ACTRA
2026 Newcastle, NSW

# SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS

18th Annual Scientific Meeting
& Continuing Education Day

# In the mix: Advances in the toxicology and risk assessment of mixtures

**Annual Scientific Meeting:**
Thursday 3 & Friday 4 September 2026

**Continuing Education Day:**
Wednesday 2 September 2026

The NEX, Newcastle, NSW
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# INVITATION TO SPONSOR

It is with great pleasure that we announce the 18th Australasian College of Toxicology & Risk Assessment Scientific Meeting & Continuing Education Day to be held at The Nex Newcastle from 2nd – 4th September 2026.

The theme of this year's ASM is '*In the mix: advances in the toxicology and risk assessment of mixtures*'.

We plan to bring together scientists, researchers, industry representatives, policymakers, consultants and practitioners to focus on one of the most, complex challenges in contemporary toxicology. Real-world exposures rarely occur in isolation. Instead, humans and ecosystems are exposed to dynamic and diverse mixtures of chemicals, pharmaceuticals, and environmental stressors. Understanding how these mixtures interact, and how best to assess and manage their risks, is central to protecting public health and the environment.

The conference will aim to explore aspects such as the following:

- Mechanisms of mixture toxicity: Understanding how components in mixtures interact at the molecular and cellular levels, including additive, synergistic and antagonistic effects that influence overall toxicity.
- Environmental and human exposure assessment: Evaluating real-world exposure scenarios to complex mixtures from air, water, soil, and food / consumer products and methods for assessing risk of harm.
- Regulatory frameworks and risk assessment strategies: Current guidance and challenges for setting guideline/guidance values for mixtures for protecting public health and the environment.
- From data to decisions: Exploring how data integration, including new approach methodologies, computational modelling, omics technologies, and high-throughput methods, can be applied in evolving mixture risk assessment frameworks.

The ACTRA ASM has been a collaboration of knowledge-sharing, professional development and camaraderie and in 2026 we will deliver an outstanding experience and a unique opportunity for sponsors and delegates.

We would like to extend our gratitude to our long-term partners for their dedication and ongoing support in helping us deliver exceptional events over the last 17 years, and we also warmly welcome those exploring a new partnership with us. Together we can shape our industry's future through innovation and collaboration.

Thank you for your support and consideration in sponsoring our 18th annual event and we look forward to welcoming you to Newcastle in September 2026.

Yours sincerely

**Tarah Hagen**
ACTRA President

**Belinda Goldsworthy**
Conference Co-Chair

**Katie Richardson**
Conference Co-Chair

# ABOUT ACTRA

The Australasian College of Toxicology & Risk Assessment (ACTRA) is a not-for-profit professional organisation dedicated to the advancement of the study and applications of toxicology and health risk assessment as professional scientific disciplines.

ACTRA's objectives are to advance the study and applications of toxicology and health risk assessment as professional scientific disciplines, and cultivate and maintain the highest standards of professional practice and ethics in persons engaged in the sciences of toxicology and health risk assessment.

ACTRA has established a peer-reviewed Registration Program to recognise and maintain the professional competence of scientists from Australia and New Zealand. Registrants must demonstrate appropriate educational and professional achievements, and maintenance of registration requires continuing education and professional activity.

# DATES

The 18th Australasian College of Toxicology & Risk Assessment Scientific Meeting & Continuing Education Day will be held at The Nex Newcastle from 2nd – 4th September 2026.

# LOCATION

The NEX
309 King Street
Newcastle West NSW 2302

Newcastle is a colourful city that's anything but ordinary and is undergoing urban revitalisation.

The city snakes around the coastline with the golden beaches just walking distance from many of the city's attractions. The arts and culture scene is alive and thriving, and the emerging dining and bar culture has a very exciting vibe. The city has a wealth of natural attractions and postcard scenes matched by attractions like art galleries, museums and theatres.

Newcastle Airport is just an easy 35-minute drive from NEX, with easy access via train from Sydney.

