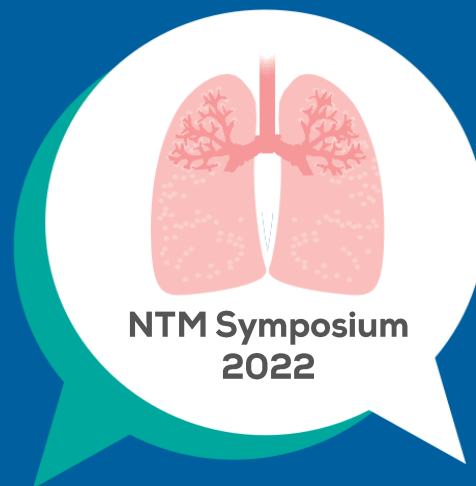


Information for attendees

Thursday 3rd to Saturday 5th November, 2022

Mayne Events, UQ Medical School, Herston, Brisbane, QLD



Face masks will not be required for this symposium, but you are welcome to wear one if you would like to do so. The latest health directives for COVID-19 restrictions are found here:

<https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19/public-health-directions>

Venue

The NTM Symposium is being held in the ES Meyers Lecture Theatre and the Mary Emelia Mayne Room on Level 4 of The University of Queensland's Mayne Medical School in Herston, close to Brisbane's CBD:

<https://medicine.uq.edu.au/mayne-events-space>

The Herston campus includes the university's facilities for Health studies, including Medicine, Dentistry and Public Health. There is a café open from 6:45am to 3:15pm on weekdays. It is also located next door to the QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute and the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital campuses, including UQ's Centre for Clinical Research.

Parking

Metered street parking at the venue is **limited and on a time limit**, and nearby paid car parks are expensive as there is a hospital close by. It is therefore recommended to either carpool or use public transport where possible.

Public Transport

Buses, trains and ferries around Brisbane use a "**go card**" system – tickets **cannot** be bought on board. You can purchase a *go card* at the airport, most train stations and local retailers, with fund top-ups also available at fare machines or online if you register your card.

To use your *go card*, you will need to **swipe on and off** for **each leg** of your journey if you need to transfer between different routes to get to your location. Contact points are usually found near doors on buses and ferries, and on the platform or station entry for trains. Use the Journey Planner (there is also a mobile app available) to plan your trip: <https://jp.translink.com.au/>

The closest bus station is **Herston**, across the road (Herston Road) from the Symposium venue on the Inner Northern Busway. Bus route #66 is one of the more common routes to travel here, but there are many others. Trips around Brisbane city usually cost no more than ~\$5 for an adult.

Accommodation

There is no officially recommended accommodation for this Symposium.

You can use common search engines such as <https://www.tripadvisor.com.au/> or <https://www.booking.com/> to search for local accommodation near the Mayne Medical School in Herston, or alternatively stay close to the city where there is easy access to public transport.

For example, accommodation close to either:

- Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre <https://goo.gl/maps/j3hM3dFHjmo3nZQ86>
- Howard Smith Wharves <https://g.page/howardsmithwharves?share>

...are likely to be good options.

Brisbane Airport Transfers

<https://www.bne.com.au/passenger/to-and-from/transport-options>

There are multiple options for transport to and from the airport, including taxis, rideshares (eg. Uber), train or bus. **Check timetables as not all services are 24hrs.** The most cost-effective for a solo traveler would be:

Skygate Transfer

Take the complimentary loop bus to Skygate and then use the Brisbane City Council bus system (route #590). See Public Transport section for details.

AirTrain: <https://www.airtrain.com.au/>

Current promotion – return ticket for free if booked online in advance (~\$20 one way to Brisbane City).

Con-X-ion Shuttle bus: <https://www.con-x-ion.com/services/brisbane-airport-transfers>

Using a nearby “Door 2 Door” or “Transit” stop option (which may involve sharing with other passengers) will be cheaper than a “Private Transfer” option if your accommodation is not listed as a regular stop – enquire with the company.

Car rental is also available – you can pick up and drop off at the airport.

Tourism

Visit any of the below websites to find out more about sightseeing in Brisbane. Alternatively, ask a friendly local at the symposium networking drinks!

<https://www.visitbrisbane.com.au/>

<https://www.australia.com/en/places/brisbane-and-surrounds/guide-to-brisbane.html>

<https://www.queensland.com/au/en/places-to-see/destinations/brisbane>

To register or for more information visit the [website](#).

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