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Prospectus **2022**



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*“AGES strives to be a leading international organisation focused on improving women’s health through education, training, research and advocacy.”*

It is our pleasure to invite you to partner with AGES in 2022.

AGES is the pre-eminent gynaecological surgical society in Australasia. We are proud to present to you, once again, an exceptional series of surgical meetings and coordinated educational events.

We experienced another unusual and challenging year. Due to this, we have had to continue adapting to running educational events. Although we faced many difficulties, hard decisions, and considerations with our entire 2021 events schedule, we have remained committed to raising the standard of meetings, education, and training during this time.

However, 2021 has not been entirely unforgiving. In March, AGES members elected a new AGES Board and established several new portfolios in addition to the pre-existing 12. All AGES portfolios are committed to furthering the values of AGES - Leadership, Excellence, Innovation, Inclusion, and Integrity.

2022 has already presented us with many challenges. By January, and due to the large Omicron wave reigning down on the east coast of Australia, the AGES events calendar was rescheduled. With that, we would like to announce the revised events calendar of 2022:

### **PELVIC FLOOR SYMPOSIUM**

We will start the year with the Pelvic Floor Symposium, which had been cancelled in 2021 due to the ongoing lockdowns in Victoria and NSW. We have brought the symposium forward and will now be held in Adelaide on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of June with the fitting theme, **'Inclusion, Healing & Recovery in 2022'**. Please ensure you keep up to date with the event information, which we will be continuously updating on the AGES website as we progress with planning this event!

### **FOCUS MEETING**

The AGES Focus Meeting, themed **'Integration Through Innovation,'** will be held on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of August, and we look forward to taking this meeting to the heart of New Zealand – Queenstown. We have chosen to hold the meeting at the purpose-built Conference & Incentive Hotel, Millennium Hotel Queenstown, with ample event space. We will release further details regarding this meeting in the coming months, so stay tuned!

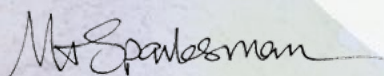
### **ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING**

The AGES Annual Scientific Meeting will return in 2022, celebrating 33 years of AGES! The meeting was postponed from March, now being held at Crown Promenade Melbourne from the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> of November, and we hope all can join us in person and explore the theme, **'Onwards & Upwards.'** The Local Organising Committee is dedicated to bringing an extensive program together for generalists and specialists. We will be continuing some of our traditional sessions, such as live surgery, panel discussions, and keynote presentations, while also focusing on some additions to the program, such as the new AGES-sponsored workshop sessions initiative.

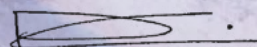
These sponsored workshop sessions will take place instead of the AGES Interactive Hubs. Major Partners will be offered this new opportunity exclusively at the AGES ASM 2022. We look forward to collaborating with all involved to make these workshops engaging for our partners and delegates alike.

As always, and more than ever, we look forward to partnering with you, our Industry Partners, to re-establish connection, engagement, and further education in 2022.

Sincerely,



Mary Sparksman  
AGES General Manager



Danielle Colrain  
AGES Event & Sponsorship Manager





# About **AGES**



The Australasian Gynaecological Endoscopy & Surgery Society Ltd (established 1990) represents the majority of surgical gynaecologists in Australia and New Zealand today. AGES is firmly established as the preeminent gynaecological surgical association in the Asia Pacific region.

## OUR PHILOSOPHY AND MISSION

AGES aims to improve the health and quality of life of women. Its members come together to advance gynaecological surgery and associated fields by providing education, training, research opportunities, standardisation and, innovation.

***AGES strives to be a leading international organisation focused on improving women's health through education, training, research and advocacy.***

## OUR VALUES

Leadership – Excellence – Innovation – Inclusion – Integrity

## OUR OBJECTIVES

- To encourage high standards of gynaecological surgery
- To provide a forum for discussion and innovation in all aspects of gynaecological surgery
- To provide scientific meetings for the exchange of knowledge and expertise
- To provide a network of experienced gynaecological and endoscopic surgeons to optimise patient care and facilitate liaison with other health professionals
- To encourage scientific research and publications on gynaecological and endoscopic surgery
- To provide opportunities for training in gynaecological surgery and endoscopy by organising workshops and training courses, and through the AGES Training Program in Gynaecological Endoscopy
- To acknowledge individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the field of gynaecological endoscopy

## AGES BOARD

|   |                          |                               |                           |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>President</b>                                      | Dr Stephen Lyons         | <b>Directors</b>              | Dr Jade Acton             |
| <b>Vice President</b>                                 | Dr Rachel Green          |                               | Dr Fariba Behnia-Willison |
| <b>Hon. Secretary</b>                                 | Dr Bassem Gerges         |                               | A/Prof George Condous     |
| <b>Treasurer</b>                                      | Dr Michael Wynn-Williams |                               | Dr Kirsten Connan         |
| <b>Immediate Past President &amp; Education Chair</b> | Dr Stuart Salfinger      |                               | Dr Helen Green            |
|   |                          |                               | A/Prof Emma Readman       |
|   |                          | <b>Trainee Representative</b> | Dr Kate Martin            |

### AGES General Manager

Mrs Mary Sparksman, [ages@yrd.com.au](mailto:ages@yrd.com.au)





# AGES Meetings in 2022





AGES will host three major meetings in 2022, along with several hands-on, didactic and informational workshops, presenting a high calibre of research and innovative thinking for which the society is renowned.

As a consequence of AGES' reputation for first-class education, science and, innovation, and in conjunction with our Industry Partners, one-third of all RANZCOG fellows and even more trainees are members of AGES. Our research grants also deliver high-quality projects to advance women's health in the area of gynaecological surgery, and our AGES Training Program in Gynaecological Endoscopy is a significant advancement in the education of future specialists in our profession.

***So join us in 2022 for what AGES does best – education, information and collaboration.***

## MAJOR CONFERENCES 2022

**JUN**



AGES PELVIC FLOOR SYMPOSIUM  
**'Inclusion, Healing & Recovery in 2022'**  
Adelaide Convention Centre  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**AUG**



AGES FOCUS MEETING  
**'Integration Through Innovation'**  
Millennium Queenstown New Zealand  
11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**NOV**



AGES ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING  
**'Onwards & Upwards'**  
Crown Promenade Melbourne  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## WORKSHOP AND ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

**MID-YEAR**



AGES/RANZGOG  
**Trainee Workshop**  
RACS, Melbourne  
18th & 19th June 2022

**MULTIPLE DATES**



AGES  
**Seminars**  
Held 2-3 times annually throughout Australia  
2022

**MULTIPLE DATES**



AGES LAP-D WORKSHOPS  
**LAP-D Workshops**  
MERF, Brisbane  
May, September and November 2022



# Why Partner with **AGES**?

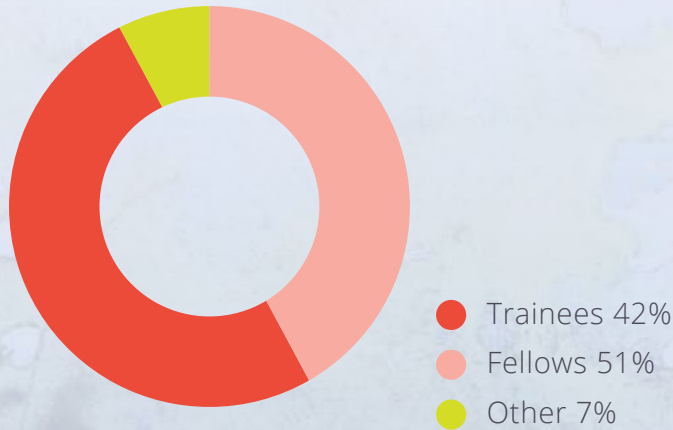




## WHY PARTNER WITH AGES?

AGES has clearly established itself as the pre-eminent gynaecological surgical society in the Asia Pacific region, with a membership of over 850 trainees and specialists.

