



# 37<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

MEETING OF THE  
**INTERNATIONAL  
UROGYNECOLOGICAL  
ASSOCIATION**



**CONTINENCE  
FOUNDATION  
OF AUSTRALIA**



**BRISBANE AUSTRALIA**  
SEPTEMBER 4-8, 2012



## **PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre | Brisbane, Australia

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Dear Colleagues and Friends

It is a great honor and pleasure to invite you to attend our annual meeting in beautiful Brisbane, Australia. This meeting is a joint meeting with the Continenence Foundation of Australia and UGSA.

Dr. Chris Maher, Dr. Peter Dwyer and the entire local organizing committee did a superb job in creating an impressive scientific program.

While science forms the basis for IUGA, its social function has always been important too. The program would not be complete without meeting of close friends and colleagues, and IUGA continues with the tradition of acquiring new friends and maintaining the old ones with enticing social events in Brisbane's landmark locations.

IUGA has seen a remarkable growth in scientific and educational programs as is demonstrated by the well established and successful Exchange Programs and the Regional Symposia which now take place in all corners of the world. In addition, we should not forget our Guideline Program and last but certainly not least the International Urogynecology Journal. These scientific programs have obviously helped create the tremendous expansion in membership. The whole spectrum of the Urogynecology profession is present within IUGA: urogynecologist, gynecologists, urologists, physiotherapists and residents.

On behalf of the IUGA Executive Board I would like to once again welcome you to join us in Brisbane for a meeting with the latest developments in female pelvic floor disorder and treatments amid the stunning backdrop of brilliant Brisbane landscape.

Sincerely,

Harry Vervest  
*IUGA President*

# COMMITTEES

## LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Chris Maher  
*Congress Chair, Local Organizing Committee*  
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Chris Benness

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Rufus Cartwright  
Jan Paul Roovers



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are delighted to warmly invite you to attend the 37th Annual Meeting of the International Urogynecological Association, which will be held in Brisbane, Australia, from September 4 – 8, 2012. This is a joint meeting co-hosted in association with the 21st annual meeting of the Continence Foundation of Australia and 3rd annual meeting of the Urogynaecological Society of Australia.

Brisbane is a vibrant city and Australia's only sub-tropical capital city. The average September daily temperature of 21 degrees Celsius ensures a perfect climate for delegates to enjoy Australia's premier tourist region, home to world heritage-listed rainforests, amazing beaches, islands, wineries and the internationally famous Australia Zoo – all located within an hour of the city. Day trips to the world-renowned Great Barrier Reef are also possible.

The meeting will be held at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, which is ideally located in a unique riverside cultural and lifestyle precinct in the heart of the city. Home to Australia's newest and largest Gallery of Modern Art, stylish shops and more than 30 cafes and restaurants, South Bank is an inner-city oasis comprising green spaces, riverfront parkland, rainforest pockets and Australia's only city-based sand and swimming beach, which will be the site for the Welcome Reception.

The local organising committee is working hard to bring together an inspiring scientific program to allow delegates to be actively involved in the exchange of expertise and knowledge in a wide variety of learning environments. The IUGA annual meeting begins with two days of workshops and educational courses, including live surgery, and cadaver and laparoscopic skill courses. We look forward to welcoming our northern neighbours' to the inaugural Pan Asian Meeting and our South American colleagues to the annual Ibero-American meeting. The multidisciplinary scientific program starts on day three and includes abstract podium and poster presentations, state of the art lectures and debates by leading international experts, interactive roundtable discussions, and many other scientific and technical courses and symposia.

To complement the scientific program, the organising committee has arranged a diverse range of social events to highlight Queensland's outdoor lifestyle. The Welcome Reception at an inner-city beach will be an opportunity to catch up with old friends and new while enjoying fine food and drinks and stunning city views. The Closing Night celebration promises to be an exciting and unforgettable evening, with outdoor dining and dancing while overlooking the picturesque Brisbane River and Story Bridge.

On behalf of IUGA and our co-hosting societies, we recommend that you do yourself a favor and travel Down Under for Brisbane IUGA 2012 for what promises to be a strong scientific program and a fantastic recreational opportunity for you and your family.

