



ASTSS

Australasian Society for
Traumatic Stress Studies

"EARLY INTERVENTION—THE WAY FORWARD"

ACOTS Australian Conference On Traumatic Stress 4-5 SEPTEMBER 2009
Novotel Sydney Brighton Beach, Brighton-le-Sands, Sydney Australia

REGISTRATION FORM

This year ASTSS is delighted to bring to Australia eminent clinician, researcher and current President of the European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies – Dr Jonathan Bisson. In this, 2009 special ACOTS, Dr Jonathan Bisson will deliver a one-and-a-half day workshop entitled "**Early Intervention: The Way Forward**", which will be followed by the traditionally lively and always popular half-day panel discussion, comprising some of Australia's most notable professionals in psychological trauma. The ASTSS AGM will be held on the first night of this exclusive two-day ACOTS event.



Early Intervention: The Way Forward Workshop outline

Dr Bisson will present a full-day Friday and half-day Saturday workshop discussing the evolution of early interventions to prevent posttraumatic stress disorders. He will address the evidence for a wide range of psychosocial and biological approaches to intervene in the first 3 months following a traumatic event. Dr Bisson will explore with participants the emergence of newer approaches, such as psychological first aid and trauma risk management. The first half of the workshop will conclude by describing an evidence-informed approach to psychosocial care following major traumatic events, including organisational, practical and clinical responses. The remainder of the workshop will use case examples to illustrate the approaches and to impart relevant skills to participants.

Dr Jonathan Bisson is a Clinical Reader in Psychiatry at Cardiff University in the United Kingdom and an Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist with Cardiff & Vale NHS Trust. Dr Bisson, who developed his interest in traumatic stress during his time in the British Army, now leads a traumatic stress service in Cardiff and is an active researcher and teacher in the area of psychological trauma. He is the President of the European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ESTSS), Vice President of the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy, and co-chaired the development committee for the UK NICE guidelines for PTSD. Dr Bisson has over 70 peer reviewed publications and has been awarded grants totalling more than £1,500,000 primarily in the field of traumatic stress.

His main research interest has concerned the prevention of psychiatric disorder, in particular PTSD, following traumatic events. He has conducted various studies including two widely cited randomised controlled trials of early psychological interventions (psychological debriefing and trauma focused cognitive behavioural therapy) following traumatic events and three Cochrane systematic reviews in the traumatic stress field. He is currently involved in a project to develop and disseminate throughout Europe guidelines on psychosocial care following disasters. His work on early interventions following traumatic events has shaped thinking internationally.

SECTION A: DELEGATE CONTACT DETAILS

Last Name.....First Name.....Title.....
Name for Badge.....Position.....
Organisation.....
Mailing Address.....City.....State.....Postcode.....
Telephone (Work).....Facsimile.....
Telephone (Other).....Email.....
Dietary/Medical/Other Requirements.....

SECTION B: CONFERENCE REGISTRATION EARLY BIRD (on or before 17 July) REGULAR (after 17 July)

ASTSS Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$320	<input type="checkbox"/> \$360
Non-Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$380	<input type="checkbox"/> \$420
Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220

Please Note: **Member Registrations** apply only to Members of ASTSS.

Early Bird registrations apply for registrations and payment received on or before Friday 17 July 2009. Registrations after this date will incur the **Regular** fee.

SUB-TOTAL SECTION B.....

SECTION C: ACCOMMODATION & HOTEL SELECTION

Novotel Sydney Brighton Beach

Standard Single/Double/Twin Room \$185.00 per room per night – breakfast \$15.00 per person

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Arrival Date.....Departure Date.....
ETA.....ETD.....Special Requests.....



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SECTION D: ACCOMMODATION DEPOSIT

Deposit Enclosed: \$.....

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SECTION E: TERMS & CONDITIONS

Cancellation—All cancellations must be submitted in writing to OzAccom via email ozaccom@ozaccom.com.au or by fax to **+61 7 3854 1507**. A cancellation fee of \$100.00 will apply to any registration cancelled 14 days or more before the Conference date. A cancellation fee of 50% of the registration fee will apply if cancelled less than 14 days from the Conference. No refund will be made for non-attendance.

Substitution—All substitution requests must be received no later than 2 weeks before event date. Substitutions are allowed at any time, but must be submitted in writing and must be of the same ASTSS member status. All refunds will be paid at the conclusion of the conference.

Accommodation—All accommodation rates are listed in Australian dollars and are valid for the event only if booked through OzAccom. Rates include GST, are quoted on a per room per night basis and are for the room only. Rates and all information are current at time of printing and are subject to change without prior notification. Bookings made after 21 July 2009 may be subject further terms & conditions.

CONFERENCE AIR TRAVEL

We are pleased to advise Qantas, Jet Star and Virgin Blue Airlines are available for your event travel, with all domestic bookings being processed through OzWings (a division of OzAccom). OzWings is a licensed travel agent, please contact our office for all your travel requirements. Please note there is a \$29.50 travel management fee per flight booking.

Please indicate your requirements below.

Departure Date:...../...../..... Departure Airport:..... Preferred Time: : am/pm

Return Date:...../...../..... Return Airport:..... Preferred Time: : am/pm

Class of Travel (Please indicate).....

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PAYMENT

Total Section B \$ _____ .00

**Accommodation Deposit (1 night deposit)
(Section C/D)** \$ _____ .00

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