



Movement Disorder Society  
of Australia and New Zealand  
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SCIENTIFIC MEETING | 15-17 MAY 2026  
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA



SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION PROSPECTUS



# Invitation



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The Movement Disorder of Australia and New Zealand (MDSANZ) is the peak professional society in Australia and New Zealand representing neurologists and other medical professionals who specialise in the care and management of patients with Movement Disorders including Parkinson's disease, atypical parkinsonism, dystonia, tremor and Huntington's disease. The MDSANZ's broad membership includes physicians, advanced trainees in neurology, neuroscientists, nursing and allied health practitioners.

MDSANZ holds a biennial meeting to bring together the membership community for scientific and practice updates and create an opportunity for learning and teaching to the broader neurological community including geriatricians, physician trainees, general practitioners and nurses. The MDSANZ Executive are convening a program for the 2026 Scientific Meeting in Sydney including international guest speakers, Dr Tanya Simuni and Dr Mandar Jog as well as experts from Australia and New Zealand to share their knowledge, provoke discussion, and promote and collegiate collaboration.

We warmly invite our industry colleagues to help ensure the success of the 2026 meeting by their generous sponsorship. This partnership prospectus outlines opportunities to be involved.

If you have any questions regarding the details, please contact our conference organiser, **Emma Prattley** on **+64 9 525 2464** or **[emma@conference.nz](mailto:emma@conference.nz)**.

We look forward to working with you to create a successful 2026 MDSANZ Scientific Meeting.

Yours sincerely,

**Dr Kelly Bertram**

President, Movement Disorder Society of Australia and New Zealand

# Program outline

The Scientific Meeting program is currently under development. Below is an outline of the program and is subject to change.

## Friday 15 May 2026

12:00pm	Registration open
1:15pm – 1:30pm	Welcome from MDSANZ President
1:30pm – 3:00pm	<b>Session 1: The biological definition of Parkinson's Disease</b>
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	Sensorimotor dysfunction in Parkinson's disease
	Biomarker development in Parkinson's disease
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Afternoon tea
3:30pm – 5:00pm	<b>Session 2: Hyperkinetic disorders</b>
	Clinical diagnosis of myoclonic disorders
	Managing Tic disorders
	Updates in Huntington's Disease
5:00pm – 6:30pm	Welcome function amongst the exhibition

## Saturday 16 May 2026

8:30am	Registration open
9:00am – 10:30am	<b>Session 3: Does genetic testing change treatment?</b>
	Genetic testing in DBS candidates
	Mitochondrial approaches to Parkinson's Disease treatment
	Towards genetic approaches to Parkinson's Disease treatment
10:30am – 11:00am	Morning tea
11:00am – 12:30pm	<b>Session 4: Hyperkinetic disorders continued</b>
	Hyperekplexia and startle disorders
	Biomechanics in dystonia assessment
	Ultrasound guided injection in dystonia
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch

