



# 6<sup>th</sup> WORLD CONGRESS FOR HAIR RESEARCH

CAIRNS – ON THE GREAT BARRIER REEF  
AUSTRALIA | 16 – 19 JUNE 2010

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

[www.hair2010.org](http://www.hair2010.org)

16 – 19 June 2010  
Cairns Convention Centre  
Cairns, Australia

## INVITATION FROM THE CONVENOR

Held every 3 years, the World Congress of Hair Research is the premier event on the international hair research calendar. Since the inaugural Tricontinental meeting in Brussels in 1995, the scope, size and quality of the meetings has increased as new member societies have joined.

In 2010, the meeting will be hosted by the Australasian Hair and Wool Research Society with participation from The North American Hair Research Society, the Japanese Hair Research Society, The European Society for Hair Research, and the Korean Society for Hair Research and participants from all sectors of the globe. This event will be a major World Congress.

The 6th World Congress of Hair Research will bring together hair biologists, wool scientists, dermatologists and hair transplantation surgeons in their common pursuit of a deeper understanding of the science of hair growth in health

and disease. Outcomes will improve our facilities to treat patients with hair and scalp disease. This exchange of ideas will have a major impact on future strategies for defining new directions in research and clinical care.

Cairns is Australia's premier regional city and gateway to the Great Barrier Reef and tropical North Queensland. It is a vibrant cosmopolitan city. While technically June to August is winter in Australia, in tropical Cairns this is the dry season. The average temperature in June is 26 degrees Celsius (79°F) with 75% humidity and an overnight minimum of 18 degrees (64°F). As they say in Queensland "beautiful one day, perfect the next".

Warm regards,  
**Rod Sinclair**  
Professor of Dermatology, University of Melbourne & St Vincent's Hospital  
HAIR 2010 Convenor

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**Registration Opens**  
1 July 2009

**Abstract Submission Deadline**  
1 February 2010

**Author Notification**  
12 March 2010

**Early Bird Registration Deadline**  
31 March 2010

**Accommodation Booking Deadline**  
30 April 2010

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## KEYNOTE LECTURES

- ▶ John Ebling Oration, Sponsored by the European Hair Research Society
  - ▶ George Rogers Oration, Sponsored by the Australasian Hair and Wool Research Society
  - ▶ The North American Hair Research Society Lecture
  - ▶ The Japanese Hair Research Society Lecture
- Guest Speaker**
- ▶ Laureate Professor Peter Doherty

Authors are invited to submit abstracts for **oral** and **poster** presentations at the 2010 World Congress for Hair Research. The HAIR 2010 Congress is the pinnacle event on the International Hair Research calendar.

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

On-line submission is the only method of receipt of abstracts. Please visit the Congress website [www.hair2010.org](http://www.hair2010.org) for information regarding the abstract topics, format and guidelines. Submissions must be lodged no later than Monday, 1 February 2010. If you have any questions regarding the on-line submission procedure, please email your query to [program@icms.com.au](mailto:program@icms.com.au)

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The HAIR 2010 Abstract Review Committee encourages authors with research abstracts to submit them as poster presentations. Posters will be on display at the Congress and authors will be allocated a time during the

Congress Program to discuss their work with other presenters and delegates. Poster presentations are highly valued and will have their abstract published in the Congress proceedings. The Local Organising Committee would also like to extend a special offer to all poster presenters for local printing services of posters. Please contact ICMS Pty Ltd for further information.

## PRESENTATION FORMAT

The HAIR 2010 Abstract Review Committee reserves the right to decide the format of presentations on the basis of time and space available. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any abstract.

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Immediately following submission you will receive an electronic abstract receipt, including a submission reference number and confirmation of your personal password. These details should be recorded and used if you wish to edit your abstract up to and no later than the submission deadline of Monday, 1 February 2010. No changes are possible after this deadline.

## ABSTRACT NOTIFICATION

A notification email regarding abstract acceptance will be sent to the nominated contact for the abstract. All accepted presenters will qualify for the early registration fee.

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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

	Wednesday, 16 June 2010	Thursday, 17 June 2010	Friday, 18 June 2010	Saturday, 19 June 2010
07:30 – 08:30			Sponsored Breakfast Symposia	Sponsored Breakfast Symposia
08:40 – 09:00		Morphogenesis, Neogenesis and Tissue Engineering	Stem Cells, Stem Cell Niches and Cicatricial Alopecia	Emerging Technologies and Therapies
09:00 – 09:30		Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea
09:30 – 10:00		John Ebling Oration Sponsored by EHRS	George Rogers Oration Sponsored by AWHRS	Free Papers
10:00 – 10:30		Immunobiology – Alopecia Areata	Hormones, Hair Growth and Pattern Hair Loss	Genetics and Genodermatoses
10:30 – 11:00		Lunch	Lunch	Congress Close & Awards
11:00 – 11:30	Sponsored Symposia	The North American Hair Research Society Lecture	The Japanese Hair Research Society Lecture	
11:30 – 12:00		Structure, Biology and Hair Curl, Colour and Lustre	Comparative Biology and Transgenic Models	
12:00 – 12:30	Sponsored Symposia	Afternoon Tea & Poster Sessions	Afternoon Tea & Poster Sessions	
12:30 – 13:00				
13:00 – 13:30	Registration Opens			
13:30 – 14:00				
14:00 – 14:30	Symposia Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson			
14:30 – 15:00				
15:00 – 15:30	Symposia Sponsored by Kao Corporation			
15:30 – 16:00				
16:00 – 16:30	Opening Ceremony			
16:30 – 17:00				
17:00 – 17:30				
17:30 – 18:00				
18:00 – 18:30	Welcome Reception			
18:30 – 19:00				
Evening			Congress Dinner	

The program is correct at the time of printing. The Organising Committee reserves the right to alter the program if necessary.