Cheers,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C J Maher".

Associate Professor Christopher Maher  
Congress Chair, Local Organizing Committee,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter L Dwyer".

Professor Peter Dwyer  
Congress Co-Chair

# PRE-CONGRESS SCHEDULE

**Monday, September 3, 2012**

## **Pan Asian Meeting**

8:00 am – 12:30 pm

Chair – Lisa T. Prodigalidad

The first ever Pan Asian program will include a series of contemporary topics followed by discussions relevant to the Asian region. This session is aimed at encouraging further exchange and networking among attendees from Asia. (Official language: English)

\$20.00 members/nonmembers/residents

**Wednesday, September 5, 2012**

## **Ibero-American Urogynecology Session**

1:00pm – 6:00 pm

Chairs – Enrique Ubertazzi, Aparecida Pacetta and Rodrigo Castro

This session is aimed at encouraging further exchange and networking among attendees from Latin America, the Iberian peninsula and others (Language: Spanish and Portuguese)

\$30.00 members/nonmembers/residents

**Tuesday, September 4th, 2012**

## **PROTECT - Train the Trainer Program**

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Chairs: Dr. Raneer Thakar and Dr. Abdul Sultan

This is a first-time program. The goal of the session is to promote worldwide knowledge of birth attendants, obstetricians and midwives in the management of perineal trauma and episiotomy through structured training.

In order to attend this program you must meet the following criteria:

- Members must take the test module and pass
- Must have attended a Tears Workshop within the last two years

Session will have a maximum of 50 participants.

For more information please go to  
[www.iuga2012.com](http://www.iuga2012.com)

# SOCIAL EVENTS & DATES

## Welcome Reception



Wednesday - Outdoors 7 pm - 9 pm

Join us on the beach at Southbank – Brisbane. This is Australia's only beach in the middle of the city and is one of Southbank's most popular venues. It has a unique man-made swimming beach that overlooks the Brisbane River and the city's skyline. This re-designed site of World Expo '88 was created for the people of Brisbane and tourists alike to relax, play and enjoy. The welcome reception will be a truly Queensland experience with the opportunity to relax by the beach with cool drinks, swimming, a barbie and beach music. Come and chill with colleagues, new friends and old, at the Brisbane IUGA 2012 Beach Welcome Reception.

*Attire: VERY casual, shorts, sandals, flip-flops and swim suit compulsory!!*

## Closing Night Celebration

Friday - Outdoors 7 pm - 11 pm

This is Brisbane dining the way we like it. Out in the open, under the stars with a backdrop of the Story Bridge in lights. Good food, good wine, good company and a great band.

The dinner will be on the lawn of All Hallows' Girls School. This beautiful school with its historic buildings and landscaped gardens overlooking the Brisbane River will be a unique venue for the Closing Celebration Dinner.

*Attire: Smart dress and Jacket with your dancing shoes.  
(Ladies, no high heels as dinner is on the lawn)*



## Presidents Dinner

Thursday September 6, 2012

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

By Invitation only

# PROGRAM TIMETABLE

TIME	Monday, Sep - 3		Tuesday, Sep 4		
			Exhibitor Set up		
6:30 AM					
7:00 AM	Registration Opens: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm				
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8:00 AM		Executive Board Meeting	Pan Asian Meeting		
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TIME	Tuesday, Sep 4			
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7:00 AM	Registration Opens: 6:30 am - 6:00 pm			
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8:00 AM		Workshop Sessions I	OFF SITE - Cadaver Lab: Applied Anatomy with Professor John DeLancey & Team Medical Engineering Research Facility	
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3:00 PM	Workshop Sessions II	IUGA Scientific Committee Meeting		
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TIME	Wednesday, Sep 5				Thursday, Sep 6				
	Exhibitor Set up				Exhibit Opens 8:00 am - 5:00 pm				
6:30 AM	Registration Opens: 6:30 am - 6:00 pm				Registration Opens: 7:00 am - 6:00 pm	Symposia Time Available			
7:00 AM							Welcome Remarks		
7:30 AM									
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8:30 AM		Workshop Sessions III		LIVE SURGERY		Fellows Day			
9:00 AM									
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10:30 AM							Coffee Break Exhibit Hall 10:30 am - 11 am		
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12:00 PM									
12:30 PM			Break						
1:00 PM							Lunch Exhibit Hall	Meet The Experts Lunch (additional cost)	
1:30 PM	Ibero American Uroynecological Session		LIVE SURGERY						
2:00 PM									
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3:00 PM							Interactive Session		
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4:00 PM						Coffee Break Exhibit Hall			
4:30 PM						Scientific Session			
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5:30 PM					Symposia Time Available	Fellows Research Network			
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7:00 PM									

TIME	Friday, Sep 7			Saturday, Sep 8			
	Exhibit Opens 8:00 am - 5:00 pm			Exhibit Opens 8:00 am - 12:30 pm			
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7:00 AM	Registration Opens: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm	CFA Breakfast Meeting	Symposia Time Available		Symposia Time available	CFA Breakfast Meeting	
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8:30 AM				Scientific Session			Scientific Session
9:00 AM							
9:30 AM							
10:00 AM			UIF Ulmsten Memorial Lecture			Interactive Session	
10:30 AM				Coffee Break			
11:00 AM			Scientific Sessions			Break Exhibit Hall	
11:30 AM							Scientific Session
12:00 PM							
12:30 PM			Lunch Exhibit Hall				
1:00 PM					Closing Ceremony/Awards Lunch		
1:30 PM		IUGA Annual Business Meeting					
2:00 PM							
2:30 PM			Roundtable				
3:00 PM							
3:30 PM		Coffee Break Exhibit Hall					
4:00 PM			Scientific Session				
4:30 PM							
5:00 PM		Symposia Time Available					
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7:00 PM							



# REGISTRATION

## 2012 REGISTRATION FEES (are in US\$)

Categories	Early Fee Until June 1st	Pre-Registration June 2nd to Aug 15th	On-Site Registration
IUGA/CFA/UGSA Members	\$550	\$750	\$900
Non-IUGA Members	\$700	\$850	\$950
Residents/Trainees/Fellows	\$250	\$300	\$350
Nurses/Physiotherapists	\$350	\$400	\$450
Least Developed Countries*	\$250	\$250	\$250
Exhibitors	\$350	\$450	\$600
Closing Night Celebration	\$100	\$100	\$125
Workshops	\$60	\$60	\$100
Workshops-Trainee/Fellow-Residents**	\$30	\$30	\$60
Meet the Experts	\$50	\$50	\$75

\*Complete List of developing Countries may be found on the IUGA website. [www.iuga.org](http://www.iuga.org)

\*\* Only those registered as Fellows for the congress will be eligible for the reduced rate.

One ticket to the Welcome reception is included in each meeting registration. Additional tickets for accompanying persons will be available for purchase (US\$40) online at [www.iuga2012.com](http://www.iuga2012.com)

## CANCELLATION POLICY

IUGA must receive all cancellation requests in writing 30 days before the congress (by August 3, 2012). This is the final date that cancellations will be accepted. Please email your cancellation request to [registration@iuga.org](mailto:registration@iuga.org); IUGA will refund the registration fee for each cancellation received by August 3, 2012 less a \$50 processing charge. All refunds will be processed after the conference. No substitutions will be allowed after August 15, 2012.

To register online, and for further details on Congress Registration, as well as the Cancellation/ Substitution policy, please visit [www.iuga2012.com](http://www.iuga2012.com)

## BRISBANE INFORMATION

We would like to entice you with some of the great locations and destinations you may be able to visit prior to and after the meeting.

### **Around Brisbane**

Relax on the city beach just a short walk from the Convention Centre. Enjoy world-class art galleries and a vibrant urban precinct culture.

Brisbane has a wide variety of wining & dining and shopping. Climb to the top of the Story Bridge or abseil down the Kangaroo Cliffs. Take a ferry up the river to the world's largest koala sanctuary, paddle down the river on a kayak or enjoy kilometers of bikeways and walking paths and you haven't even left the city.



Escape to the Moreton Bay and island region for aquatic adventures, whale watching and dolphin feeding.



### **Around Queensland**

No trip to Queensland is complete without a visit to the great barrier reef, the world's most celebrated underwater playground perfect for snorkeling, diving, swimming and sailing to enjoy spectacular displays of coloured corals and marine life. September is an ideal time to visit and there are any number of possibilities including basing yourself in tropical Cairns with access to the reef and Daintree rainforest. Alternatively, sailing the crystal clear waters of the Whitsunday islands on a

skipped or self skipped yacht is an invigorating and unique holiday experience that your family will never forget ([www.charteryachts.com.au](http://www.charteryachts.com.au)). Finally for those looking for a little pampering a break at Lizard or Hayman Island right on the reef is just the medicine

### **Around Australia**

With an extensive network of domestic flights, Brisbane is the ideal launch pad for further Australian adventures.to Uluru, Kakadu, Sydney with its iconic Harbour Bridge and Opera House

# TRAVEL INFORMATION

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# ACCOMMODATION



**A** Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre

**B** **Rydges South Bank** -- Headquarters Hotel  
Hotel Rates: \$279 - \$369  
Check-In: 2:00 pm - Check-Out: 11:00 am  
Parking: Valet parking only is available (fee)

**C** **Mantra South Bank** - 161 Grey Street, South Bank  
Hotel Rates: Studio Room: \$269 per room/  
per night;  
1 Bedroom Apartment: \$309 per room/per  
night  
Check-In: 2:00 pm - Check-Out: 11:00 am  
Parking: valet parking (fee)

**D** **Edmonstone Motel** - 24 Edmonstone Street,  
Hotel Rates: \$139 per room/per night  
Check-in: 2:00pm - Check-out: 10:00am  
Parking: Undercover available

**E** **Sapphire Resort** - 5 Brereton Street, Brisbane  
Reception hours are 7am to 10 pm  
**PLEASE NOTE THE RESORT DOES NOT  
HAVE ANY LIFT OR ELEVATOR**  
Hotel Rates: \$110.00 per room/per night  
Check in: 2:00pm - Check-out: 10:00am  
Parking: complimentary off street parking

**F** **Riverside Hotel South Bank** - 20 Montague  
Road, South Bank  
Hotel Rates: Studio/Twin: \$170 per room/per  
night;  
1 Bedroom Apartment: \$200 per room/per  
night  
Saturday 9/8 - \$200 for studio room and  
\$250 for 1 bedroom apartment  
Check-in: 2:00pm - Check-out: 10:00am

**G** **Treasury Casino & Hotel** - 130 William Street,  
Brisbane  
Hotel Rates: \$310 - \$450.00 per room/per  
night  
Check-in: 2:00pm - Check-out: 11:00am  
Parking: Valet parking and self parking  
available

**H** **Mercure Brisbane** - 85 - 87 NORTH QUAY,  
Brisbane  
Hotel Rates: \$209 per room/per night  
Check-In: 2:00 pm - Check-Out: 11:00 am  
Parking: Car parking is located underneath  
Mercure Brisbane in the 'Secure Parking' public  
car park and hotel guests receive a special rate  
if staying in either property

**I** **Ibis Brisbane** - 27 - 35 Turbot Street, Brisbane  
Hotel Rates: \$169 per room/per night

**J** **Hilton Brisbane** - 190 Elizabeth Street, Bris-  
bane  
Hotel Rates: \$295 per room/per night  
Check-In: 2:00 pm - Check-Out: 11:00 am  
Parking: Valet parking and self- parking adja-  
cent to hotel

**K** **Oaks Festival Towers** (apartments) - 108 Albert  
Street, Brisbane  
Hotel Rates: 1 bedroom apartment - \$189 per  
room/per night;  
2 bedroom apartment - \$274 per room/per  
night  
Check-In: 2:00 pm - Check-Out: 10:00 am

**L** **Holiday Inn Brisbane** - 159 Roma Street,  
Brisbane  
Hotel Rates: \$250 - \$290 per room/per night  
Check-In: 2:00 pm - Check-Out: 11:00 am  
Parking: \$27 per day

**M** **Oaks Casino** - 151 George Street, Brisbane  
Hotel Rates: \$199 - \$286 per room/per night  
Check-In: 2:00 pm - Check-Out: 10:00 am

All hotel prices are in \$AUD

# MEET THE EXPERTS - LUNCH DISCUSSIONS

Thursday September 6, 2012 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm (additional cost to attend)

## Laparoscopic Sacral Colpopexy

Anthony Smith  
Peta Higgs

## Pelvic Floor Dynamics

John DeLancey  
J. Lewis Lander

## Mini Slings

Matthew Barber  
Alex Digesu

## Assessment Outcomes of Prolapse Surgery

Philip Toozs-Hobson  
Robert Freeman

## Occult Incontinence at Prolapse Surgery

Kaven Baessler  
Christopher Benness

## Sex and the Pelvic Floor

Rebecca Rogers  
Dorothy Kammerer-Doak

## Childbirth and the Pelvic Floor

P. Donald Wilson  
Christopher Chong

## Pelvic Floor Education

Kari Bo  
Janelle Greitschus

\* Speakers subject to change

## Fistula Repair

Judith Goh  
Hannah Krause

## Mesh Complications

Michel Cosson  
Bernard Haylen

## Single-incision Mesh or Trocar-less Vaginal Meshes

Ajay Rane  
Jan Paul Roovers

## Conservative Therapies

Kate Moore  
Lisa Prodigalidad

## Role of Neuromodulation

Ian Tucker  
Peter Dwyer

## Robotic Surgery in Urogynecology

Barry O'Reilly  
Mauro Cervigni

## Uterine-preserving Prolapse Surgery

Michele Meschia  
Mickey Karam

## Assessment of Urinary Incontinence

Linda Cardozo  
Dudley Robinson

## Active Management Labor-The Dublin Way

Declan Keane  
Colm O'Herlihy

# INVITED SPEAKERS

## State of the Art Lecture

Thursday September 6, 2012 9:45 am - 10:30 am

"From research to commercial reality: trials and tribulations with the cervical vaccine"  
Ian Frazer, Australia

## PRO & CON/Interactive Session

Thursday September 6, 2012 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

"The FDA got it all wrong on transvaginal meshes"  
Affirmative: Michel Cosson, France and Dennis Miller, USA  
Negative: Matthew D. Barber, USA and Kaven Baessler, Germany

## Ulf Ulmsten Memorial Lecture

Friday September 7, 2012 10:00 am - 10:30 am

"Teaching and learning in urogynecology" Anthony R. Smith, UK

## Roundtable

Friday September 7, 2012 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

"Can the pelvic floor withstand vaginal delivery: Mechanics of childbirth and the pelvic floor"  
John O. DeLancey, USA  
"Perils of vaginal delivery in 2012"  
P. Donald Wilson, New Zealand

## PRO & CON/Interactive Session

Saturday September 8, 2012 9:30 am - 10:30 am

"Pelvic floor exercises are overrated"  
Affirmative: James Malone-Lee, UK and Soren Brostrom, Denmark  
Negative: Kari Bo, Norway and Helena Frawley, Australia

\* Speakers subject to change

# WORKSHOPS

**Tuesday, September 4, 2012 8:00 am -12:00 pm**

Complications of incontinence and prolapse surgery: evaluation, intervention, and resolution - a review from both specialties.

Howard B. Goldman (Chair)

*Interactive Seminar*

Female genital mutilation: identification and management.

Abdalla Yagoub (Chair)

*Hands-On Workshop*

Diagnosis and repair of 3rd/4th degree obstetric tears.

Abdul Sultan (Chair)

*Hands-On Workshop*

Prolapse - using POPQ and understanding pelvic anatomy.

Thomas Aigmueller (Chair)

*Hands-On Workshop*

How to establish a surgical database: local, national & international perspectives.

Paul Moran (Chair)

*Interactive Seminar*

Pelvic floor ultrasound.

Hans Peter Dietz (Chair)

*Hands-On Workshop*

Vaginal Pessaries - The ins & outs.

Christine Murray (Chair)

*Interactive Seminar*

Persistent pelvic pain: an integrated biobehavioural approach.

Helena Frawley (Chair)

*Interactive Seminar*

Surgical techniques and biomaterial use in the treatment of recurrent anterior compartment prolapse

Richard Reid (Chair)

*Interactive Seminar*



**Tuesday, September 4, 2012 1:00 pm -5:00 pm**

Fellows involvement in experimental surgery:

Vincent Letouzey (Chair)

*Hands-On workshop*

Comprehensive pelvic floor ultrasonography -  
including endovaginal and endoanal imaging.

S. Abbas Shobeiri (Chair)

*Hands-On workshop*

Hands-on evidence-based urogynecology.

Engelbert Hanzal (Chair)

*Hands-On Workshop*

Multidisciplinary approach to female  
sexuality based on practical concepts.

Aparecida Pacetta (Chair)

*Interactive Seminar*

Quality of life in urogynecology

Vesna Bjelic Radisic (Chair)

*Interactive Seminar*

Surgical training for sacrospinal fixation of  
mesh implants in an anatomical phantom.

Joerg Neymeyer (Chair)

*Hands-On Workshop*

Chronic pelvic & perineal pain.

Anna Rosamilia (Chair)

*Interactive Seminar*

Complications in pelvic floor surgery.

Peter Dwyer (Chair)

*Interactive Seminar*

Chronic constipation - myths and  
misconceptions, moving forward.

Angela Khara (Chair)

*Interactive Seminar*

Wednesday, September 5, 2012 8:00 am -12:00 pm

A urogynecological view on management of the second stage of labor.

Vladimir Kalis (Chair)

*Hands-On Workshop*

Basic science workshop on pelvic floor dysfunction

Harold P. Drutz (Chair)

*Interactive Seminar*

Ultrasound in urogynecology: 2D and 3D imaging in diagnosis of pelvic floor disorders.

Heinz Koelbl (Chair)

*Interactive Seminar*

The management of refractory overactive bladder

Linda Cardozo (Chair)

*Hands-On Workshop*

Transvaginal repair of apical vaginal prolapse using native tissues

Bernard Haylen (Chair)

*Interactive Seminar*

Laparoscopic suturing for the beginner Michael

Wynn-Williams (Chair)

*Hands-On Workshop*

Ultrasound for the pelvic floor: more than a handy gizmo?

Margaret Sherburn (Chair)

*Interactive Seminar*

Prolapse: a multidisciplinary approach.

Kari Bo (Chair)

*Interactive Seminar*

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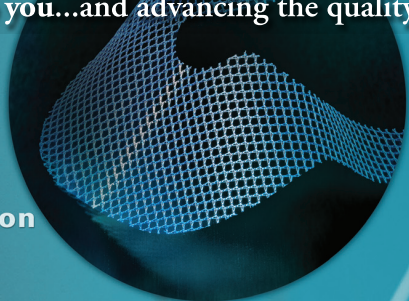
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BRIGHTSKY AUSTRALIA  
CARE PHARMACEUTICALS  
CH2 AGED AND COMMUNITY CARE  
COLOPLAST MEDICAL  
COLOPLAST SURGICAL  
CONNI / GALWAY TRADING  
CONVATEC  
DEKA  
DYNA MESH  
FERRING PHARMACEUTICALS  
GYTECH PTY LTD  
INDEPENDENCE AUSTRALIA

KEY MEDICAL  
KIMBERLY-CLARK AUSTRALIA  
LABORIE  
LILLE HEALTHCARE  
MEDICAL MEASUREMENT SYSTEMS  
MEDPRIN  
MINAPPI NIGHT 'N' DAY  
NICE PAK PRODUCTS  
PAUL HARTMANN  
SAYCO  
SONORAY  
TENA / SCA HYGIENE  
VERATHON MEDICAL (AUSTRALIA)