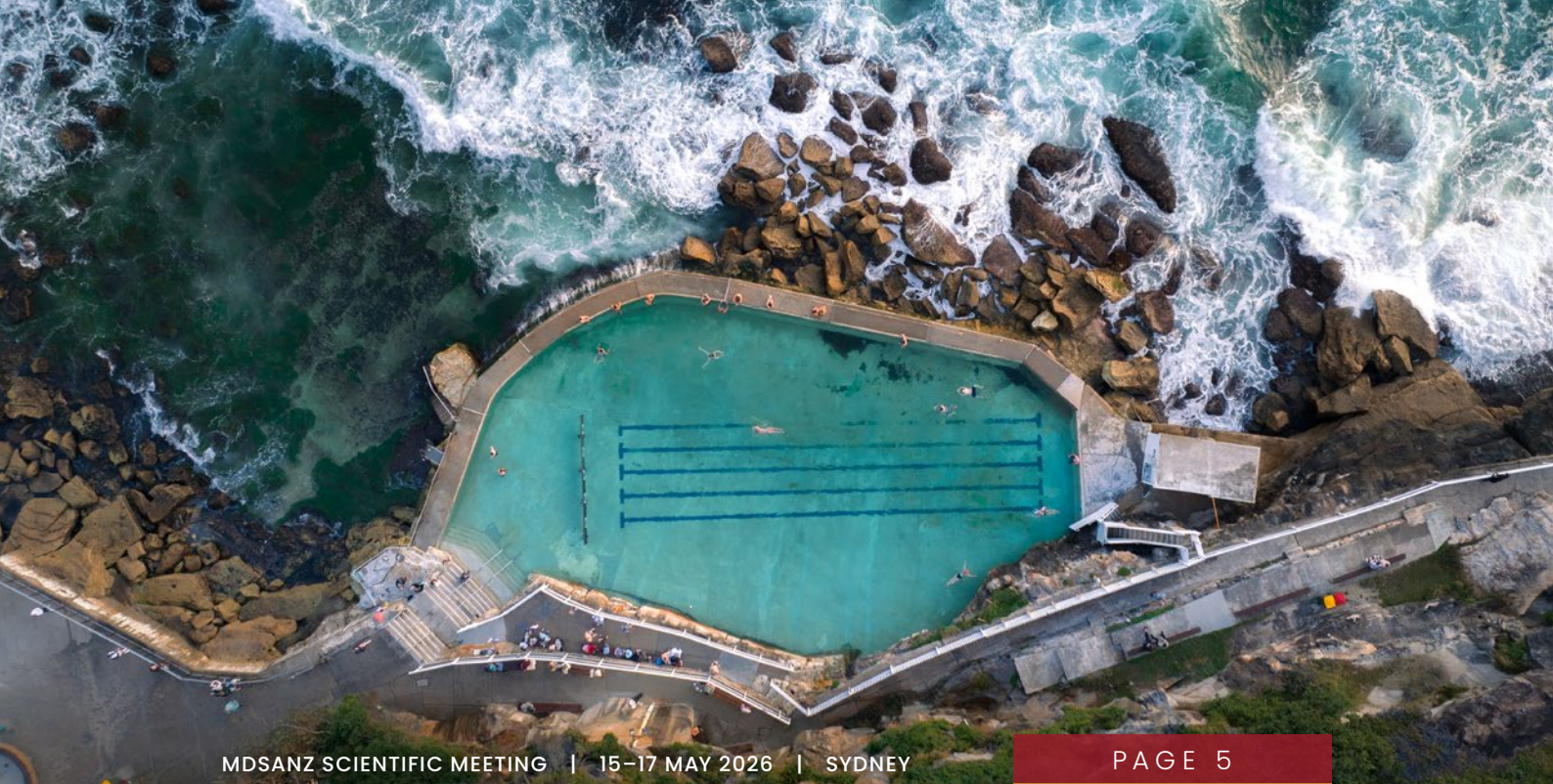


1:30pm – 3:00pm	<b>Session 5: Parkinson’s Disease and dementia</b>
	PDD or DLB?
	Apathy and mood changes in PD
	What is the role of AD treatments in PDD?
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Afternoon tea
3:30pm – 5:00pm	<b>Session 6: Comprehensive care in Movement Disorders</b>
	Exercise in Parkinson’s Disease
	Managing in hospital treatment protocols
	Management strategies in FND
5:00pm – 5:30pm	<b>Video session</b>
7:00pm	Gala dinner

### Sunday 17 May 2026

8:30am	Registration open
9:00am – 10:30am	<b>Session 7: Emerging treatments in Movement Disorders</b>
	Stem cells in Parkinson’s Disease
	Update in trials for atypical parkinsonism
	Update in trials for ataxia
10:30am – 11:00am	Morning tea
11:00am – 1:00pm	<b>Session 8: Clinical trials in Movement Disorders</b>
	Clinical trials design in Parkinson’s Disease
	MDSANZ CTN
	How do I start a trials unit?
	How do I run a successful trials unit?
1:00pm	Poster prizes Farewell and conference close
1:15pm	Lunch





## Partner with us

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The 2026 MDSANZ Scientific Meeting presents a valuable opportunity to showcase your brand, product or service, make a strong first impression, extend your business networks and strengthen existing relationships.

By partnering with and attending the meeting, your organisation will play a key role in advancing the field of movement disorders, while gaining recognition among leading specialists and professionals.

Planning is well underway for the upcoming meeting in Sydney, and we are anticipating an excellent turnout due to being in a metropolitan area. We expect to welcome 200 – 250 movement disorder specialists, making this a prime opportunity for meaningful engagement and exposure.

