



ANZCCART Australia Conference 2026

Culture, Care and Collaboration

RYDGES WORLD SQUARE HOTEL, SYDNEY
21 - 23 OCTOBER 2026



ANZCCART

Australian and New Zealand Council for the Care of Animals in Research and Teaching

Welcome

On behalf of the Board, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2026 ANZCCART Conference in beautiful Sydney, NSW.



The draft program features an array of invited speakers from both interstate and abroad. These experts will be joined by local speakers with a selection of presentations from submitted abstracts. Pre-conference tours include visits to animal facilities, laboratories and the Australian Museum Research Institute and a post-conference workshop on post-approval monitoring is proposed.

This conference aims to serve as a neutral forum for the exchange of ideas and perspectives, where we can engage in respectful dialogue, fostering a space where diverse views on these complex issues can be expressed and debated. We encourage all participants to engage thoughtfully and contribute to the enriching discussions that will unfold over the course of the event.

We would also like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to our current sponsors, AAALAC, EthiQualia, MAWA, Research Code and Tecniplast for their support of this year's conference.

I will not be attending this year's Conference as I am resigning from the Board and ANZCCART due to work commitments. As I have in the past, I am sure you will benefit from what promises to be an engaging and thought-provoking event and also from the opportunity to engage with like-minded delegates as we explore the crucial role of animals in research and teaching across Australia and New Zealand.

The ANZCCART Board look forward to joining you at the Conference.

Best wishes

Alastair Sloan

Board Chair, ANZCCART Australia



Draft conference program

Sessions include:

Culture, Care and Collaboration

Responsible Animal Use from Practice to Retirement

Welfare and Ethical Guidelines

Non-Human Primates

High Animal Welfare Impact

Openness

Non-Animal Technologies (NATs) and New Approach Methods (NAMs)

Animal Ethics Committee operations

Pre-Conference Tours: Tuesday 20 October 2026.

- University of Sydney Charles Perkins Centre – Biological Services Unit
- Behind-the-Scenes Tour of the Australian Museum Research Institute
- UNSW Randwick Animal Services facilities

Post-Conference Workshop: Friday 23 October 2026 (Proposed)

- Post-Approval Monitoring, Conference venue (EOI)

Registrations:

Costs start from \$800.00 for early bird registration. To register, visit [ANZCCART](https://anzccart.org.au)

Venue and Accommodation:

[Rydges World Square Hotel](https://rydges.com.au/rydges-world-square-hotel),
389 Pitt Street, Sydney.
Tel: +61 2 8268 1888

Accommodation at the venue is subject to availability at a price of \$299 which includes one breakfast per room.

Plenary presentations will be delivered in Ballrooms 1 and 2. The Sponsor exhibition area and the Poster Display will be in Ballroom 3 which will also host lunch and tea breaks.

Conference Dinner venue:

The Conference Dinner will be held on Thursday 22 October at the Darling Room, Dockside Group, Cockle Bay Wharf.

Conference Sponsorship

Sponsorship packages are available.

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