



1st International One Health Congress

Human Health, Animal Health, the
Environment and Global Survival

Australia's national science agency, the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO), is hosting the 1st International One Health Congress.

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city, with a unique balance of graceful old buildings and stunning new architecture, surrounded by parks and gardens. Melbourne is Australia’s leader in the arts, sports, and fashion, and has some of the finest restaurants in the country.

Melbourne is renowned for its festivals and sporting events, staging an exciting variety of entertainment each year including the Australian Open Tennis, the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, the Boxing Day Test Cricket, and the AFL Grand Final, which are held at the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

Melbournians love the city’s vibrant energy, restaurants, fashion boutiques, café-filled laneways, cool bars, unbeatable galleries, spacious parks, and village-like inner suburbs, each with its own special character. Melbourne is less than 200 years old and never sits still. Modern, cutting-edge designs add to the fascinating mix of heritage architecture and ensure the skyline is constantly changing.

The multicultural population contributes to the city’s unique atmosphere. Melbourne is home to people of 140 different cultures: Indigenous Australians, postwar European migrants, and recent arrivals from India, Somalia, Malaysia, and beyond.

Sustainability is a focus for the growing city. Melbourne is leading the way in sustainable urban design, reduced water consumption, and a commitment to zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2020.



Congress Location—Melbourne, Australia

Melbourne, the capital of Victoria, is situated on the picturesque tree-lined banks of the Yarra River. Melbourne is located on the southeast coast and is the second largest city in Australia. More than 3.5 million people live in the city, which has been voted “The World’s Most Livable City” on a number of occasions. It is a thriving and cosmopolitan





CONGRESS VENUE—MELBOURNE CONVENTION CENTRE

The Melbourne Convention Centre is superbly located on the banks of Melbourne's Yarra River, close to the heart of the central business district and just 30 min from Melbourne's International Airport. The new Convention

Centre opened in June 2009 and was part of a \$1.4 billion development in South Wharf that includes a Hilton Hotel, lifestyle retail precinct, and shopping space. It has received worldwide acclaim for achieving a six Star Green Star environmental rating by the Green Building Council of Australia, the first in the world for a convention center.

The venue is an easy walking distance from a range of accommodation options, which will be available to delegates to book at the time of registering for the Congress.

More information is available at: <http://www.mccc.com.au>



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