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Australasian Society for Human Biology

34th Annual Conference, 7 & 8 December 2020
First ASHB Virtual Conference in response to COVID-19
University of Western Australia By Zoom

The 2020 ASHB conference will be held virtually on the mornings of **December 7 and December 8, 2020**.
The conference theme for 2020 is “*Human Biology: Staying connected ... apart*”.

Keynote Speaker:

University of Western Australia, Professor Emeritus, Charles E Oxnard will give a short plenary early on the first day.

Important Dates and Conference Schedule

Thursday 22 October 2020	Deadline for Abstract submission *
Monday 09 November	Notification of acceptance of abstracts* Subject to membership by November 16 th .
Monday 30 November	Deadline for membership (required for webinar participation) *
7-8 December virtual conference	ASHB Conference sessions & Zoom address will be sent to all registrants ahead of time

*Acceptance of abstract is conditional on membership in good standing by November 16th.

Call for Abstracts

Abstracts for presentations are due by **22 October, 2020**. All submissions for presentations must be completed on the **Presentation Submission Form** (page 4 below) and emailed to Shantha Karthigesu (s.karthigesu@ecu.edu.au). Presentations should be no longer than 8 minutes. Late submissions will be considered only if sessions are not full by the deadline.

Conference Registration

Membership in good standing is required for entry to the virtual conference. There are no additional registration fees. Membership fees are as below. All fees are in Australian dollars. Membership can be renewed at the ASHB website (<https://www.australasianhumanbiology.com/membership.html>) or follow the details below.

Membership Renewals

Renewing members of ASHB should:

1. Make payment either via bank transfer or [credit card](#). Download and complete the [payment form](#). Send payment receipt and the completed form to ASHB Treasurer, [Justyna Miszkiewicz](#).
2. Renewing members with **a change of contact details** should also complete the [application for membership form](#) and send it to ASHB Secretary, [Varsha Pilbrow](#).

Joining ASHB

New/prospective members of ASHB should:

1. Download and complete the [application for membership form](#) and email to ASHB Secretary, [Varsha Pilbrow](#)
2. Download and complete the [payment form](#). Make payment either via bank transfer or [credit card](#). Send your payment receipt and the completed form to ASHB Treasurer, [Justyna Miszkiewicz](#)

Payment

ASHB accepts payments via direct debit (bank transfer), or credit card payments online (go to [Payment](#)). Bank transfers are preferred for members based in Australia.

Membership enquiries should be directed to ASHB Secretary, [Varsha Pilbrow](#)

	Membership categories	Membership in ASHB by Nov 30 is required for attendance
ASHB Member	Full	60
	Student	22
	Full member	60
	Life member	325

Student Prizes

There are 2 types of student* prizes available this year:

Student Presentation Prizes: Prizes for best presentation as judged by ASHB members during the conference will be given on the last day of the conference. Three prizes are given: 1st (\$150), 2nd (\$100) and 3rd (\$50) for scientific content and presentation. A separate single prize (\$50) will be awarded for communication of the topic for a lay audience. Student must be first author and presenter.

*Students must be *bona fide* honours or post-graduate students in 2020 in order to be eligible for prizes. Please read the entry requirements and guidelines (page 5) before completing the form and submitting papers.

Useful Contacts and Websites

- General conference enquiries: David Coall (d.coall@ecu.edu.au) or Debra Judge (debra.judge@uwa.edu.au)
- Conference Registration: Justyna Miskiewicz (justyna.miskiewicz@anu.edu.au)
- Conference Abstracts and Presentations: Shantha Karthigesu (s.karthigesu@ecu.edu.au)
- ASHB membership: Varsha Pilbrow (varshapilbrow7@gmail.com)
- ASHB website: <https://www.australasianhumanbiology.com/>



Presentation Submission Form

Staff/Student (please circle)

Details

Name: _____

Position: _____

Institution: _____

Email/
Phone: _____

Title

Title: _____

Author(s) and Abstract: List all authors and their affiliations below and bold which author is presenting the paper; place an "*" if the first and presenting author is a student. Enter your abstract (**maximum 250 words**). Email this completed form and, if competing for a student award the "Student Prizes Form," to Shantha Karthigesu (s.karthigesu@ecu.edu.au).



Student Prizes Form

Please select which, if any, of the student prizes for which you wish to be considered. You must provide an attestation from your supervisor of your eligibility.

Student Presentation Prize []

Supervisor details and attestation:

Name:

Position:

Institution:

Email:

Phone:

Attestation: I attest that _____ is currently an honours/post-graduate student student under my supervision.

Supervisor
Printed name

Date:

and
Signature:

Student Declaration:

I declare that I will be attending ALL SESSIONS at the 2020 Annual Conference of the Australasian Society for Human Biology and that I will be presenting this paper as an oral presentation. I also declare that I am a current member of ASHB.

Student
Signature: _____

Date: _____



Registration Form

Australasian Society for Human Biology
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7th-8th December 2020

Name: Title _____ Given name _____ Family name _____

Institution/affiliation: _____

Email: _____

ASHB 2020 Virtual conference registration is free for all members in good standing as of Nov 30, 2020.

Please circle which of the following best describes your participation:

Attending only

Submitting abstract for presentation

Registered participants will be sent a Zoom invite and address nearer to the conference date.



ASHB Membership Subscription Form

Title _____

Family Name _____ Given Names _____

New Applicant
Please fill in details below

Renewing Membership
No need to fill in details below, unless they have changed

Home Address

Work Details

Street Number _____
Street Name _____
Suburb _____
State/Region _____
Country _____
Post Code _____

Department _____
Institute _____
Street Number _____
Street Name _____
Suburb _____
State/Region _____
Country _____
Post Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email Address _____

Note: your name and email address will be placed on the ASHB membership list on the website unless you indicate that you do not consent to this by checking this box

Professional Details

Qualifications _____

Current Position _____

Areas of human biology interest 1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

Proposers To be completed by **new applicants** only

Name _____ Email Address _____

Name _____ Email Address _____

Membership Requested

Full - \$60 Associate - \$22

Student - \$22 Life - \$325

Please send the completed form to varshapilbrow7@gmail.com