# BENEFITS OF SPONSORSHIP

ACTRA is dedicated to delivering an Annual Scientific Meeting and Continuing Education Day that creates opportunities for existing and new professional relationships to be fostered and developed within an enjoyable, welcoming environment.

Sponsoring the 18th Annual ASM and CE Day offers many benefits to your organisation including:

- Elevate your brand through association with a respected, purpose-driven industry event
- Engage directly with key decision-makers and sector influencers
- Showcase your expertise, products and services in a highly relevant environment
- Strengthen your positioning within the toxicology and risk assessment community
- Build high-value relationships through premium networking opportunities
- Benefit from integrated exposure across event materials and digital platforms
- Demonstrate your commitment to advancing science, education and professional practice
- Support ACTRA's role as a not-for-profit leader in delivering ongoing education and industry connection

# WHO ATTENDS?

ACTRA ASM & CE Day attracts a highly engaged, multidisciplinary audience of professionals working across toxicology, risk assessment, and environmental and human health. Attendees represent a cross-section of academia, industry and government, creating a valuable forum for knowledge exchange, collaboration and professional connection.

- Toxicologists, ecotoxicologists, exposure scientists (academic, industry and government)
- Human and environmental health risk assessors
- Consultants
- Environmental managers
- Industrialists
- Occupational hygienists
- Occupational physicians
- Contaminated land practitioners
- Chemical regulators and policy makers in government agencies (state and federal)
- Research scientists, including postgraduate students

# ASM – SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

A selection of specially curated sponsorship packages are available and have been created to enable your organisation to make a significant contribution to the success of the event whilst enjoying strong branding and exposure.

Please select from our sponsorship levels and your organisation will receive the benefits and entitlements listed.

All prices include GST.

## ASM SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES (3 & 4 SEPTEMBER)

| | PLATINUM | GOLD | SILVER |
|---|---|---|---|
| **INVESTMENT** | **$10,500** | **$7,500** | **$4,900** |
| **BENEFITS** | | | |
| **ACTRA ASM** | | | |
| Brochure Stand & Banner (2 Days)* | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Opportunity to sponsor a presenter** | 1 x Keynote | 1 x Keynote | 1 x Presenter |
| **Sponsor Entitlements** | | | |
| Full Conference Registrations (incl Conference Dinner) | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **Acknowledgement and signage** | | | |
| Verbal acknowledgement during ASM Open/Close | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Five minute address during CE Opening | ✓ | - | - |
| Logo on selected conference communications and collateral | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Logo on sponsor acknowledgement slides during plenary sessions | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Logo on sponsor welcome banner | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Pull-up banner in main plenary space | ✓ | ✓ | – |
| **Communications** | | | |
| Logo & Link on ASM & CE Day website | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Logo on selected delegate communications (email) | ✓ | ✓ | – |
| Acknowledgement on ACTRA social media pages | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Advertisement in onsite program | Full Page | Full Page | Half Page |
| **Other benefits** | | | |
| Acknowledgement in ACTRA newsletter | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Opt in Delegate List (incl name, organisation, state, email for those who have agreed to participate) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

*All banners are to be pull-up style and to be provided by the sponsor. Brochure stand details on page 7.

**Organisations logo next to the presenter on the program and on a slide prior to the presentation

# CE DAY – SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

A range of carefully designed sponsorship packages are available for the CE Day only, offering your organisation the opportunity to play a meaningful role in the event's success while benefiting from prominent branding and exposure.

Please select from our sponsorship levels and your organisation will receive the benefits and entitlements listed.

All prices include GST.

