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Association:

Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists (RANZCO)

Name of Event:

42nd National Scientific Congress

Delegates:

1261 delegates and trade representatives

Destination:

Adelaide Convention Centre, South Australia

When:

20 – 24 November 2010

The 42nd RANZCO National Scientific Congress Program consisted of four International Invited Speakers, and four National Named Lectures. The Program also offered a number of concurrent sessions for everyone, discussing a range of issues for Ophthalmologists. The Congress was successful in achieving delegate numbers of 980, and was well supported by a number of sponsors and exhibitors.

Delegates traveled from various locations around Australia and New Zealand, along with a small contingent from overseas.

The Congress offered delegates a Social Program showcasing the best of South Australia. Functions included a Welcome Reception at the Panda Forest at the Adelaide Zoo, with Wang Wang and Funi the star attractions.

The College Opening Ceremony and Graduation took place at the magnificent Adelaide Town Hall, with Mr Hieu Van Le AO, Lieutenant Governor of South Australia providing the welcome address. The evening was followed by the President's Reception at the spectacular Hilton Ballroom.

Delegates and their partners gathered at the National Wine Centre on the edge of Adelaide's Botanic Gardens for the Congress dinner. Chad Romero and the Cabernets kept guests entertained and dancing.

With seamless organisation, excellent venues and facilities, a wide-ranging scientific program and social activities of the highest order, the Congress was deemed to be well up there with the best.

