additional services you may require, such as furniture or audio visual hire.

## Internet access

Complimentary Wi-Fi will be available. A hard-wired internet line can be arranged at your stand but will be at an additional cost.

## Stand design and furniture hire

The company contracted to install the shell scheme is also available to assist with stand design and has a wide range of accessories and furniture for hire.

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## Further information

If these sponsorship opportunities and benefits fall outside of your requirements, but you still wish to be associated with the Annual Scientific Meeting, please do not hesitate to contact the Conference Organisers.

We wish to be flexible and may be able to negotiate an alternative set of benefits to better suit your needs.

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