## CE DAY SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES (2 SEPTEMBER)

| | PLATINUM | GOLD | SILVER |
|---|---|---|---|
| **INVESTMENT** | **$5,500** | **$4,000** | **$2,500** |
| **BENEFITS** | | | |
| **Sponsor Entitlements** | | | |
| Full CE Day Registrations (02 Sep only) | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **Acknowledgement and signage** | | | |
| Verbal acknowledgement during CE Open/Close | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Five minute address during CE Opening | ✓ | – | - |
| Logo on selected CE Day communications and collateral | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Logo on sponsor acknowledgement slides during plenary sessions | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Logo on sponsor welcome banner | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Pull-up banner in main plenary space | ✓ | – | – |
| **Communications** | | | |
| Logo & Link on ASM & CE Day website | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Logo on selected delegate communications (email) | ✓ | ✓ | – |
| Acknowledgement on ACTRA social media pages | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Advertisement in onsite program | Full Page | Half Page | Quarter Page |
| **Other benefits** | | | |
| Acknowledgement in ACTRA newsletter | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Opt in Delegate List (incl name, organisation, state, email for those who have agreed to participate) | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

# PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

These opportunities represent a modest investment while delivering excellent value, providing your organisation with strong brand visibility and meaningful exposure to event delegates.

All prices include GST.

| Partnership Opportunity | Number | Investment |
|---|---|---|
| Brochure stand & banner ASM only (no registration) | 8 | $945 |
| Brochure stand & banner ASM only (1 registration excl dinner) | 8 | $1295 |
| Brochure stand & banner ASM only (1 registration with dinner) | 8 | $1445 |

## BROCHURE STAND & BANNER (ASM ONLY)

Included in Platinum, Gold & Silver Sponsorships or as a Partnership Opportunity.

Entitlements:

- 1 x Brochure Stand (refer image)
- 1 x Pull-Up Banner space (banner to be provided by sponsor) next to brochure stand
- Logo & Link on ASM & CE Day Website
- Acknowledgement on selected conference communications and collateral
- Acknowledgement on welcome banner
- Acknowledgement on ACTRA social media pages
- Opt in Delegate List (incl name, organisation, state, email for those who have agreed to participate)

*Brochures and banner can be delivered to the ASM venue and if not attending can be set up for your organisation*

Additional Entitlements if attending:

- Registration to the 2-Day ASM
- Networking opportunities with delegates
- On-site presence by your stand during catering breaks to showcase your products and services

## CONFERENCE DINNER SPONSOR

**1 Opportunity – $2,500**

Always a highly anticipated and well-attended social function, the Conference Dinner will be held on Thursday 3 September at the Newcastle City Hall. Tickets are included in full conference registrations. This function includes a three-course meal, beverages and entertainment. It provides the perfect opportunity for you to speak to a captive audience

Entitlements:

- Naming Rights: *ACTRA Conference Dinner presented by (Sponsor Name)*
- Five-minute address during Conference Dinner
- Opportunity to provide one promotional item per guest (to be supplied by sponsor)
- Opportunity to provide two pull up banners within the venue space
- Logo & Link on ASM & CE Day Website
- Acknowledgement on selected conference communications and collateral
- Acknowledgement on ACTRA social media pages
- Acknowledgment in ACTRA newsletter
- Two Conference Dinner tickets with VIP table allocation
- Opt in Delegate List (incl name, organisation, state, email for those who have agreed to participate)

# BRANDING OPPORTUNITIES

Additional branding opportunities are available through optional extras providing further ways to enhance your organisation's visibility and engagement throughout the event.

All prices include GST.

## CATERING BRANDING PARTNER

**ASM (2 Opportunities) – $1,095 per day**
**CE Day (1 Opportunity) – $895 per day**

Entitlements:

- 1 x Day Registration (ASM or CE Day) for day of sponsorship
- 1 x Pull-Up Banner (sponsor to provide) to be displayed in catering space for day of sponsorship
- Logo & Link on ASM & CE Day Website
- Verbal acknowledgement prior to catering breaks
- Acknowledgement on welcome banner
- Opt in Delegate List (incl name, organisation, state, email for those who have agreed to participate)

## NAME BADGE & LANYARD BRANDING PARTNER

**1 Opportunity – $1,995**

Entitlements:

- Sponsor company name or logo on delegate lanyards and name badges
- Logo & Link on ASM & CE Day Website
- Acknowledgement on welcome banner
- Opt in Delegate List (incl name, organisation, state, email for those who have agreed to participate)

