



Orthoptic Association of Australia Inc  
65th Annual Scientific Conference  
23-26 November 2008  
MELBOURNE



The Orthoptic Association of Australia is pleased to announce the Annual Scientific Conference will be held from 23-26 November in Melbourne at the Melbourne Exhibition & Convention Centre. Melbourne is Victoria's capital city and the business, administrative, cultural and recreational hub of the state. Melbourne's vibrant energy, staggering choice of restaurants, funky boutiques, café filled laneways, cool bars, unbeatable galleries & village-like inner suburbs, each with its own special character makes Melbourne a wonderful place to live and visit.

The Scientific Committee is preparing a program which will be both varied and interesting.

### Abstract Instructions for Presenters

The scientific committee invites submissions of abstracts for oral (12-15 min), rapid fire (5-10 min) or poster presentations.

Abstracts must be emailed as a word document attachment and include the following: name & address of corresponding author, presenter/s, name and affiliation/s, abstract type (oral, rapid fire or poster), abstract title, abstract, short biography of presenter, eligibility for the Emme Russell Prize and/or the Paediatric Orthoptic Prize, and expression of interest to submit a manuscript for rapid publication in the Australian Orthoptic Journal. The abstract should not exceed 250 words and the biography no more than 50 words.

Convenor:  
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Closing date for abstracts is Friday 5th September 2008.