

AOA Academy of Clinical Excellence in Orthopaedics Education Forum 2026

ABOUT THE FORUM

AOA Academy of Clinical Excellence in Orthopaedics (ACE) Launch and Education Forum

Step into a new era of orthopaedic innovation and clinical quality.

The vision of ACE is *"To harmonise and leverage existing AOA research infrastructure, resources, and partners to drive improvements in patient care with musculoskeletal disorders or injuries"*

The Academy of Clinical Excellence in Orthopaedics is the latest innovative initiative from AOA. The launch will be followed by an ACE Education Forum which will feature discussions led by experts including researchers, health executives and leaders from the broader health and academic sectors. Topics will include the background to ACE development and how orthopaedic research benefits the greater health community.

Co convenors are Professors Michael Schuetz and Richard Page both distinguished orthopaedic researchers and co-chairs of the AOA ACE Steering Committee.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

AOA is excited to invite you to be part of the launch of the AOA Academy of Clinical Excellence in Orthopaedics (ACE) and an Education Forum to follow.

Don't delay – reach out to be part of this history making event.

Dinner: Thursday 19 March 2026
6.30pm–9.30pm
Venue: CBD Brisbane

Education Forum: Friday 20 March 2026
Sessions from 9.30am–4.30pm
Venue: CBD Brisbane



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DELEGATES

Up to 150+ delegates are planned to attend from relevant groups across Australia and whom have an interest in research, musculoskeletal conditions or injuries, clinical studies for clinical or regulatory purposes, including:

- ▶ AOA members and trainees
- ▶ Clinicians involved in health care
- ▶ Researchers in musculoskeletal science, data scientists, analysts
- ▶ Health executives and leaders
- ▶ Academic executives and leaders and university staff
- ▶ Medical educators
- ▶ Private and public hospital staff, including junior doctors, hospital registry coordinators, and operating theatre and orthopaedic nurses
- ▶ Orthopaedic practice staff
- ▶ Industry: Medical Device Technology domestic & international
- ▶ Medical defence organisations
- ▶ Work safety insurance regulators/insurers – state & federal
- ▶ Roads & Traffic Safety Regulators/insurers – state and federal
- ▶ Day Hospitals
- ▶ Private Health Insurers – policy makers
- ▶ Consumers and patients
- ▶ State and federal government representatives from the DOHAC, NDIS, TGA and Department of Veterans' Affairs

Sponsorship Levels

MAJOR EVENT SPONSOR

(Four available) – \$15,000 +GST

Sponsor benefits include:

- ▶ ACE Education Forum Major event sponsor naming
- ▶ Acknowledgement of sponsor support from the AOA president or their delegate
- ▶ Attendance at the Education Forum (four delegates)
- ▶ Attendance at the Education Forum dinner (four delegates)
- ▶ Trestle table and two chairs in the trade exhibitor area
- ▶ Brief sponsor address at the forum by sponsor representative
- ▶ Acknowledgement of sponsor support in the AOA *Bulletin* and *eNews*
- ▶ Logo displayed at venue through provision of a banner or on a screen
- ▶ Advertisement and acknowledgment in the Education Forum program
- ▶ Ability to provide educational and/or promotional material to the delegates
- ▶ Inclusion of logo as appropriate, acknowledgment in AOA pre-promotion and post-promotion through all AOA channels including website, socials (as per AOA protocols), *eNews* and *Bulletin*
- ▶ 1x full page colour advertisement in a 2026 *Bulletin* publication subject to AOA approval
- ▶ Logo and acknowledgement of sponsor support on AOA event website page
- ▶ Discounted additional registration tickets for the forum for the sponsor.

DINNER SPONSOR

(One available) – \$10,000 +GST

Sponsor benefits include:

- ▶ ACE Education Forum dinner sponsor naming
- ▶ Acknowledgement of sponsor support from the AOA president, or their delegate, at the dinner
- ▶ Attendance at the Education Forum dinner (four delegates)
- ▶ Acknowledgement of sponsor support in the AOA *Bulletin* and *eNews*
- ▶ Brief address at the dinner by sponsor representative
- ▶ Logo displayed at dinner venue through provision of a banner or on a screen
- ▶ Ability to provide educational and/or promotional material to the delegates at the dinner
- ▶ Advertisement and acknowledgment in the Education Forum program
- ▶ Inclusion of logo as appropriate, acknowledgment in AOA pre-promotion and post-promotion through all AOA channels including website, socials (as per AOA protocols), *eNews* and *Bulletin*
- ▶ Logo and acknowledgement of sponsor support on AOA website.

Sponsorship Levels

FORUM TRADE EXHIBITION SPONSOR

(Six available) – \$5,000 +GST

Sponsor benefits include:

- ▶ ACE Education Forum Trade Exhibition sponsor naming
- ▶ Acknowledgement of sponsor support from the AOA president
- ▶ Attendance at the Education Forum (or their delegate)
- ▶ Trestle table and one chair in the trade exhibitor area
- ▶ Advertisement and acknowledgement in the Education Forum program
- ▶ Inclusion of logo as appropriate, acknowledgment in AOA pre-promotion and post-promotion through all AOA channels including website, socials (as per our protocols), *eNews* and *Bulletin*
- ▶ Logo and acknowledgement of sponsor support on AOA website.

* Want to be involved but funds and time limited? This one's for you to show your support.

EVENT SUPPORTER SPONSORSHIP

\$2,000 +GST

Sponsor benefits include:

- ▶ ACE Education Forum Supporter sponsor naming
- ▶ Advertisement and acknowledgement in the Education Forum program
- ▶ Inclusion of logo as appropriate, acknowledgment in AOA pre-promotion and post-promotion through all AOA channels including website, socials (as per our protocols), *eNews* and *Bulletin*
- ▶ Logo and acknowledgement of Education Forum sponsor support on AOA website.

Want to know more?

[Click here](#) for further information about ACE or contact kathy.hill@aoa.org.au

For further information on sponsorship please contact michelle.white@aoa.org.au