### AGES MEMBERSHIP BREAKDOWN



AGES meetings continue to be met with great acclaim. Delegate feedback focuses on the innovative and relevant programming, the continuing development of interactive forums and debates, and the efficient organisation of the meetings.

AGES welcome Partners on an annual, multi-meeting, individual meeting, and workshop basis. These Partnerships are established through three premium Partnership levels: Platinum, Gold and Major, and two Partner Exhibitor levels: Double and Single. In addition, AGES offers the ability to develop unique partnership opportunities.

### WHICH COMPANIES SHOULD BE INVOLVED?

- Medical device
- Camera and optical
- Providers of disposables / consumables
- Ultrasound and imaging
- Pathology
- Pharmaceutical
- Publishers
- Providers of financial services
- Insurance providers
- Providers of IT services

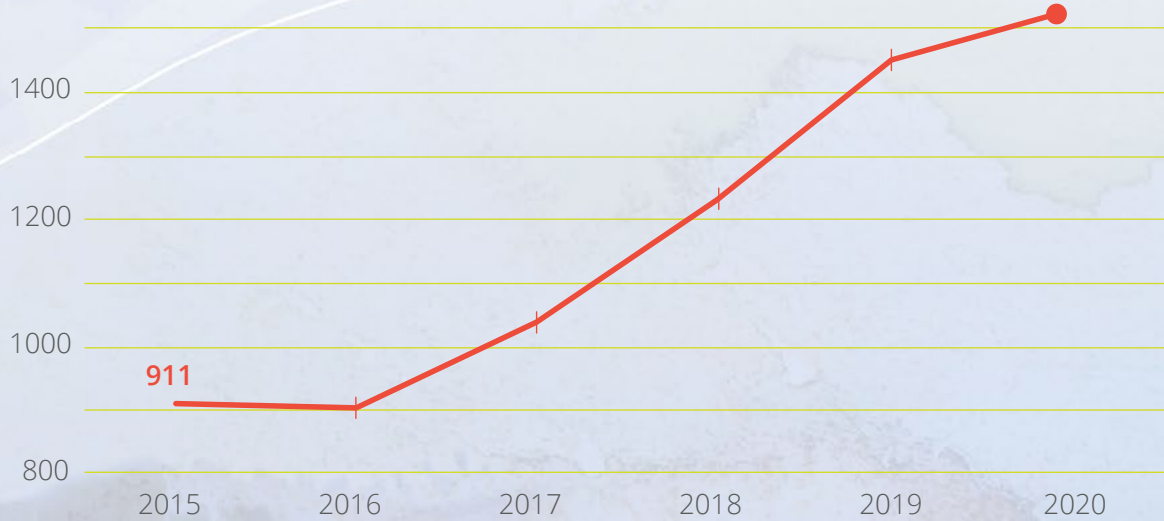




## WHO ATTENDS AGES MEETINGS?

In the past 6 years, AGES has seen an increase in delegate registrations for each of our annual meetings, educational workshops, seminars and webinars.

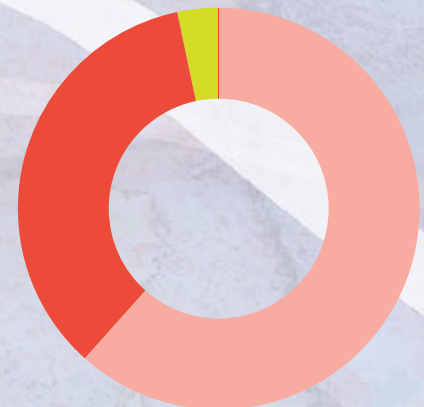
### TOTAL REGISTRATIONS PER YEAR FOR ALL AGES EVENTS



### AGES DELEGATE BREAKDOWN

Fellow generalists, specialists, obstetricians and gynaecologists represent the largest portion of AGES delegates with an ever-increasing reach to registrars and trainees completing the RANZCOG training program and AGES accredited training program (AAPT). The other five percent featured are the ever-growing amount of nurses, practice managers, general practitioners, physiotherapists and medical students attending AGES meetings on an annual basis.

As an Australasian Society, AGES also reaches delegates from all states of Australia and New Zealand, whilst continuing to draw international interest as shown on the following page.



- Trainees 33%
- Fellows 62%
- Other 5%







## BENEFITS TO PARTNERS & EXHIBITORS

### AGES Meetings in 2022 will provide your company with:

- Recognition amongst your customer base in supporting education and collaboration
- An unparalleled opportunity to interact with surgical leaders, young fellows and trainees
- Exhibition time during all delegate breaks
- The opportunity to build your client base
- The opportunity to maintain and reinforce existing client relationships
- Business networking opportunities and generating new leads
- The opportunity to maintain and/or increase brand awareness.

### You will have an exceptional opportunity to:

- Promote your company, your brands, your products and your commitment to women's health in an environment where delegates are keen to absorb new information and techniques
- Maintain a high profile among your specialist target group before, during and after the meeting
- Share clinical, technical and scientific advances with more than 2000 focused delegates annually
- Participate in dynamic and comprehensive scientific programs
- Network with the present and future customers involved in this field, in a fertile environment away from everyday distractions.

### Heighten your company's profile and commitment:

- A launch pad for new products and concepts that you have developed.

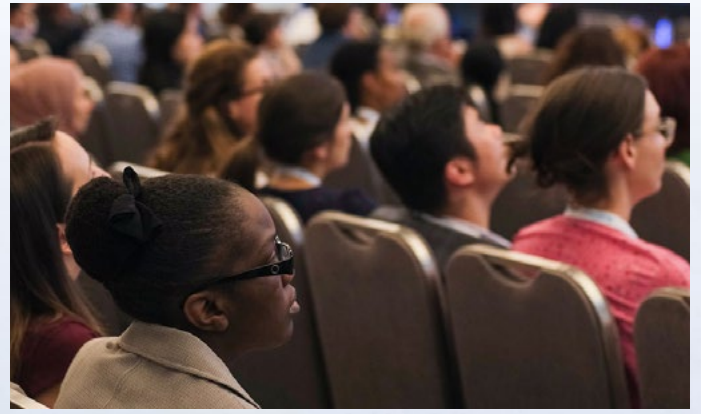


*"The AGES ASM was a fantastic, well planned and run event. We also had wonderful feedback and a great level of engagement with delegates. In fact, some of our team stated that 'this is the best conference I have been to in a very long time'"*

*- AGES Partner*

***Early confirmation of your involvement will ensure the greatest possible benefits to your company through larger exposure to the target market via promotional material and exhibition space.***





*"We particularly praise the running of the event, and in delivering one of the best conferences we ever participated in!!"*

*- AGES Partner*





# Partnership at a glance





Partnership of conferences can be selected at a single, multiple or triple meeting package annually. Below are the full names of each meeting:

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| <b>PFS:</b> | AGES Pelvic Floor Symposium, Adelaide Convention Centre, 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2022       |
| <b>FM:</b>  | AGES Focus Meeting, Millennium Queenstown, New Zealand, 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> August 2022    |
| <b>ASM:</b> | AGES Annual Scientific Meeting, Crown Promenade Melbourne, 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 |