## NOTEBOOK & PEN BRANDING PARTNER

**1 Opportunity – $1,495**

**Sponsor inclusions:**

- Sponsor company name or logo on delegate notepads & pens (ACTRA to arrange)
- Logo & Link on ASM & CE Day Website
- Acknowledgement on welcome banner
- Opt in Delegate List (incl name, organisation, state, email for those who have agreed to participate)

## KEYNOTE PRESENTER PARTNER

**1 Opportunity – $1,495**

**Sponsor inclusions:**

- 1 x Day Registration for day of sponsorship
- 1 x Pull-Up Banner (sponsor to provide) to be displayed on stage during the keynote session
- Logo & Link on ASM & CE Day Website
- Verbal acknowledgement prior to keynote session
- Acknowledgement on welcome banner
- Opt in Delegate List (incl name, organisation, state, email for those who have agreed to participate)

## STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT SPONSORSHIP

**$1,000 per Grant**

Student Travel Grants are awarded to eligible students who apply and can demonstrate outstanding research efforts in the field of toxicology and/or risk assessment or ecotoxicology. The travel grant consists of one complimentary conference registration (including dinner) and travel costs (flights and accommodation) to a total value of AUD$1,000.

The successful candidates must present their research in a short oral presentation or poster presentation at the ACTRA ASM.

**Sponsor inclusions:**

- Sponsor name and logo on all Student Travel Grant marketing materials
- Logo & Link on Student Travel Grant pages of the ASM Website
- Acknowledgement on welcome banner
- Verbal acknowledgement as an official Student Travel Grant Sponsor at the ASM

# BOOKING FORM

## PRIMARY CONTACT DETAILS (PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CONFERENCE LIAISON):

Contact name: _____

Position: _____

Organisation: _____

Address (for invoicing): _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____ Email: _____

## SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS:

Please select all opportunities you wish to secure. All prices are in AUD and include GST.

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| ☐ ASM – Platinum Sponsor | $10,500 |
| ☐ ASM – Gold Sponsor | $7,500 |
| ☐ ASM – Silver Sponsor | $4,900 |
| ☐ CE DAY – Platinum Sponsor | $5,500 |
| ☐ CE DAY – Gold Sponsor | $4,000 |
| ☐ CE DAY – Silver Sponsor | $2,500 |
| ☐ ASM – Brochure Stand & Banner | $945 |
| ☐ ASM – Brochure Stand & Banner 1 Registration | $1,295 |
| ☐ ASM – Brochure Stand & Banner 1 Registration & Dinner | $1,445 |

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|---|---|
| ☐ Conference Dinner Sponsor | $2,500 |
| ☐ ASM – Catering Branding Partner<br>Day(s) _____ | $1,095 |
| ☐ CE DAY Catering Branding Partner | $895 |
| ☐ Name Badge & Lanyard Branding Partner | $1,995 |
| ☐ Notebook & Pen Branding Partner | $1,495 |
| ☐ Keynote Presenter Partner | $1,495 |
| ☐ Student Travel Grant Sponsorship | $1,000 |

An invoice will be issued to confirm your sponsorship or partnership.
This can then be paid via bank transfer or credit card (merchant fee additional).

I agree to the Sponsorship Terms and Conditions.

Signature _____ Date / /

For all enquiries and bookings please contact:

ACTRA Team
Phone: 03 9586 6060
Email: actraasm@associationprofessionals.com.au

# SPONSORSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By completing and returning the Booking Form to the Australasian College of Toxicology & Risk Assessment (ACTRA) you, the sponsor, will, upon notification of acceptance of your booking application by ACTRA, be entering into a legally binding contract with us for participation in the 2026 ASM/CE Day upon the terms of the Booking Form and the terms and conditions set out following:

**1. Acceptance and payment**

(a) ACTRA may accept or decline any application for booking at its discretion. Upon ACTRA notifying the sponsor of acceptance of a booking, a legally binding contract shall come into existence between ACTRA and the sponsor for participation in the 2026 ASM/CE Day upon the terms of the Booking Form and these terms and conditions. If, however, ACTRA declines the application, it will refund to the intending sponsor any monies then paid.

