



**IFAA
2026**

Everything you need to know



**Congress of the International
Federation of Associations
of Anatomists 2026**

Anatomy for Everyone | 13–16 August
Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

Welcome

The IFAA 2026 Congress, branded **Anatomy for Everyone**, promises to be an exciting event attracting over 1,000 delegates and more than 40 exhibitors and sponsors.

Immerse yourself in three full days of rich, parallel sessions across our six dynamic themes, **each a conference in its own right**.

Our core themes

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Anatomy for Everyone
Including Biological
Anthropology, Forensics,
Histology, Developmental
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Get Involved

With overlapping sessions and shared interests across anatomy, clinical practice and anatomical and health professional education, you'll be spoilt for choice as you explore, connect and collaborate.

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Meet our Plenary Speakers

Anatomical Sciences Education

Dr Sue Mayes AM

Principal Physiotherapist and Director of Artistic Health, The Australian Ballet; Senior Lecturer, La Trobe University, Australia.



Surgical and Clinical Anatomy

Professor Murat Bozkurt

Professor of Orthopaedics and Director of the Sports and Joint Health Center, Acibadem Ankara Hospital, Ankara, Türkiye.



Imaging Anatomy

Dr Samantha Holdsworth

Associate Professor, Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences & Centre for Brain Research, University of Auckland; CEO/Research Director, Mātai Medical Research Institute, Tairāwhiti-Gisborne, New Zealand.



Neuroscience and Cell Biology

Professor Guang Wang

Professor, Division of Histology and Embryology, School of Medicine; Vice Dean, School of Medicine; Jinan University, China.



Neuroscience and Cell Biology

Professor Jonathan (Jony) Kipnis

BJC Investigator and Alan A. And Edith L. Wolff Distinguished Professor; Professor of Neurology, Neuroscience and Neurosurgery, School of Medicine; Director, Center for Brain Immunology and Glia (BIG); Washington University, USA.



Anatomy for Everyone

Dr Luca Fiorenza

Associate Professor, Anatomy and Developmental Biology; Monash University, Melbourne, Australia.



Key Dates

Save the congress dates into your calendar.

Call for Abstracts	Open now Close Saturday 14 February 2026
Presenter Notifications	Friday 27 March 2026
Presenter Registration / Early Bird Registration Deadline	Friday 10 April 2026
IFAA 2026 Preconference Workshops	Thursday 13 August 2026
IFAA 2026 Congress	Friday 14 – Sunday 16 August 2026

Registration

Registration can be submitted by completing the online form linked below.

Registration Type	Early Bird Close 10 April 2026	Standard From 11 April 2026
Member Registration	AUD \$790	AUD \$1,190
Non-member Registration	AUD \$990	AUD \$1,390
Student and HINARI A&B List Countries	AUD \$650	AUD \$850

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IFAA 2026 now



Accommodation

Rest easy and book your accommodation with us:



Security

Book online through our secure booking platform (with no information shared with any third parties).



Price

We've negotiated special conference rates that won't be available when the conference starts.



Quality

Our accommodation has been vetted for quality and adherence to the highest standard of guest safety.



Access

Our accommodation recommendations are close to the host venue (within walking distance or easy access to public transport).

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Visa Assistance



How to apply for an
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Funding Opportunities



Opportunity 1 Koala Competition

The IFAA 2026 Organising Committee are offering **two free registrations** to the winners of our Koala Competition.

See full details here - submissions close **Thursday 26 February 2026**.

[Click here to enter!](#)



Opportunity 2 Emergent Anatomists Awards

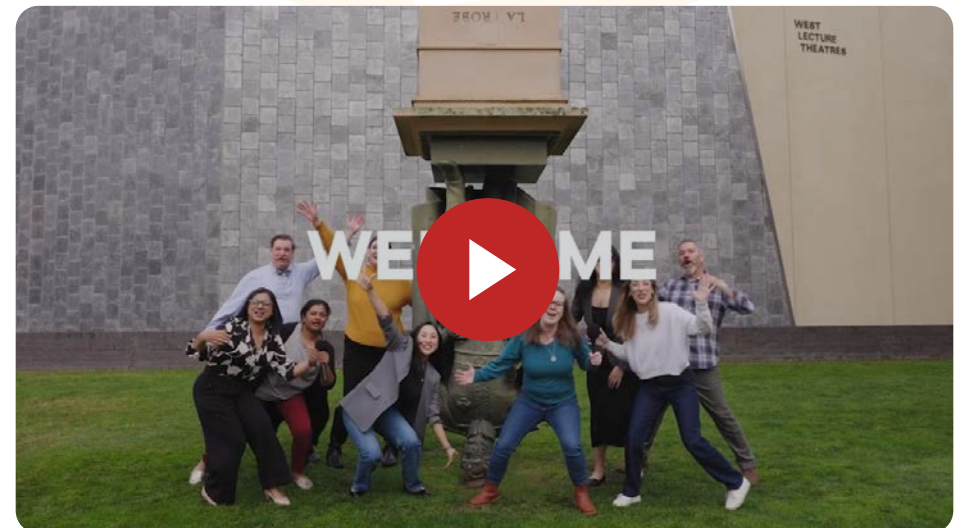
The International Federation of Associations of Anatomists (IFAA) Executive Committee will again support 'Emergent Anatomists' (academic staff and postgraduate students) to attend the 2026 IFAA Congress in Melbourne, Australia.

In order to support emergent anatomists attending such Congresses, an **"early bird" registration cost is being offered to emergent anatomists. A minimum of 20 awards will be made: at least 10 academic staff and 10 PhD level postgraduate students** will be supported to attend the IFAA Congress in Melbourne. Unfortunately, at this time travel, accommodation and subsistence costs cannot be supported by this award.

Applications for these awards are now open, and **close Saturday 28 February 2026**. Only those applications on the official IFAA application template, fulfilling all requirements, will be considered.

Please note applicants must be from low or low-middle income countries listed by Groups A and B by the WHO HINARI

[Download application template here](#)



Bucket List Destinations

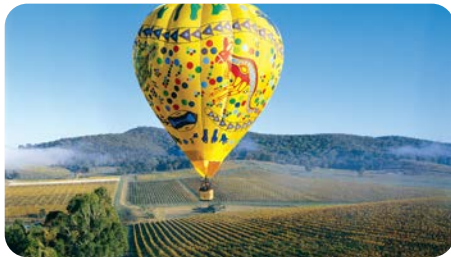
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Victoria

Make the most of your time in Melbourne by exploring Victoria before or after IFAA 2026. Whether you're savouring world-class wines, soaking up the excitement of the AFL, or unwinding at one of Victoria's stunning surf beaches, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Discover Victoria



Melbourne

Welcome to Melbourne, a city that thrives on its vibrant passion for social eating, drinking and living! With thousands of restaurants offering an irresistible journey through global cuisines, Melbourne is a true culinary playground for food lovers.

Experience Melbourne



Australasia

After attending the congress, take the opportunity to explore some of the other amazing destinations that Australia and New Zealand have to offer.

Explore Aus & NZ



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Alignment with your Organisational Objectives

Tailored sponsorship packages that align with your strategic goals and enhance your brand's visibility.



Networking Opportunities

Engage with key decision-makers, industry leaders, and peers to build valuable connections and partnerships.



Commitment to the Sector

Demonstrate your organisation's dedication to advancing the field of anatomy and supporting the professional community.

Sponsorship Prospectus



Application Form



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