## Other Workshop Partnership Opportunities

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| <b>LAP-D:</b>    | AGES LAP-D Workshops, MERF QUT, Brisbane, February, May, September & November 2022 |
| <b>TW:</b>       | AGES/RANZGOG Trainee Workshop, 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2022       |
| <b>Seminars:</b> | AGES 'Who do you want to be when you grow up?' Seminars                            |

| Partnership Level                    | Investment |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Platinum – ASM, PFS & FM             | POA        |            |
| Gold – ASM, PFS & FM                 | \$79,900   |            |
| Major – ASM & PFS                    | \$65,300   |            |
| Major – ASM & FM                     | \$58,900   |            |
| Major – PFS & FM                     | \$40,900   |            |
| Major – ASM incl. Sponsored Workshop | \$48,850   |            |
| Major – ASM                          | \$43,850   |            |
| Major – PFS                          | \$24,950   |            |
| Major – FM                           | \$18,130   |            |
|                                      | EARLYBIRD  | FULL PRICE |
| Double Exhibitor - ASM, PFS & FM     | \$23,670   | \$26,300   |
| Double Exhibitor – ASM & PFS         | \$17,955   | \$19,950   |
| Double Exhibitor – ASM & FM          | \$15,570   | \$17,300   |
| Double Exhibitor – PFS & FM          | \$13,950   | \$15,500   |
| Double Exhibitor – ASM               | \$10,868   | \$12,075   |
| Double Exhibitor – PFS               | \$9,045    | \$10,050   |
| Double Exhibitor – FM                | \$6,381    | \$7,090    |
|                                      | EARLYBIRD  | FULL PRICE |
| Single Exhibitor – ASM, PFS & FM     | \$13,230   | \$14,700   |
| Single Exhibitor – ASM & PFS         | \$10,080   | \$11,200   |
| Single Exhibitor – ASM & FM          | \$8,730    | \$9,700    |
| Single Exhibitor – PFS & FM          | \$7,740    | \$8,600    |
| Single Exhibitor – ASM               | \$6,075    | \$6,750    |
| Single Exhibitor – PFS               | \$5,040    | \$5,590    |
| Single Exhibitor – FM                | \$3,546    | \$3,940    |

Please refer to the booking form for further information regarding packages and pricing





*“The feedback received from the sales team during and after the conference was nothing but praise for the organisation and level of support they received during the conference.”*

*- AGES Partner*





## SUMMARY OF ENTITLEMENTS

|  | Gold Partner     | Major Partner    | Double Exhibitor | Single Exhibitor |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Opportunity to partake in the sponsored workshop sessions at the AGES ASM.   | ✓                | ✓                |                  |                  |
| Opportunity to partake in the AGES LAP-D Workshops   | ✓                | ✓                |                  |                  |
| Acknowledgement in all partnered conference publications and promotional literature published, following confirmation of booking | ✓                | ✓                | ✓                | ✓                |
| Company profile listed in the conference app (where applicable)  | ✓<br>200 words   | ✓<br>150 words   |                  |                  |
| Company logo in all partnered meeting related printed or online material (where applicable)                                      | ✓                | ✓                |                  |                  |
| Registration desk flyer or chair drop item   | ✓<br>2           | ✓<br>1           |                  |                  |
| Acknowledgement of partnership of the conference on AGES website (including link to partner website, where possible)             | ✓                | ✓                |                  |                  |
| Acknowledgement of partnership in AGES eBlast and eScope newsletters   | ✓                |                  |                  |                  |
| Advertisement in the AGES ASM 2022 conference handbook or app (when ASM is selected)   | ✓<br>Half page   | ✓<br>Half page   |                  |                  |
| Advertisement in the AGES ASM 2022 conference handbook or app (where applicable)   | ✓<br>Half page   |                  |                  |                  |
| Display of company slide during one conference session   | ✓                | ✓                |                  |                  |
| Allocated trade space at all partnered AGES meetings (sizes variable depending on venue).  | ✓<br>2nd largest | ✓<br>3rd largest | ✓<br>6mx2m       | ✓<br>3mx2m       |
| Complimentary registrations for company representatives at the AGES ASM 2022 (when ASM is selected)                              | ✓<br>6           | ✓<br>6           | ✓<br>3           | ✓<br>2           |
| Complimentary registrations for company representatives at other partnered meetings  | ✓<br>4           | ✓<br>4           | ✓<br>3           | ✓<br>2           |
| Invitations to Welcome Cocktail Reception at AGES ASM 2022 (when ASM is selected)  | ✓<br>5           | ✓<br>5           | ✓<br>1           | ✓<br>1           |
| Invitations to Gala Dinner at the AGES ASM 2022 (when ASM is selected)   | ✓<br>4           | ✓<br>4           | ✓<br>1           | ✓<br>1           |
| Invitations to Gala Dinner at other partnered meetings   | ✓<br>2           | ✓<br>2           | ✓<br>1           | ✓<br>1           |
| Opt-in delegate list only  | ✓                | ✓                | ✓                | ✓                |

\*Subject to EOI and available space





# Partnership Opportunities

**Gold Partner Entitlements**

**Publicity and Acknowledgement**

- Acknowledgement as a Gold Partner in all partnered meeting publications and promotional literature
- Acknowledgement of Partnership in AGES eBlast and eScope newsletters
- Company logo and 200-word company profile listed in conference app (where applicable)
- Half page advertisement in all AGES 2022 conference handbooks
- Display of company logo during conference sessions, and acknowledgement as partner by the Session Chairmen throughout the event
- Two registration desk flyers or chair drops
- Acknowledgement of Gold Partnership of all meetings on the AGES website website, including link to designated partner website
- AGES logo provided for use on partner’s company promotional material

**Exhibition**

- Second largest category of exhibit at all meetings
- Opportunity to partake in the AGES Industry Partner sponsored workshop sessions at the AGES ASM (please see p.27 for more details) *\*Subject to EOI and available space*
- Opportunity to partake in The AGES LAP-D Workshops (please see p.29 for more details)

**Registrations**

- Registration for 6 company representatives at the AGES ASM 2022
- Registration for 4 company representatives at other partnered AGES meetings
  - Registrations include morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea as per program
  - Access to all main conference sessions (excludes workshops/learning sites etc)

**Social Program**

- 5 invitations to Welcome Cocktail Reception at AGES ASM 2022
- 4 invitations to Gala Dinner at the AGES ASM 2022
- 2 invitations to Gala Dinner at other partnered AGES meetings in 2022

**Pricing**

|               |               |              |                    |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|
| AGES ASM 2022 | AGES PFS 2022 | AGES FM 2022 | <b>AUD\$79,900</b> |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|



## Major Partner Entitlements

### Publicity and Acknowledgement

- Acknowledgement as a Major Partner in all partnered meeting publications and promotional literature
- Company logo and 150-word company profile listed in the conference app (where applicable)
- Display of company logo during conference sessions, and acknowledgement as partner by the Session Chairmen throughout the event
- One registration desk flyer
- Acknowledgement as Major Partner of each partnered meeting on AGES website, including link to designated partner website.
- AGES logo provided for use on partner's company promotional material
- Half page advertisement in the AGES ASM 2022 conference handbook or app, when ASM is selected.