The sponsorship packages below offer a distinctive platform to position your organisation at the forefront of the movement disorders community. With benefits that span before, during and after the meeting, your investment will deliver exceptional value.

Don't miss the chance to be part of this prestigious event which is a rare opportunity to connect with the right audience, all under one roof.

## Platinum sponsor

**\$20,000 + GST**  
(Two opportunities available)

*As the valued Platinum sponsor, your organisation will receive the highest level of exposure and recognition throughout the meeting.*

### BENEFITS INCLUDE:

#### Registration and exhibition

- » Four (4) full meeting registrations, including all social functions
- » Two (2) exhibition stands with first preference on location

#### Branding and recognition

- » Acknowledged as the Platinum Sponsor of the meeting
- » Formal acknowledgment by the MDSANZ President during the welcome address
- » Opportunity for a company representative to address delegates at the beginning of a session (up to 5 minutes)
- » Option to display a company banner at the front of the plenary room or near the registration area
- » Option to run an exhibitor prize giveaway at your stand (prize to be provided at your own expense)
- » Prominent logo placement on sponsor holding slides displayed throughout the meeting
- » Logo and company profile featured on the meeting website and app
- » Featured as the Platinum Sponsor in a pre-event EDM (electronic direct mail) sent to the full database
- » Delegate list (name, organisation, city and country) sent one week prior to the meeting, excluding those who opt out for privacy.

PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP ALSO ENTITLES YOU TO CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING INCLUSIVE BENEFITS:

#### Gala dinner

- » Gala dinner will be promoted as the 'Organisation name gala dinner' in all material
- » Organisation logo printed on the dinner menus and included on header slides on screen throughout the function
- » Opportunity for an organisation representative to address the audience during the formalities (up to 5 minutes).

#### Networking lounge

- » A dedicated networking space, prominently position within the exhibition and 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.



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## Gold sponsor

**\$15,000 + GST**

*(Six opportunities available)*

### BENEFITS INCLUDE:

#### Registration and exhibition

- » Two (2) full meeting registration, including all social functions
- » One (1) exhibition stand

#### Branding and recognition

- » Acknowledged as a Gold Sponsor of the meeting
- » Formal acknowledgment by the MDSANZ President during the welcome address
- » Option to run an exhibitor prize giveaway at your stand (prize to be provided at your own expense)
- » Prominent logo placement on sponsor holding slides displayed throughout the meeting
- » Logo and company profile featured on the meeting website and app
- » Featured as a Gold Sponsor in a pre-event EDM (electronic direct mail) sent to the full database
- » Delegate list (name, organisation, city and country) sent one week prior to the meeting, excluding those who opt out for privacy.

GOLD SPONSORSHIP ALSO ENTITLES YOU TO CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING INCLUSIVE BENEFITS:

#### Coffee cart

*(Two opportunities available)*

- » Signage with organisation logo on the front of the coffee cart
- » Opportunity to supply branded coffee cups (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).

#### Welcome function

- » Welcome function will be promoted as the 'Organisation name welcome function' in all material
- » Napkins in your brand colours
- » Opportunity for an organisation representative to make a short speech at the beginning of the function (up to 5 minutes).

#### Keynote speaker

*(Three opportunities available)*

- » Exclusive association with one of the international speakers (selected by the Scientific Program Committee)
- » Opportunity for an organisation representative to introduce the international speaker
- » Opportunity to provide a short video (maximum 1 minute) to play before and after the international speaker's presentation
- » Opportunity for you to engage with the speaker pre-or-post meeting. Based on their availability, and all associated costs payable by sponsor.

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## Silver sponsor

**\$10,000 + GST**

*(Four opportunities available)*

### Registration and exhibition

- » One (1) full meeting registration, including all social functions
- » One (1) exhibition stand

### Branding and recognition

- » Acknowledged as a Silver Sponsor of the meeting
- » Option to run an exhibitor prize giveaway at your stand (prize to be provided at your own expense)
- » Organisation logo included on sponsor holding slides displayed throughout the meeting
- » Logo and company profile featured on the meeting website and app
- » Featured as a Silver Sponsor in a pre-event EDM (electronic direct mail) sent to the full database
- » Delegate list (name, organisation, city and country) sent one week prior to the meeting, excluding those who opt out for privacy.