(b) For invoice payments, full payment is required within seven (7) days of invoice date. All payments should be made in Australian dollars by credit card (VISA or MasterCard only and a surcharge will apply) or bank transfer.

(c) If full payment is not received by the due date, your sponsorship and all entitlements will be forfeited. Sponsorship entitlements will not be delivered until full payment has been received.

**2. Cancellation Policy**

In the event of you cancelling your sponsorship you are liable for 100% of the package selected. ACTRA reserves the right to cancel the ASM/CE Day in case of circumstances beyond its control. In such a case all monies paid to date will be refunded less any expenses incurred. The liability of the organisers will be limited to that amount.

**3. Insurance**

Neither ACTRA nor the venue owner/manager and their respective employees or agents accept any liability for damage to or loss of any equipment, materials or other belongings brought in by or on behalf of a sponsor to the venue of the ASM/CE Day. The sponsor is advised to take out appropriate insurance cover accordingly.

**4. Hours**

ACTRA will determine in its discretion the precise days and hours during which attendees at the ASM/CE Day may access booths and hours of access for sponsors for bump-in and bump-out. Unless specifically otherwise authorised in writing by ACTRA, the sponsor may only access the trade exhibition venue at times so advised. Under no circumstances may displays be dismantled or removed before the published closing time of the ASM/CE Day.

**5. Unavoidable occurrences**

In the event that the opening, closing or duration of the ASM/CE Day is cancelled or amended whether by decision of ACTRA, the venue owner or manager or any sponsor, and for any reason including but not limited to, fire, flood, labour disputes, natural disasters, pandemics, civil disorders, riots, insurrections, work stoppages, slowdowns or disputes, or other similar events, then the sponsor shall not be entitled to any refund or to claim for any compensation, loss or damage.

**6. Sponsor Registrations**

(a) All sponsor delegates must be pre-registered to attend ASM/CE Day. Upon receipt of your registration, a confirmation email will be sent to the nominated email address.

(b) All additional sponsor delegates must be paid in full prior to ASM/CE Day start.

(c) Please note for the education sessions, priority access will be given to delegates on a first come, first seated basis. Once all delegates have entered, space will be available for sponsors to attend, but we cannot guarantee a seat or space.

(d) An organisation may send an alternative delegate if the registered person is unable to attend due to unforeseen circumstances. In such cases, ACTRA must be advised of the change prior to the commencement of the ASM/CE Day in writing to actraasm@associationprofessionals.com.au

(e) If a paid sponsor delegate space is cancelled within 14 days of the commencement of the ASM/CE Day, and an alternative delegate is not nominated, no refund will apply.

(f) No sponsor registrations are to be shared between sponsor delegates.

**7. General Conditions**

(a) Sponsoring the ASM/CE Day does not imply endorsement by ACTRA.

(b) The supply of samples by a sponsor to any person is entirely at the sponsor's risk and the sponsor indemnifies and shall keep ACTRA indemnified from and against any actions, suits, proceedings, claims, demands, costs and expenses, which may arise from the supply by the sponsor of samples.

(c) It is the sponsor's responsibility to ensure that all promotional material distributed at or in relation to the ASM/CE Day complies with all relevant laws and the sponsor indemnifies and shall keep ACTRA indemnified from and against any actions, suits, proceedings, claims, demands, costs and expenses, which may arise from the publication or distribution by the sponsor of promotional material.

(d) The sponsor must also comply with all verbal and written directions given by ACTRA and the venue owner/manager whilst at or entering or departing the venue of the ASM/CE Day.

(e) By sponsoring ASM/CE Day, sponsors and their delegates consent to their image being taken and used at the discretion of ACTRA.

**8. Consequential damage**

The ASM/CE Day Managers will not be liable for any indirect or consequential damages arising out of a breach of this sponsorship contract.

*Terms and Conditions subject to change without notice.*

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