



POSTPONEMENT FAQ

What are new IAFS dates?

IAFS 2023 will now be held on the new dates of 20 – 24 November 2023. The venue remains unchanged and is still the International Convention Centre Sydney. Pre-meeting workshops will be held from Saturday 18 November 2023.

What if I already registered to attend IAFS 2020?

The registration process has been suspended. Registered delegates will be offered a full refund as well as the option of transferring their registration to IAFS 2023, at no additional cost, inclusive of accommodation and social events. Registered delegates are required to respond to the offer by 30 September 2020. After this date, the standard cancellation terms come into effect.

When will registration reopen?

The Organising Committee are working on the new registration key dates. Once finalised, the dates will be available via <https://iafs2023.com.au/>.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the Meeting in November 2023. Can I be reimbursed?

For those registered prior to 26 August 2020, registrations are transferrable. We encourage those who are currently registered but unable to attend in 2023 to transfer your registration to a colleague or friend. Alternatively, full refunds will be provided. Cancellations or transfers must be notified in writing to the Meeting Managers by emailing iafs2023@arinex.com.au by 30 September 2020.

What should I do with my travel and hotel booking?

If you arranged your hotel booking through the Meeting website, you should have received an email from the Meeting Managers about your booking, notifying you that you may cancel your booking or transfer across to the new dates. Any deposits paid will be transferred to the new dates and our team are working hard with all accommodation providers to secure the same or similar nightly rates for the new dates. If you did not receive this email, please contact us by emailing iafs2023@arinex.com.au. If you managed your travel and/or hotel arrangements personally, please contact the travel provider and hotel to transfer your bookings to the new dates.



My Hotel or travel provider did not accept to reschedule or reimburse my booking for free; will the Meeting reimburse me?

The Organising Committee and Meeting Managers are not responsible for financial engagements taken by third parties. The travel restrictions caused by COVID-19 resulted in the postponement of the Meeting to November 2023 in order to guarantee the wellbeing and safety of all delegates, staff and suppliers involved in this event.

Will my VISA still be valid for the new Meeting dates in November 2023?

Please check the validity dates on your VISA. Unfortunately, you may be required to apply for a new VISA.

What will happen to my presentation scheduled in the Meeting program?

The Scientific Program Committee will convene a meeting in September to consider options for accepted abstracts, including a possible publication or to rollover selected program content to 2023. We will issue an email to all authors and speakers to keep them informed.

Can I modify my abstract or submit a new abstract before the new Meeting dates?

The current abstracts will remain in the abstract submission system, [eOrganiser](#). The call for abstracts will open from October 2022 to February 2023 to allow for modifications and new submissions. Guidelines and timeframes around this will be available closer to the time.

What will happen to my tour booked through the Meeting website?

If you booked Bridge Climb Sydney, a Gray Line Sydney tour, a Captain Cook cruise or an Opera Australia tour, please get in touch with the relevant agency managing the tour.

How can I best stay up to date with information about any changes?

Please ensure you are on our mailing list to keep up to date with the latest information on the program and developments of IAFS 2023. If you are not already on our mailing list, [click here](#) to join.