



MELBOURNE 24 – 26 AUGUST 2023



21ST AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE ON HAEMOPHILIA, VWD AND RARE BLEEDING DISORDERS
WORKING TOGETHER - IMPROVING OUTCOMES

The 21st Australian Conference on haemophilia, VWD & rare bleeding disorders will be held face-to-face at the Pullman on the Park, Melbourne, 24-26 August 2023.

Our conferences bring together people with bleeding disorders and their families and carers, as well as health professionals, policy makers and industry. It is a great opportunity to learn, discuss key issues and plan for the future.

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<https://tinyurl.com/HFAConf>

PROGRAM

The Program committee is working to put together a program that is interactive, educational and covers current and emerging issues and topics.

Topics include:

- New therapies in bleeding disorders – including gene therapy
- VWD
- Rare bleeding disorders
- Women and girls with bleeding disorders
- MSK (musculoskeletal) and ankle arthropathy
- Mild haemophilia
- Children and families
- Inheritance, genetics and family planning
- Making career choices
- Fitness and sport
- Pain
- Getting older
- Good health and wellbeing

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



We are privileged to have Dr Glenn Pierce as our keynote speaker.

Dr Pierce currently serves on the World Federation of Hemophilia (WFH) as Vice-President Medical and WFH USA Board of Directors and NHF (US) Medical and Scientific Advisory Council. He is an Entrepreneur-in-

residence at Third Rock Ventures USA, and a biotech consultant in the gene therapy and haematological areas. He has over 35 years’ experience in developing new therapeutic medicines and led development of the first extended half-life FVIII and FIX products. Dr. Pierce lived with severe hemophilia A until 2008.

COMMUNITY FUNDING

The conference is an amazing opportunity for the bleeding disorders community to attend, participate, gather information and knowledge, meet others and connect. To assist, HFA has allocated funding to help community members with expenses to attend the Conference. Haemophilia Foundations may also provide funding - contact your local foundation for more information.

For details and an application form for HFA funding go to: www.haemophilia.org.au/conferences or call HFA on 1800 807 173 for a form to be emailed or posted.




ACCOMMODATION SUBSIDIES

HFA has negotiated a special rate bed and breakfast rate for all delegates. To assist with the cost, HFA will be making subsidies of \$40 per night per room on Thursday and Friday evening. A limited number of subsidies will be available for rooms so get in quick. >>

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WHAT HAVE DELEGATES SAID ABOUT PAST CONFERENCES?

'The conference has made me reconsider the way that I approach exercise and active living.'

'Was a fantastic three days, especially learning and meeting the new faces. Highly recommend to anyone thinking about coming to future conferences.'

'As a health care professional, I found hearing the patient stories very motivating but also inspiring that we still need to do better. Opportunity to network is always invaluable professionally.'

'It is making me feel more connected to people with bleeding disorders. It has also helped me build on my confidence to advocate for my son.'

FIND OUT MORE

For more information and details visit:
www.haemophilia.org.au/conferences.

**Register
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FREE Mythbusting Animation Workshop at ACMI

Perfect for creative kids! Have fun meeting others, help us bust myths about bleeding disorders and learn how to animate.

This workshop will coincide with the HFA Conference. If their parent/guardian is attending the conference, kids are welcome to come for the day - we will have an activity in the morning.

To express interest or find out more contact
Natashia Coco: ncoco@haemophilia.org.au

- 12pm onwards, Saturday 25 August 2023
- ACMI Federation Square, Melbourne

- 10-16 year olds
- Run by ACMI staff with HFA staff in attendance.
(Parents and Guardians welcome too!)

Animations will be showcased during Bleeding Disorders Awareness Month

