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SUNDAY

11th August 2019

8:30 AM
to 5:00 PM

Pre-Conference Dbi Network Workshop (optional): Usher Network

Usher Network

Cost for conference delegate: **\$AUD120 per person** (includes day catering) and can be selected when completing your online registration. [Click here](#) for information about registration.

MONDAY

12th August 2019

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Pre-Conference Dbi Network Workshop (optional): CHARGE Network CHARGE Network Cost for conference delegate: \$AUD120 per person (includes day catering) and can be selected when completing your online registration. Click here for information about registration.
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Pre-Conference Dbi Network Workshop (optional): Communication Network Communication Network Cost for conference delegate: \$AUD120 per person (includes day catering) and can be selected when completing your online registration. Click here for information about registration.
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Pre-Conference Dbi Network Workshop (optional): Usher Network Usher Network Cost for conference delegate: \$AUD120 per person (includes day catering) and can be selected when completing your online registration. Click here for information about registration.
9:30 AM to 1:00 PM	Pre-Conference Dbi Network Workshop (optional): Youth Network (DbIYN) Youth Network (DbIYN) Cost for conference delegate: \$AUD120 per person (includes day catering) and can be selected when completing your online registration. Click here for information about registration.
1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Pre-Conference Dbi Network Workshop (optional): Research Network Research Network Cost for conference delegate: \$AUD120 per person (includes day catering) and can be selected when completing your online registration. Click here for information about registration.
5:30 PM	Welcome Reception

to 7:30 PM

Poolside, Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort

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TUESDAY

13th August 2019

8:30 AM

to 5:00 PM

Conference sessions

Accessibility is a quality of life and human rights issue. The accessibility panel will focus on elements that create accessibility for individuals to access the community, educational opportunities, recreation, the environment and positive interactions with family and friends. Speakers include: Christopher Woodfill (Associate ED, HKNC), Isabel Amaral (Consultant/Family Member), Maria Aparecida Nina Cormedi (Consultant) and Namita Jacob (ED, Chetana Trust).

Further details coming soon

10:00 AM

to 11:30 AM

A global focus on access

Keynote speaker: Isabel Amaral (Consultant/Family Member)

Namita Jacob (Executive Director, Chetana Trust)

Maria Aparecida Nina Cormedi (Consultant)

Christopher Woodfill (Associate Executive Director, HKNC)

5:30 PM

to 6:30 PM

DbI Network Meetings

Network Meetings will be held during the conference program (part of your conference registration fee). Share knowledge and develop valuable partnerships with your international colleagues!

WEDNESDAY

14th August 2019

8:30 AM

to 5:00 PM

Conference sessions

Communication explores how the senses impact communication. The communication panel will focus on receiving and expressing emotions in a tactile way, emotionally intelligent communication, as well as mindfulness and emotional regulation for individuals who are deafblind. Speakers include: Mr. Atsushi Mori (Board Member, Tokyo Friendship Society of the Deafblind, International Cooperation Committee Member, Japan Deafblind Association), Jacqui Martin (COO & Senior Consultant, Langley Group), Heather Lawson (President, Deafblind Australia & Member, Deafblind Victorians) and Linda Hagood (Washington State School for the Blind).

Further details coming soon

8:30 AM

to 10:00 AM

The interplay between communication and emotion

Keynote speaker: Jacqui Martin (COO & Senior Consultant, Langley Group)

Atsushi Mori (Board Member, Tokyo Friendship Society of the Deafblind, International Cooperation Committee Member, Japan Deafblind Association)

Heather Lawson (President, Deafblind Australia & Member, Deafblind Victorians)

Linda Hagood (Washington State School for the Blind)

5:30 PM

to 6:30 PM

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THURSDAY

15th August 2019

8:30 AM

to 5:00 PM

Conference sessions

The **Technology** panel will explore the present, adaptations and possibilities of inclusive technology. The audience will be engaged and participate interactively in their session. Speakers include: Anindya Bhattacharyya (Bapin Group), Greg Alchin (Apple Ambassador & Inclusive Design Consultant, Alchin Consulting) and Wayne Hawkins (Disability Policy Advisor, Australian Communications Consumer Action Network). Moderated by Christopher Woodfill.

Further details coming soon

8:30 AM

to 10:00 AM

Inclusive, innovative technology: a strategy, tactic and operational perspective of technology and deafblindness

Panel moderated by Christopher Woodfill (Associate Executive Director, HKNC)

Wayne Hawkins (Disability Policy Advisor, Australian Communications Consumer Action Network)

Greg Alchin (Apple Ambassador & Inclusive Design Consultant, Alchin Consulting)

Anindya Bhattacharyya (Bapin Group)

6:30 PM

to 11:00 PM

Conference Dinner

Ballroom, Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort

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FRIDAY

16th August 2019

8:30 AM
to 12:00 PM

Conference sessions

Parent and research forums as well as a WFDB (World Federation of Deafblind) Global Report on Deafblindness will round out the program and provide a variety of perspectives on the conference themes. Deafblind International's strategic priority of to Share Knowledge will also come through the Pre-Conference and Network Meetings.

Further details coming soon

12:00 PM
to 12:45 PM

Conference closing remarks

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