### Exhibition

- Third largest category of exhibit at each partnered meeting/s
- Opportunity to partake in the AGES Industry Partner sponsored sessions at the AGES ASM (please see p.27 for more details)  
*\*Subject to EOI and available space*
- Opportunity to partake in The AGES LAP-D Workshops (please see p.29 for more details)

### Registrations

- Registration for 6 company representatives at the AGES ASM 2022 (when ASM is selected)
- Registration for 4 company representatives at each other selected meeting/s
  - Registrations include morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea as per program
  - Access to all main conference sessions (excludes workshops/learning sites etc)

### Social Program

- 5 invitations to Welcome Cocktail Reception at AGES ASM 2022 (when ASM is selected)
- 4 invitations to Gala Dinner at the AGES ASM 2022 (when ASM is selected)
- 2 invitations to Gala Dinner at other partnered meeting/s

### Pricing

|               |               |              |                    |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|
| AGES ASM 2022 | AGES PFS 2022 |              | <b>AUD\$65,300</b> |
| AGES ASM 2022 |               | AGES FM 2022 | <b>AUD\$58,900</b> |
|               | AGES PFS 2022 | AGES FM 2022 | <b>AUD\$40,900</b> |
| AGES ASM 2022 |               |              | <b>AUD\$43,850</b> |
|               | AGES PFS 2022 |              | <b>AUD\$24,950</b> |
|               |               | AGES FM 2022 | <b>AUD\$18,130</b> |



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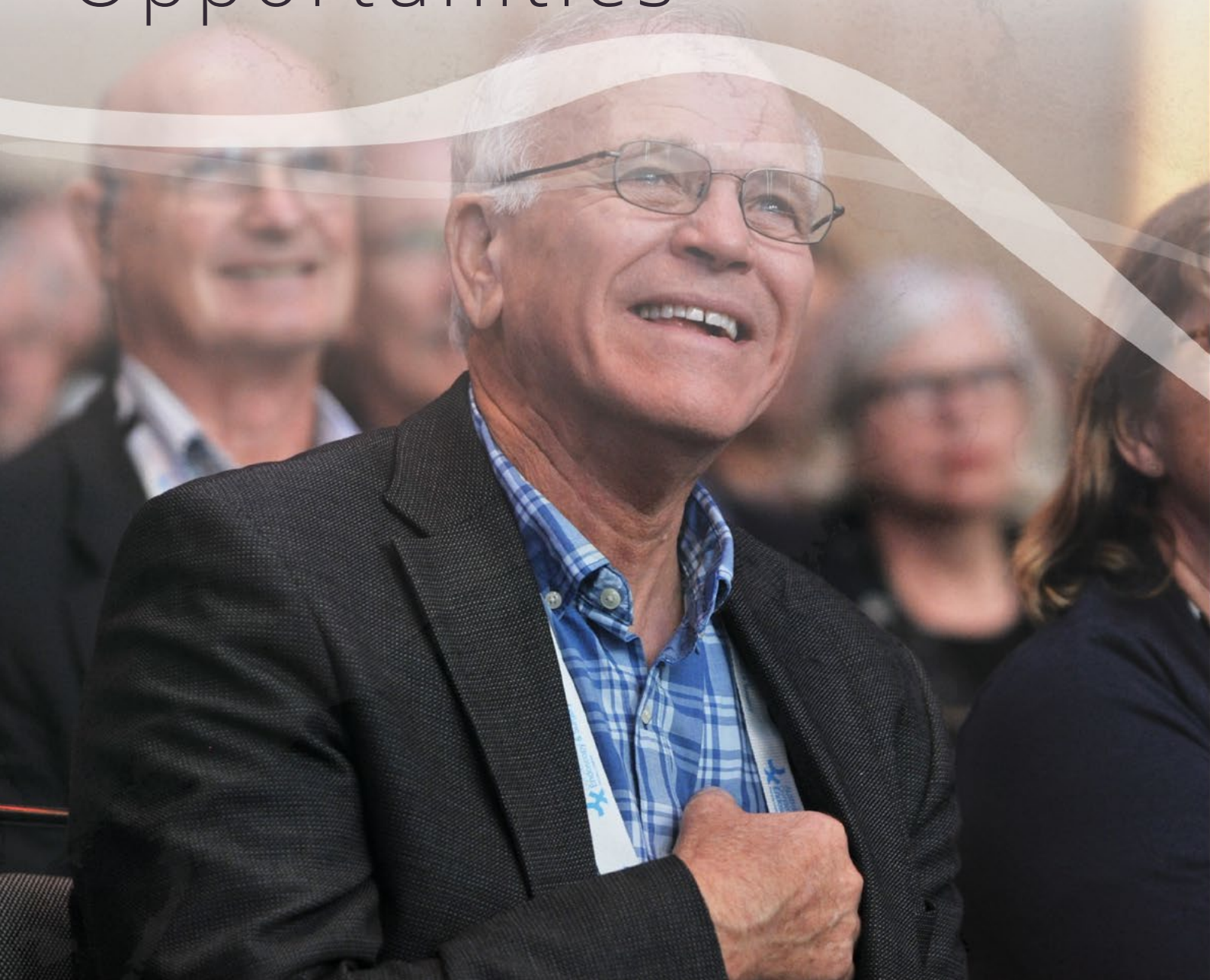


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# Exhibitor Partnership Opportunities





## EXHIBITION PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

COVID-19 brought many challenges in 2020 and 2021, particularly surrounding events and trade exhibitions. Our Partnership and Exhibitor Partnership opportunities have been developed to maximise exposure to delegates throughout 2022.

AGES will endeavour to create trade exhibitions at all three AGES meetings and understand that an exhibition provides a space for you to facilitate long-lasting relationships with attendees. The AGES Secretariat will liaise with you before each partnered meeting to discuss the restrictions surrounding table-top or custom built exhibitions.





## Double Exhibitor Inclusions

### Publicity and Acknowledgement

- Acknowledgement in all partnered conference publications and promotional literature published following confirmation of booking
- Acknowledgement in the partnered conference app and website

### Exhibition

- 6x2m space offered at each partnered meeting (changes to this size may occur according to venue space)
- Company name on all open sides of the booth
- One standard power point
- Power consumed during exhibition
- Two spotlights
- General cleaning of public areas
- General exhibition security service to be confirmed at the time of each event

### Registrations

- 3 complimentary registrations for company representatives at each partnered meeting
  - Registrations include morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea as per program
  - Access to all main conference sessions (excludes workshops/learning sites etc)

### Social Program

- 1 invitation to the Welcome Cocktail Reception at AGES ASM 2022 (when exhibiting at ASM)
- 1 invitation to the Gala Dinner at each partnered meeting

### Pricing

|               |               |              | EARLYBIRD          | FULL RATE          |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| AGES ASM 2022 | AGES PFS 2022 | AGES FM 2022 | <b>AUD\$23,670</b> | <b>AUD\$26,300</b> |
| AGES ASM 2022 | AGES PFS 2022 |              | <b>AUD\$17,955</b> | <b>AUD\$19,950</b> |
| AGES ASM 2022 |               | AGES FM 2022 | <b>AUD\$15,570</b> | <b>AUD\$17,300</b> |
|               | AGES PFS 2022 | AGES FM 2022 | <b>AUD\$13,950</b> | <b>AUD\$15,500</b> |
| AGES ASM 2022 |               |              | <b>AUD\$10,868</b> | <b>AUD\$12,075</b> |
|               | AGES PFS 2022 |              | <b>AUD\$9,045</b>  | <b>AUD\$10,050</b> |
|               |               | AGES FM 2022 | <b>AUD\$6,381</b>  | <b>AUD\$7,090</b>  |

## Single Exhibitor Inclusions

### Publicity and Acknowledgement

- Acknowledgement in all partnered conference publications and promotional literature published following confirmation of booking
- Acknowledgement in the partnered conference app and website

### Exhibition

- 3x2m space offered at each partnered meeting (changes to this size may occur according to venue space)
- Company name on all open sides of the booth
- One standard power point
- Power consumed during exhibition
- Two spotlights
- General cleaning of public areas
- General exhibition security service to be confirmed at the time of each event

### Registrations

- 2 complimentary registrations for company representatives at each partnered meeting
  - Registrations include morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea as per program
  - Access to all main conference sessions (excludes workshops/learning sites etc)

### Social Program

- 1 invitation to the Welcome Cocktail Reception at AGES ASM 2022 (when exhibiting at ASM)
- 1 invitation to the Gala Dinner at each partnered meeting

### Pricing

|               |               |              | EARLYBIRD          | FULL RATE          |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| AGES ASM 2022 | AGES PFS 2022 | AGES FM 2022 | <b>AUD\$13,230</b> | <b>AUD\$14,700</b> |
| AGES ASM 2022 | AGES PFS 2022 |              | <b>AUD\$10,080</b> | <b>AUD\$11,200</b> |
| AGES ASM 2022 |               | AGES FM 2022 | <b>AUD\$8,730</b>  | <b>AUD\$9,700</b>  |
|               | AGES PFS 2022 | AGES FM 2022 | <b>AUD\$7,740</b>  | <b>AUD\$8,600</b>  |
| AGES ASM 2022 |               |              | <b>AUD\$6,075</b>  | <b>AUD\$6,750</b>  |
|               | AGES PFS 2022 |              | <b>AUD\$5,040</b>  | <b>AUD\$5,590</b>  |
|               |               | AGES FM 2022 | <b>AUD\$3,546</b>  | <b>AUD\$3,940</b>  |





# Learning Experiences & Workshop Opportunities



# LEARNING EXPERIENCES & WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES

AGES have many learning experiences and workshop opportunities available in multi-workshop packages or for single workshop opportunities. If you would like any further information regarding the below, please ensure you contact the AGES Secretariat.

## The AGES Sponsored Workshop Sessions

### PLATINUM/GOLD/MAJOR PARTNERS ONLY\*

In 2015, preparations began on a new venture for AGES. Our industry partners and delegates were looking to facilitate better education, training, and skill opportunities at in-person conferences.

The 'Interactive Hub' concept was born and created an intimate learning and engagement opportunity for those involved.

Six years and over twenty 'Interactive Hubs' sessions later, this initial concept has evolved into much more than a small on-stand learning environment. In 2022 we are excited to launch the **'AGES Industry Partner Sponsored Workshops.'**

This concept will bring you the opportunity to design and run your own sponsored workshop as part of the main program. It can be a place for engagement, collaboration, and learning.

AGES Members frequently comment that they want more hands-on training, skill acquisition, technical improvement, and direct product information to see an immediate change in their clinical practice.

Choose to partake in such an opportunity, and we will provide you with a Board liaison to collaborate in the planning of your workshop, may it be feedback on your program or initial ideas.

Whilst there are many workshops available to generalists and specialists, none have access to the skilled faculty of the AGES membership and the multitude of products that our industry partners want to showcase for improved patient care.

The logistics of our new direction require considerable planning and development. The **'AGES Industry Partner Sponsored Workshops'** will be held in small private breakout rooms within the conference venue, with the opportunity to have an increased number of delegates through these workshops during this session. Delegates will choose their 2 x 50-minute Friday afternoon workshop sessions at the time of registration.

For all Major Industry Partners involved, documents detailing information such as timings and registration capacities will be sent to you as we move through the planning processes.

We look forward to collaborating with you in 2022 as we move ***Together Towards Tomorrow.***

| BREAKDOWN OF ADDITIONAL COSTS | FULL RATE (excl. GST) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Platinum Partner of AGES      | No additional fee     |
| Gold Partner of AGES          | No additional fee     |
| Major Partner AGES ASM 2022   | AUD\$5,000            |

\*Subject to EOI and available space



## AGES/RANZCOG Trainee Workshop

The AGES/RANZCOG Trainee Workshop is an annual hands-on workshop aimed at Level 4, 5 and 6 trainees and covers the practice and principles of laparoscopic adnexal surgery and laparoscopic suturing techniques. This exclusive two day workshop sells-out every year and is accompanied by a wait list for the following year.

There is a limited opportunity to exhibit at the AGES/RANZCOG Trainee Workshop due to the space available at the workshop venues and intimate number of trainees.

As a partner of this workshop, you have the opportunity to not only have a chance to mingle with the faculty and delegates at all breaks, but the possible opportunity to provide materials for the workshop that will assist with the current hands-on program. Please let us know if you have a product which might be suitable, and we can suggest it to the committee.

Please see following list of complete entitlements:

### Entitlements:

- A trade table will be set up for you to display collateral
- Registration for 2 representatives to staff the table and mingle at lunch and during breaks
- 1 x A4 Flyer – you are welcome to send an item the venue to be included with the available to delegates (subject to approval)
- Listed as a partner on the workshop website, including a link to your website
- Possible opportunity to provide materials for the workshop – trainers/sutures/etc. Please let us know if you have a product which might be suitable, and we can suggest it to the chairmen

### Access to attendees:

- All breaks will be held in the exhibition area, where you will be able to interact with attendees
- Sponsored companies will be introduced by the Workshop Chair at the welcome session on the Saturday morning.

### BREAKDOWN OF ADDITIONAL COSTS

### FULL RATE (excl. GST)

Trainee Workshop Partnership

\$4,125.00

## AGES Laparoscopic Anatomy & Pelvic Demonstration, Dissection and Advanced Dissection Workshop (LAP-D)

### PLATINUM/GOLD/MAJOR PARTNERS ONLY

The AGES Laparoscopic Anatomy and Pelvic Dissection and Demonstration Workshops have become a staple in the AGES calendar annually. The workshops will be returning in 2022 and are already selling fast!

AGES will hold a multitude of Lap-D Workshops throughout the year, available to AGES members only. The 2022 workshops will consist of one demonstration workshop and multiple dissection hands-on workshops over the course of the year. As a Platinum/Gold or Major partner of AGES, you do have the option to be involved in the demonstration workshop and the hands-on dissection workshops and with the provision of products based on availability and at an additional fee.

### Demonstration Workshop – limited Partnership opportunities

The AGES Laparoscopic Anatomy & Pelvic Demonstration (Lap-Demo) Workshop is suitable for all levels of RANZCOG trainees and specialists. It is designed as a single day, intensive pelvic anatomy primer for those wishing to expand their knowledge of what lies beneath pelvic and abdominal peritoneum. The demonstration course will allow forty registrants to participate in lectures, watch live surgery and interact with highly skilled laparoscopic surgeons as they delve into the anatomical aspects of the female pelvis.

### Dissection Workshops

The AGES Laparoscopic & Pelvic Anatomy Dissection (Lap-D) Workshops are directed at senior trainees and specialists who perform hands-on anatomical pelvic dissections on female cadavers over a 6 hour period and are an essential part of continuing medical education. The workshops are capped at 18 delegates (AGES members only) and 6-8 senior surgeons and AGES Board members who supervise the stations.

### Advanced Dissection Workshops

AGES is pleased to reintroduce, the AGES Advanced Lap-D Workshop. This workshop is a cut above the rest, designed explicitly for specialist gynaecologists with advanced laparoscopic training. Open exclusively to the AGES Unit Directors, Supervisors and past Advanced Trainees who have completed the AGES Training Program, this workshop has a particular focus on expanding knowledge and honing laparoscopic and teaching skills.

As a partner of these workshop/s, you would have the opportunity to provide a provision of products associated with the workshop that each of the delegates will use throughout the hands-on sessions. This fantastic opportunity is restricted to a limited number of partners, so make sure you get in early to be a part of these hands-on interactive workshops!

| BREAKDOWN OF ADDITIONAL COSTS      | FULL RATE (excl. GST)                        |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Platinum Partner of AGES           | Provision of products with no additional fee |
| Gold Partner of AGES               | Provision of products with no additional fee |
| Major Partner or Exhibitor at AGES | POA  |





*“One of best workshops I have ever attended hands down! Good number of participants to feel included, very informative, excellent speakers and facilitators”*

*- AGES Trainee Workshop Delegate*





*The interactive hubs are an excellent way to try new techniques and equipment without interruption*



*“Always good to get hands-on experience with any devices”*

*- AGES Delegate*





# Additional Partnership Opportunities



## Industry Partnered Breakfast Session (Platinum/Gold only)

POA

The scientific chair/s encourage proposals for industry partnered symposia or breakfast sessions which highlight the most recent advances in the field so that the implications for clinical practice can be explored.

The number of symposia and breakfast sessions is limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis:

- One 60-minute session at the conference venue outside core conference hours at a time to be agreed by the organising committee and the partner
  - Acknowledgement as partner of breakfast session by the session chairs
  - Acknowledgement as partner of the session in all conference publications and promotional literature published following confirmation of booking
  - Prominent listing and 150-word detailed product description in conference registration brochure abstract book (where applicable)
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  - Display of company slide during partner session
  - Opportunity for one satchel insert
  - AGES logo for use on partner company promotional material.
1. The session is to be designed in collaboration with the scientific chair/s to attract the widest possible audience, including students and researchers
  2. The subject and the invited speakers are to be agreed between the scientific chair/s and the partner
  3. Airfare, accommodation, registration & meals of invited speakers and other expenses will be the responsibility of the partner – unless otherwise specified
  4. Food and beverage costs, venue hire & audio-visual will be the responsibility of the partner
  5. Allocation of RANZCOG attendance points at the discretion of the College on presentation of the program.

## Sponsorship of Plenary Sessions (Platinum/Gold only)

POA

Sponsorship of a plenary session as nominated by the organising committee:

- Acknowledgement as the sponsor of a plenary session in all conference publications and promotional literature published following confirmation of booking
- Prominent listing and 150-word detailed product description in conference registration brochure abstract book (where applicable)
- Acknowledgement as the sponsor of plenary session by the session chair/s
- Opportunity for one satchel insert
- Audio-visual company signage during the sponsored plenary session
- AGES logo for use on partner's company promotional material.



Sponsorship of the conference satchels will ensure that your company name is associated with this important conference:

- Company logo displayed on all delegate satchels, in conjunction with AGES logos (placement of logos will be at the discretion of the organising committee)
- Acknowledgement as the sponsor of the conference satchels in the conference abstract book (where applicable)
- Opportunity for one satchel insert



## Sponsorship of Conference Faculty (Platinum/Gold/Major only)

Sponsorship of an Invited Speaker as agreed with the organising committee.

- Speaker travel/accommodation/meal and honorarium costs are to be funded by the conference faculty sponsor (including but not limited to the above)
- Acknowledgement as the sponsor of invited speaker in all conference publications and promotional literature published following confirmation of booking
- Prominent listing and 150-word detailed product description in conference registration brochure abstract book (where applicable)
- Display of company slide during the sponsored speaker's presentation/s
- Opportunity for one satchel insert or chair drop as negotiated
- Acknowledgement as the sponsor of invited speaker by the session chair/s
- AGES logo for use on partner's company promotional material.





## Gala Dinner

POA

A Gala Dinner will be held at each conference. The venue for this signature social event will be a premier location in the host city.

- Opportunity for a short presentation during the Gala Dinner
- Acknowledgement as the sponsor of the Gala Dinner in all conference publications and promotional literature
- Acknowledgement as the sponsor of the Gala Dinner by the conference chair/s
- 4 complimentary company representative dinner invitations, with a maximum of 6 complimentary invitations in conjunction with benefits from other partnerships
- Company signage on the table menus
- Opportunity for one satchel insert

## Other value adding opportunities (Only one of each available)

POA

Value add to your booth with one of these unique opportunities.

- Head/Shoulder Massage
  - The head and shoulder massages receive very high patronage from delegates looking to unwind after attending presentations and enjoy a bit of a treat. This is a branding opportunity to have your logo featured prominently near the masseuses.
- Ice Cream Cart
  - The Ice Cream Cart is always popular with delegates. You can't keep them away! This is a branding opportunity to have your logo featured prominently on the Ice Cream Cart.
- Smart Phone Charging Station
  - In the age of smart phone technology, delegates find themselves constantly needing to charge their phones and stay online. With the new conference app and with Twitter running rampage, this has become an ever-so-popular need for all delegates attending AGES conferences!





# AGES

## Virtual Events



## AGES Virtual Sponsorship Packages

AGES will endeavour to create an interactive and engaging virtual event experience using an online virtual meeting platform. This experience will be used for virtual and/or hybrid events to assist with reaching delegates unable to travel due to COVID-19, and the restrictions exercised by state and federal government, or, under health advice.

The opportunities below may vary dependant on the platform used. AGES will provide as many marketing and networking opportunities as possible based on the details below and your level of sponsorship for the event.

### Marketing Opportunities

The following marketing opportunities may be available on the online virtual platform:

- Logo acknowledgment on the virtual event portal
- Logo acknowledgement on industry partner holding slides and/or video
- Industry partner and exhibitor focused push notifications
- Logo acknowledgement on any additional page i.e. rolling logo carousel
- Possible opportunity to supply a pre-roll video – Major Industry Partners only
- Possible session sponsorship – Major Industry Partners only

### Exhibition and Engagement Opportunities

All attendees of the event will have the opportunity to browse a dedicated exhibitor portal and networking area that could include:

- **Virtual exhibit booth that has areas to:**
  - Upload logos and banners
  - Upload promotional videos
  - Add company and team member information
  - Chat to visitors publicly
- **Networking section that has:**
  - Networking functions (one-on-one text or video chat)
  - Time-stamped tracking of attendees visiting your virtual exhibit booth
- **Lead Capture – POA and completely dependent on platform**
  - Live video booth: Private video meetings of up to 25 attendees
  - Opportunity to capture leads and receive contact details from attendees
  - Additional protection on documents allowing you to collect delegates contact details prior to accessing documents
  - Analytics report of leads captured
- **Gamification/Competition**
  - Opportunity to provide codes that will be available on your exhibit booth. Attendees will need to find codes to earn points. All prizes available are at the complete discretion and allocation of AGES.





Partner with **AGES**





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# BOOKING FORM

## AGES 2022 PARTNERSHIP BOOKING FORM

Please email the entire booking form to: [ages@yrd.com.au](mailto:ages@yrd.com.au). Once this form has been returned to [ages@yrd.com.au](mailto:ages@yrd.com.au), you have created a legally binding contract.

COMPANY NAME:

CONTACT PERSON:

POSITION:

ABN:

ADDRESS:

STATE:

POSTCODE:

FAX:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

MOBILE:

COMPANY NAME TO BE DISPLAYED AT THE CONFERENCE:

- Please email your logo, company website and company profile (if applicable) to [ages@yrd.com.au](mailto:ages@yrd.com.au) at the time of booking for inclusion on the website and on all other applicable conference publications
- Please note that the contact person on the booking form above will be the person registered on the tax invoice, and the AGES database to make firsthand contact for all AGES events. If you would like the invoice made out to someone else, please email the details through the AGES Secretariat at the time of booking to avoid unnecessary changes to invoicing.

Meetings

Investment Level

### Gold

ASM, PFS & FM

\$79,900

Meetings

Investment Level

### Major

### Double Exhibitor

### Single Exhibitor

|               | Major                    |          | Double Exhibitor                  |            | Single Exhibitor                  |                                   |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|               |                          |          | EARLYBIRD                         | FULL PRICE | EARLYBIRD                         | FULL PRICE                        |
| ASM, PFS & FM | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$79,900 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$23,670 | \$26,300   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$13,230 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$14,700 |
| ASM & PFS     | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$65,300 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$17,955 | \$19,950   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,080 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$11,200 |
| ASM & FM      | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$58,900 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,570 | \$17,300   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$8,730  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$9,700  |
| PFS & FM      | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$40,900 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$13,950 | \$15,500   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$7,740  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$8,600  |
| ASM           | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$43,850 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,868 | \$12,075   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$6,075  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$6,750  |
| PFS           | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$24,950 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$9,045  | \$10,050   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,040  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,590  |
| FM            | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$18,130 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$6,381  | \$7,090    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$3,546  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$3,940  |

## Other Partnership Opportunities

|   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| AGES ASM Major + Industry Sponsored Workshop Session (additional) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000      |
| AGES/RANZCOG Trainee Workshop                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> \$4,125      |
| AGES Lap-D Workshops  | <input type="checkbox"/> POA          |
| Additional Partnership Opportunities                              | <input type="checkbox"/> POA          |
| Total Investment  | <input type="checkbox"/> AUD\$        |
| 10% GST:  | <input type="checkbox"/> AUD\$        |
| <b>Total Due:</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>AUD\$</b> |

If you would like to discuss other Partnership opportunities listed throughout the prospectus, please contact the AGES Secretariat at [ages@yrd.com.au](mailto:ages@yrd.com.au) to discuss.

## PARTNERSHIP NOTES

1. All prices are in Australian Dollars (AUD) and are excluding Goods and Services Tax (GST).
2. Payments must be made in Australian Dollars (AUD).
3. Payments can be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT), credit card or debit card. Payments made by credit card or debit card are subject to an additional transaction fee.
4. "Earlybird" rates are only available when booked and paid for on or before 31 January 2022.
5. Packages must be booked and paid for in the one transaction. Any additional packages or meetings cannot be added at any discounted rate after confirmation of booking.
6. The contact person on the Booking Form will be the person listed as the firsthand contact for all events and Partnership correspondence, and will be the name listed on the tax invoice.
7. All AGES Industry Partners and staff must follow all Industry Partner policies outlined by AGES.

For all information pertaining to Industry Partner policies and additional Partnership FAQ's, please visit: <https://ages.com.au/industry-partnership-faqs/>



## PAYMENT DETAILS

Please select your preferred payment option below.

**EFT**

Our company have decided to EFT \$\_\_\_\_\_ direct into the bank details below.  
Please send a remittance advice to ages@yrd.com.au

Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Branch: Martin Place, Sydney

Account Name: Australasian Gynaecological Endoscopy & Surgery Society Ltd

BSB: 062 000

Account Number: 1381 4931

SWIFT Code: CTBAAU2S

**Credit Card- Please send me the credit card forms for payment**

I would like to pay by credit card and note that a credit card fee is payable for all credit card transactions.

Cardholders Name:

CWV:

Total Amount (inc GST):

Card Number:

Cardholder's Signature:

## AGREEMENT

We accept the partnership package(s) allocated and have accepted and read the Terms and Conditions of the contract (on pages 43 and 44 of this document). We will pay the total sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ including GST, as the Partnership fee following the 30-day payment terms from the date of this application, before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022 for Earlybird Partnership packages and understand it must be paid before the event.

We acknowledge that by signing this booking form, we accept that the information supplied may vary due to the ongoing effects of COVID-19, and may change due to federal or state government regulations, or due to health advice.

Signature

Organisation & Position

Full Name

Date



## 1. Conditions Precedent

- 1.1 These Terms and Conditions are subject to and conditional upon:
- the Partner completing and providing AGES with the Partnership Forms; and
  - acceptance of the Partnership Forms by AGES and providing written confirmation of same to the Partner.

## 2. Partner obligations

- 2.1 The Partner must:
- pay all Fees upon provision of a tax invoice from AGES;
  - donate, provide, supply or deliver to AGES those monies, goods, services, prizes or benefits that are specified on the Partnership Forms;
  - pursue the opportunities granted under the Partnership in a manner consistent with the good name, goodwill, reputation and image of AGES and the Event;
  - comply with:
    - AGES's reasonable directions in relation to the Partnership and the Event;
    - AGES's policies as applicable to the Partnership and the Event and amended from time to time; and
    - all applicable governmental laws, regulations, rules, directions and guidelines concerning the Partner's participation in the Partnership and the Event.

## 3. AGES obligations

- 3.1 Subject to the obligations in clause 2 above and subject to any Government laws and regulations, AGES must provide the Entitlements in accordance with these Terms and Conditions; and
- 3.2 Provide reasonable endeavours to allow the Partner to interact with the delegates at the Event.

## 4. Warranty

- 4.1 Each Party warrants to the other Party that it has full power, capacity and authority to enter into and perform its obligations under the Partnership and these Terms and Conditions.

## 5. Limitation of liability

- 5.1 The total liability of AGES for a Claim of any kind:
- arising under these Terms and Conditions;
  - out of or in relation to the Partnership in tort, contract, equity or in any other cause of action; or
  - in any other way;
- is limited to the total amount of any Fees in respect of the Event or Partnership for any Claim which is made.
- 5.2 Without limiting clause 8.1 and notwithstanding any other clause in these Terms and Conditions, AGES will not be liable to the Partner for any Claim for Consequential Loss arising from any negligent or wilful act or omission of AGES or otherwise in relation to the Partnership or the Event.
- 5.3 AGES makes no assurance, representation, warranty or guarantee in relation to any potential association with AGES or with the Event or, about the attendance of any particular or number of persons whether in-person or virtually.
- 5.4 If AGES amends the Partnership in accordance with clause 15.1 to a virtual format event, then the Partner will be entitled to a credit equal to a percentage of the Fees paid for the Partnership at the Event that for whichever portion of that Event is changed to virtual.
- 5.5 If AGES terminates the Partnership in accordance with clause 8.1 then the Partner will be entitled to a credit equal to the Fees paid by the Partner.

## 6. Indemnity

- 6.1 The Partner agrees to indemnify and keep indemnified the AGES against any liability, actions, claims, demands, damages, costs and expenses incurred or suffered by the AGES in connection with or arising in any way out of the Partnership or a breach by the Partner of the provisions of these Terms and Conditions.
- 6.2 Without limiting clause 6.1, the Partner will not be liable to AGES for any Claim for Consequential Loss arising from any negligent or wilful act or omission of the Partner or otherwise in relation to the Partnership or the Event.

## 7. Insurance

- 7.1 The Partner must hold public liability insurance for not less than \$20 million and produce a Certificate of Currency of the same upon AGES's request.

## 8. Termination

- 8.1 In the absence of any breach of these Terms and Conditions, AGES may terminate the Partnership if the Event is cancelled or postponed.
- 8.2 Should AGES terminate the Partnership in accordance with clause 8.1, the Partner may, at the sole discretion of AGES, be entitled to a credit for any Fees paid.
- 8.3 Should the Partner elect to terminate the Partnership following the notification of an amendment by AGES in accordance with clause 15 and providing such election within 14 days of receipt of the notification by AGES, the Partner will be entitled to a partial credit for the Fees paid less any reasonable costs incurred by AGES or for any goods or services provided to the Partner up to the date of termination.
- 8.4 Should the Partner terminate the Partnership for any reason other than that specified in clause 8.3, the Partner will not be entitled to any refund or credit.
- 8.5 Either Party may terminate the Partnership if the other Party commits an Act of Bankruptcy.

