

## **ANS/AuPS 2010 - Conference Report – 28 January 2010**

With two working days prior to the conference, we have 963 official registrations. It is expected we will have further registrations today (whilst the online registration facility is still available until early morning on 29 January to cater for overseas late registrants) and then onsite registrations. The registrations are broken down as follows:

- AuPS:** 136 registrants comprising 9 exhibitors, 93 ordinary/full members, 7 retired members and 27 student members.
- ANS:** 841 registrants comprising 10 brain bees, 37 exhibitors, 502 ordinary members/full members, 8 retired members and 284 student members.

38 of the members are joint (comprising 9 exhibitors and 29 ordinary members/full members). A further 22 attendees have not been allocated an affiliation because they are honorary.

### **Conference Dinner**

At this time we have booked 536 tickets (maximum capacity at venue is 550) – so the dinner will be a sellout, because there will be demand for tickets at the conference. This is the biggest dinner ANS have ever held, including the IBRO 2007 meeting, where we had 484 to the dinner (and I would imagine the same would apply to an AuPS conference dinner).

### **AuPS Historical Function**

We have sold 158 tickets to the AuPS Historical Function (including 19 student tickets).

### **Exhibition**

The exhibition has surpassed budget which is a relief with last year's economic climate. We sent out an email today (from the conference co-chairs) to all conference attendees to encourage them to visit the booths. We also feel it is important that the Presidents of the societies and the Co-Chairs of the meeting, reinforce this in the opening ceremony at the conference.

### **Budget**

We attach the budget updated as of today. It is showing a surplus of \$52,806. Of course, this must be taken into the context of the society expenses which are listed.

### **Abstracts**

A record 716 abstracts have been received (19 ANS+AuPS combined abstracts, 596 ANS abstracts, 75 AuPS abstracts and 26 abstracts not attached to a society) and are broken down into the following presentations:

- 503 posters (including two onsite posters)
- 143 oral presentations
- 66 symposium presentations
- 4 plenary presentations

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