SILVER SPONSORSHIP ALSO ENTITLES YOU TO CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING INCLUSIVE BENEFITS:

### Charging station

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

### Conference bag

- » Organisation logo printed on the conference bag alongside the conference logo
- » Consultation on the type and colour of conference bag to be provided to all attendees.

### Hydration

- » Organisation logo (in one colour) printed on the reusable water bottles
- » Naming rights and organisation logo above or next to each water refill station throughout the meeting venue
- » Opportunity to order (at own cost) additional branded water bottles for giveaways to guests.

### Notebook and pen

- » Organisation logo featured on the front of the notebook alongside the conference logo
- » Organisation logo featured on the pen.



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## Bronze sponsor

**\$5,000 + GST**  
(Four opportunities available)

### BENEFITS INCLUDE:

#### Registration and exhibition

- » One (1) full meeting registration, including all social functions

#### Branding and recognition

- » Acknowledged as a Bronze Sponsor of the meeting
- » Organisation logo included on sponsor holding slides displayed throughout the meeting
- » Logo and company profile featured on the meeting website and app
- » Featured as a Bronze Sponsor in a pre-event EDM (electronic direct mail) sent to the full database
- » Delegate list (name, organisation, city and country) sent one week prior to the meeting, excluding those who opt out for privacy.

BRONZE SPONSORSHIP ALSO ENTITLES YOU TO CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING INCLUSIVE BENEFITS:

#### Catering

- » Organisation logo displayed on the catering cards placed at catering stations during the meeting
- » Organisation logo displayed on the holding slide announcing the start of each break.

#### Conference app

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

#### Lanyard and name badge

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

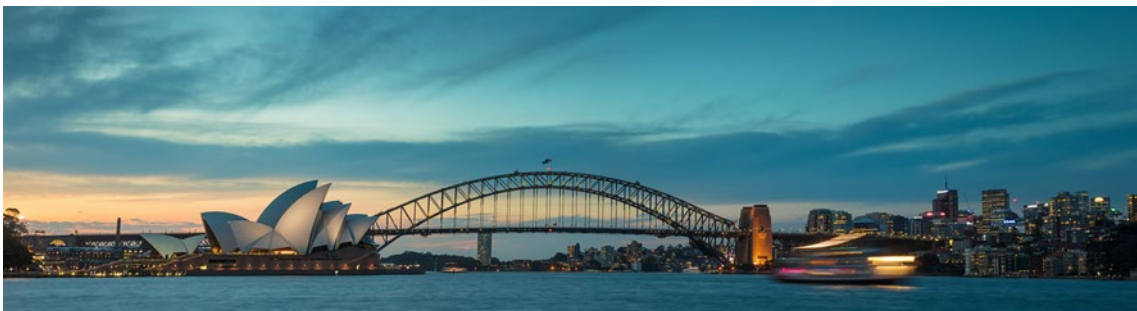
#### Pocket programme

- » All delegates will be given a pocket program to complete by visiting each exhibition site
- » Organisation logo featured on the front of the pocket program, alongside the conference logo
- » One company representative will present the exhibition passport prize during the last catering break of the meeting.

## Exhibition stand

**\$4,000** + GST

- » One (1) complimentary exhibitor registration, including a daily catering and welcome function. A ticket to the gala dinner is additional
- » Logo and company profile featured on the meeting website and app
- » Opportunity to provide a promotional advert (PDF document) to be uploaded to your profile on the conference app
- » Delegate list (name, organisation, city and country) sent one week prior to the meeting, excluding those who opt out for privacy
- » Pre-fabricated white partitioning in 3m wide × 2m deep × 2.5m high
- » Partitioning will be supplied for two or three sides of the stand, depending on individual requirements
- » 2 × energy efficient track lights
- » Power (10amp, 4-way multi box)
- » Fascia with company name in black





# General information

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Applications for sponsorship packages and exhibition stands be made by completing and returning the enclosed form.

## Allocation of stands

Location preference within the exhibition is given to sponsors and then stand allocation will be processed in order of receipt of the completed application form.

