



Australia and New Zealand Society for Immunology  
Queensland Branch Annual Meeting  
Brisbane Immunology Group (BIG) Retreat  
21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025, Sea World Resort Gold Coast



The ASI QLD Branch Meeting, formerly known as Brisbane Immunology Group (BIG) encourages, promotes and supports the discipline of immunology in Queensland. It is a broad organisation, embracing all research into basic, clinical, cellular and molecular immunology in humans and animals.

The ASI QLD Branch Meeting aims to provide opportunities for young scientists to develop their skills in immunological fields and presenting their research findings. The ASI QLD Branch Meeting also provides an opportunity for various groups within Queensland to collaborate with other instate organisations, through exchange programs and the BIG Retreat.

BIG was established in 1999 as part of the Queensland branch of the Australasian Society for Immunology (now known as ASI – Australian and New Zealand Society for Immunology Inc).

ASI QLD Branch Meeting-2025 will be a one-and-a-half day symposium style program featuring early- and mid-career level and postgraduate student presentations, plenary lectures, the Jonathan Sprent Oration, and evening poster session and dinner.

The event is intended as a retreat, where immunology researchers (expert and next generation) can interact and get to know each other.

All attendees stay at the venue overnight, enjoy the full program of presentations and new collaborators in their field.

### MEETING CONVENORS

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### VENUE DETAILS

The ASI QLD Branch Meeting will be held at the Sea World Resort, Gold Coast (QLD).

### OPPORTUNITIES for SPONSORSHIP and TRADE EXHIBITION

Opportunities for trade participation at The ASI QLD Branch Meeting exist through sponsorship, the trade exhibition and advertising. The products are detailed on the following pages. The trade area will be integral to the conference rooms and all breaks will be taken there. An audience with specialist expertise and interest of about 150-180 delegates is expected. These delegates will be primarily drawn from Queensland and some other from interstate.

Please do not hesitate to contact the meeting Chair

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### SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

Sponsorship of the conference provides an excellent opportunity to:

- Promote your organisation and your products to industry colleagues
- Increase and strengthen brand awareness
- Network and build new relationships with key industry figures
- Extend and maintain your branding and visual presence amongst industry users and buyers
- Be openly acknowledged for your support in the industry

- Your representatives will have the opportunity to network with delegates to improve their knowledge and understanding of your services in an environment where they are open to listening and learning.

Early confirmation of sponsorship will ensure the highest level of exposure for your organization.

The organising committee will be grateful for the support shown to the meeting by industry. Below are a series of sponsorship levels which you may wish to consider or alternately you may wish to propose your own level of support.

## SPONSORSHIPS

### Hot Topic SPONSOR

**\$8,000 (Ex GST)**

The benefits for Platinum Sponsorship are:

- A 30-minute session to give a presentation on company, technology, and/or research capability and interest. The Hot Topic sponsor can invite a researcher to give a presentation.
- Naming rights and acknowledgment as sponsor to one of the symposium sessions of your choice (preferences offered in order of application)
- First logo positions and acknowledged as Major Sponsor on the conference signage/banner
- 1 x Trade table with priority selection in the exhibition area
- 1 x Trade registration for company personnel (including accommodation)
- Full page (A4) colour advertisement in the abstract book for delegates (must be supplied art ready)
- Logo placement on the conference web page with link to your own home page
- Acknowledgement of the support and a 100-word company profile in the program book
- An e-copy of the book of abstracts which will include a full delegate attendance listing

### Platinum SPONSOR

**\$3,500 (Ex GST)**

The benefits for Platinum Sponsorship are:

- Naming rights and acknowledgment as sponsor to one of the symposium sessions of your choice (preferences offered in order of application)
- First logo positions and acknowledged as Major Sponsor on the conference signage/banner
- 1 x Trade table with priority selection in the exhibition area
- 1 x Trade registration for company personnel (including accommodation)
- Full page (A4) colour advertisement in the abstract book for delegates (must be supplied art ready)
- Logo placement on the conference web page with link to your own home page

- Acknowledgement of the support and a 100-word company profile in the program book
- An e-copy of the book of abstracts which will include a full delegate attendance listing

### Gold SPONSOR

**\$1,500 (Ex GST)**

Gold sponsorship includes following benefits:

- Naming rights to one of the lunch or tea breaks
- Second level logo position on the conference signage/banner
- 1 x Trade table in the exhibition area
- Full page (A4) colour advertisement in the abstract book for delegates (must be supplied art ready)
- Logo placement on the conference web page with link to your own home page
- Acknowledgement of the support and a 100-word company profile in the program book
- An e-copy of the book of abstracts which will include a full delegate attendance listing

### CONFERENCE PEN SPONSOR

**\$500 (Ex GST) + Pen**

Acknowledgment of your support and trade listing in the abstract book will also be included.

### ADVERTISING

#### FULL PAGE

**\$1,000 (Ex GST)**

#### HALF PAGE

**\$800 (Ex GST)**

Advertising positions are provided in the e-copy of Abstract Booklet distributed to all delegates. Advertisements must be provided art ready, to size, in appropriate electronic format. The document is A4 size.

## REGISTRATION

(Price pp for single room \$650 inc GST, \$525 inc GST for twin share pp)

Registration includes:

- Access to all sessions over the one-and-a-half day meeting
- Overnight accommodation and buffet breakfast
- All meals provided (i.e. morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea)
- Poster session refreshments and canapes
- Conference dinner

*Payment for sponsor registration, additional attendee registration(s) and additional dinner ticket(s) can be included on your sponsorship invoice.*

## APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for choosing to support 2025 BIG Retreat. Please complete the form below and return this, **along with an electronic copy of your logo,** to the Events Chair via email [severine.navarro@qimrb.edu.au](mailto:severine.navarro@qimrb.edu.au).

### LEVEL OF SUPPORT

	AMOUNT
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>HOT TOPIC</b>	\$8,000 (Ex GST)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>PLATINUM</b>	\$3,500 (Ex GST)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>GOLD</b>	\$1,500 (EX GST)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pen</b>	\$500 (Ex GST)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Advertising</b>	\$1,000 (Ex GST)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Advertising</b>	\$800 (Ex GST)

### APPLIATION DETAILS

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

ABN \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Attendee registration ☐ Yes Quantity:\_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No  
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Additional attendee registration ☐ Yes Quantity:\_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No  
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Additional conference dinner ticket ☐ Yes Quantity:\_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No  
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