## 9. Intellectual property

- 9.1 All of AGES's intellectual property, including but not limited to, the copyright, design and moral rights, trade marks or other intellectual property in documents, guidelines, regulations, curriculum and other material prepared, produced or provided by AGES in relation to the Event or the Partnership remains the sole and exclusive property of AGES.
- 9.2 All of the Partner's intellectual property, including but not limited to, the copyright, design and moral rights, trade marks or other intellectual property in documents, guidelines, regulations, curriculum and other material prepared, produced or provided by the Partner in relation to the Event or the Partnership remains the sole and exclusive property of the Partner.

## 10. Dispute resolution

- 10.1 Should at any time the Partner assert that a dispute or Claim exists with AGES arising out of or in connection with the Partnership then, with the exception of any interlocutory relief, the Partner must not commence any Action unless the Partner has first complied with and followed the procedures of this clause 10.
- 10.2 The Partner must submit a written notice (Notice of Dispute) to AGES specifying:
- the nature and relevant circumstances of the dispute that has arisen;
  - the areas of expertise it considers are required to resolve the dispute;
  - the major issues for determination; and
  - the relief or outcome being sought by the Partner; and
- 10.3 Within 14 days of receipt of the Notice of Dispute, AGES shall provide a written response (Notice of Response) stating its position in relation to the dispute or Claim, including (without limitation):
- advising the areas of expertise it considers are required to resolve the dispute;
  - advising any additional issues that should be referred for determination; and
  - advising any comment on the relief or outcome referred to in the Notice of Dispute; and

- 10.4 Within 14 days of receipt of the Notice of Response, AGES and the Partner must take reasonable steps to resolve the dispute or Claim including meeting to discuss the matters which are the subject of the Notice of Dispute and Notice of Response.

## 11. Statutory Rights

- 11.1 These Terms and Conditions are subject to any statutory rights which cannot be excluded (including under the Australian Consumer Law).

## 12. Acknowledgement and acceptance

- 12.1 The Partner affirms and warrants that they have read, understood and accept these Terms and Conditions by:
- signing and returning the Partnership Forms to AGES; or
  - instructing or otherwise confirming acceptance of the offer to AGES in accordance with the Partnership Forms.

## 13. Force majeure

- 13.1 If by reason of any fact, circumstance, matter or thing beyond the reasonable control of AGES or the Partner, either party is unable to perform in whole or in part any obligation under these Terms and Conditions, that party is relieved of that obligation and any corresponding liability under these Terms and Conditions to the extent and for the period that it is unable to perform such obligation.

## 14. Entire agreement

- 14.1 These Terms and Conditions supersede all prior terms and conditions, discussions, representations, warranties, agreements, arrangements or undertakings relating to the Partnership by AGES or any other third party to the Partner or otherwise.

## 15. Amendment

- 15.1 Notwithstanding any other clause in these Terms and Conditions, AGES may, at its sole and reasonable discretion, amend the Partnership and corresponding Event, Fees, Format and Entitlements at anytime by:
- giving seven days written notice to the Partner; or
  - giving reasonable written notice to the Partner in the event the amendment results from circumstances outside of AGES' reasonable control or influence.
- 15.2 AGES may amend these Terms and Conditions at any time and at its sole discretion by reasonable notice to the Partner including without limitation by:
- posting revised terms and conditions on the AGES website; or
  - by providing the revised terms and conditions to the Partner by hand or email to the contact person nominated on the Partnership Forms.

## 16. No relationship

- 16.1 Nothing in this agreement may be construed as creating a relationship of partnership, joint venture, employment, principal and agent or trustee and beneficiary.

## 17. Severability

- 17.1 Any provision in these Terms and Conditions which is invalid or unenforceable is to be read down to the extent necessary so as that provision may be valid and enforceable. If that is not possible, such provision must be severed from these Terms and Conditions without affecting the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions of these Terms and Conditions.

## 18. Governing law and jurisdiction

- 18.1 These Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of Queensland and each party irrevocably and unconditionally submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of Queensland and the Commonwealth of Australia and all Courts of Appeal from such Courts.

## 19. Statutory Rights

- 19.1 These Terms and Conditions are subject to any statutory rights which cannot be excluded (including under the Australian Consumer Law).



# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## 20. Rules for interpreting these Terms and Conditions

20.1 This clause 20 specifies the rules for interpreting these Terms and Conditions, except where the context makes it clear that a rule is not intended to apply:

- (a) Headings are for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of these Terms and Conditions.
- (b) A reference to:
  - (i) legislation (including subordinate legislation) is to that legislation as amended, re-enacted or replaced, and includes any subordinate legislation issued under it;
  - (ii) document (including these Terms and Conditions), or a provision of a document (including a provision of these Terms and Conditions), is to that document or provision as amended or replaced; and
  - (iii) a clause, schedule or annexure is to a clause of, or schedule or annexure to, these Terms and Conditions.
- (c) A singular word includes the plural, and vice versa.
- (d) A word which suggests one gender includes any other genders.
- (e) If a word is defined, another part of speech of that word has a corresponding meaning.
- (f) A reference to a clause or paragraph is a reference to a clause or paragraph of these Terms and Conditions.

## 21. Definitions

**Action** means any claim, proceeding or action for damages, compensation, expenses, losses, legal costs, contribution, indemnity or any other legal, equitable or statutory right or remedy.

**Act of Bankruptcy** means in relation to either Party:

- (a) the suspension or cessation of its business activities;
- (b) its liquidation or insolvency;
- (c) the appointment of a receiver or trustee in respect of any of its property; or
- (d) any other act which shows or tends to show that it is insolvent;

**AGES** means the Australasian Gynaecological Endoscopy & Surgery Society Limited ABN 33 075 573 367 and includes its directors, employees, servants, contractors and agents.

**Claim** includes a claim, notice, demand, action, proceeding, litigation, investigation, judgment, damage, loss, cost, expense or liability however arising, whether present, unascertained, immediate, future or contingent, whether based in contract, tort, statute or equity and whether involving a third party or a party described in these Terms and Conditions.

**Consequential Loss** means loss of revenue, loss of profit, loss or denial of opportunity, loss of access to markets, loss of goodwill, increased overhead costs, increased financing costs, delay damages, and any other loss which is not consequential or direct or is a remote or unforeseeable loss.

**Entitlements** means the Event participation opportunities and inclusions listed in the Industry Partnership Prospectus 2022 which may be amended from time to time.

**Event** means a conference, exhibition, event, meeting, function or virtual event that is hosted by AGES as described in the Industry Partnership Prospectus 2022 which may be amended from time to time.

**Fees** means the monetary amounts listed in the Partnership Forms.

**Format** means the way in which the Event is conducted, whether in-person or virtual (being online, telephone, teleconference, videoconference or videocall) a combination of the aforementioned or otherwise.

**Partner** means the party described in the completed Partnership Forms, its directors, employees, servants, contractors and agents.

**Partnership** means the obligations of the Parties listed in clauses 2 and 3 respectively.

**Partnership Forms** means the "AGES 2022 Partnership Booking Form" at pages 40 to 42 of the "Industry Partnership Prospectus 2022" which may be amended from time to time.

**Terms and Conditions** means this document governing the relationship between AGES and Partners in relation to the Partnership.

**Venue** means the location of the Event and may mean both in person and virtual events.