## Contracts, invoices and Goods and Services Tax

All sponsors will be forwarded contracts and terms and conditions for their signature. Failure to return the signed agreement within 30 days of issue gives MDSANZ the right to cancel the booking and reassign the package.

All sponsors and exhibitors will be invoiced following the application form being received and payment is due on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the following month.

Full payment must be received 20<sup>th</sup> of the month following invoice. If unpaid by the due date MDSANZ reserves the right to release and reassign.

All prices listed in this prospectus are in Australian Dollar and are exclusive of Goods and Services tax (10%).

## 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 6 weeks prior to the meeting. 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.

## 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.

## Contact

For further information please contact

**Georgia Watson**

Project Coordinator  
Conference Innovators

T: +64 3 352 8120

E: [georgia@conference.nz](mailto:georgia@conference.nz)

# Terms and conditions

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## Cancellation, postponement and substitution policy

Cancellation of a sponsorship package or exhibition stand must be submitted in writing.

- » Prior to 28 February 2026, you will be refunded in full, less 25% administration charge; this will be deducted from the refunded fee (if paid) or invoiced for immediate payment.
- » From 1 March 2026 you are liable for 100% of the fee.

In the event that the MDSANZ cancels this meeting for any reason, you will receive a refund of the sponsorship fee only after deduction of expenses already incurred. Flights, accommodation, replacement staff and any other loss sustained will not be reimbursed.

In the event that the MDSANZ postpones an event for any reason and the sponsor is unable or unwilling to attend on the rescheduled date, the full sponsorship fee will be refunded after deduction of expenses already incurred. Flights, accommodation, replacement staff and any other loss sustained will not be reimbursed.

MDSANZ are not responsible for any loss or damage as a result of a substitution, alteration or cancellation/postponement of an event. MDSANZ shall assume no liability whatsoever in the event this meeting is cancelled, rescheduled or postponed due to a fortuitous event, Act of God, unforeseen occurrence or any other event that renders performance of this meeting impracticable, illegal or impossible, in the sole opinion of MDSANZ. For the purposes of this clause, a fortuitous event shall include, but not be limited to: war, fire, earthquake, labour strike, extreme weather, pandemic or other emergency.

Please note that while speakers and topics may be confirmed at the time of publishing, circumstances beyond the control of the organisers may necessitate substitutions, alterations or cancellations of the speakers and/or topics and the programme and format of the event may be changed accordingly. As such, MDSANZ reserves the right to alter or modify the advertised speakers, topics, formats or programme as deemed necessary without any liability to delegates whatsoever.



# Application form

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Please complete and return this form to:

**Georgia Watson** | Conference Innovators

E: [georgia@conference.nz](mailto:georgia@conference.nz) | T: +64 3 352 8120

Company name for invoicing:

Contact person:

Position:

Postal address:

City:

State:

Country:

Post code:

Mobile:

Email:

Purchase order number:

Sponsorship requests will be allocated on a first in first served basis.

Platinum sponsor – **Gala dinner** \$20,000 + GST

Platinum sponsor – **Networking lounge** \$20,000 + GST

Gold sponsor – **Coffee cart** \$15,000 + GST

Gold sponsor – **Keynote speaker** \$15,000 + GST

Gold sponsor – **Welcome function** \$15,000 + GST

Silver sponsor – **Charging station** \$10,000 + GST

Silver sponsor – **Conference bag** \$10,000 + GST

Silver sponsor – **Hydration** \$10,000 + GST

Silver sponsor – **Notebook and pen** \$10,000 + GST

Bronze sponsor – **Catering** \$5,000 + GST

Bronze sponsor – **Conference app** \$5,000 + GST

Bronze sponsor – **Lanyard and name badge** \$5,000 + GST

Bronze sponsor – **Pocket program** \$5,000 + GST

Exhibition stand \$4,000 + GST

Competitors you would prefer to be located away from  
(every attempt will be made to meet your request, however  
this cannot be guaranteed):

## Terms of payment

- » All prices are in Australian Dollars and exclusive of Goods and Services Tax.
- » Invoices are payable on the 20th of the month following the date of invoice.

By completing this form, you have given us your consent to store your personal data. Your personal data will be retained by Conference Innovators and the MDSANZ for up to 24 months after the conclusion of this meeting.

Signature:

Date: