

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What happens if I book to attend in-person but can't enter the state due to government restrictions around COVID-19. Can I change my registration to virtual and be refunded the difference in cost?

If your border is closed to the host state (based on registered address) and you are not permitted in the state due to restrictions around COVID-19, you will be able to change your registration to the virtual registration. A refund will be issued for the difference in price (less credit card merchant fees).

What happens if I book to attend in-person but no longer want to travel to the event and there are no restrictions in place preventing me from travelling. Can I change my registration to virtual and be refunded the difference in cost?

Up until 14 days prior to the Conference, if you are no longer wanting to travel to the event and there are no restrictions in place to prevent you from travelling, the APSA Committee may consider refunding the difference in price (less credit card merchant fees). Applications should be made to the Conference Managers (apsa@yrd.com.au) and will be considered on a case by case basis.

Please note if within 14 days of the Conference you are no longer wanting to travel to the event and there are no restrictions in place to prevent you from travelling, our standard cancellation terms apply.

Please note refunds for any cancelled accommodation, airfares or other related expenses for your travel to the event are subject to hotel or your booking agent's terms and conditions.

What happens if I arrive in Brisbane and there is a sudden border closure in my state of residence and I need to return?

Unfortunately, we will not be able to refund your registration in this case. You will have full access to the virtual platform during the event and for 30 days post-event.

Can I book virtual registration now and if I'm able to travel in November, can I upgrade to in-person. Is there a cut-off date?

Yes, you can upgrade to an in-person registration. Registrations will remain open until the 15 November 2021, however we would prefer to be notified at least 14 days prior to event commencement. Please email apsa@yrd.com.au to upgrade.

Please note that this option is now available to both international delegates as well as those residing in Australia.

REGISTRATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

All cancellations or registration changes must be made in writing to the Conference Managers at apsa@yrd.com.au.

Should your circumstances change and you wish to attend on-site in Brisbane having registered virtually, you are able to do so at the current registration rate. You will be required to pay the difference in registration pricing.

If you have registered to attend on-site in Brisbane and it is cancelled due to circumstances out of our control, your registration will be transferred to a virtual registration.

In the event that you wish to cancel in full (no virtual access), the below cancellation fees will be in place.

	60 days prior	45 days prior	21 days prior	Less than 14 days prior
Face to Face Meeting	Cancellation fee of AUD\$150	50% of registration fees	75% of registration fees	No refund

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE PLATFORM

The APSA Conference is being made available virtually, and as such, the APSA Committee and Conference Managers will provide clear guidelines on best-operating systems to use for optimum participation in the event for both attendees and sponsors. The Conference Managers will take no responsibility or accept requests for a refund if the guidance for viewing is not followed.

ON-SITE HEALTH & SAFETY

The Conference Managers, in conjunction with the APSA Committee and the Meeting Venue, are committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy meeting environment for all attendees, and to providing the information needed to achieve this. The Conference Managers, in conjunction with the APSA Committee and the Meeting Venue, will take responsibility for providing health and safety procedures whilst onsite, however, all meeting attendees need to be aware of their own responsibilities.

Each meeting attendee is encouraged to play a vital and responsible role in maintaining a safe and healthy meeting environment through:

- Listening to the health and safety briefing onsite and/or;
- Reading the health and safety procedure document provided on-site at the registration desk.
- Ensuring all accidents and incidents that occur onsite at the meeting are reported.
- Informing the Conference Managers, a member of the APSA Committee or a staff member at the meeting venue immediately of any health and safety concerns.
- Respecting your own personal safety and that of other meeting delegates and employees.

COVID-19 Awareness

We also ask all on-site delegates to respect these additional Health and Safety guidelines to reduce any unknown transmission of the disease:

- Please do not come to the meeting venue in Brisbane if you are unwell. If you are unwell, you can attend the APSA Meeting virtually (online). To be able to do this, please email the Conference Managers at apsa@yrd.com.au. Report your cold and flu-like symptoms to your local health professional and get tested.
- Wash or sanitise your hands regularly.
- Sneeze or cough into your elbow and don't touch your face.
- Adhere to current recommended physical distancing, and any on-site signage and instructions.
- Download the Australian Government COVIDSafe App before you arrive. Further details are available at [COVID Safe App](#)

- Download the Check-in QLD app to use when you visit restaurants, cafes and venues. Further details are available at [Check In Qld App](#)

DELEGATE LIST

Personal information is collected on behalf of the Organisers. A delegate list will be produced for the meeting including name, organisation and region/state. It will be distributed to meeting sponsors and exhibitors. This list will not be provided by the APSA Committee to any other third party. Should you not wish your details to be included on the list please indicate during the registration process.

PHOTOGRAPHY/ VIDEO

The APSA Conference is held in a public space, therefore we are not responsible for photography or video taken by sponsors, exhibitors or participants at some meeting activities. Additionally, the Organisers may arrange for photos to be taken during the meeting. The Organisers reserve the right to use images taken at the meeting with your photograph and/or likeness in future marketing materials, including on the internet. The Conference Managers may also use images taken at the meeting with your photograph and/or likeness in future marketing materials, including on the internet, with the permission of the Organisers. Meeting attendees who do not wish for their photo to be taken have the ability to decline by sending an email to the Conference Managers at apsa@yrd.com.au.

INSURANCE

The APSA Committee and the Conference Managers will not accept any liability for losses associated with the meeting. Delegates are advised to arrange their own comprehensive travel and medical insurance, including insurance for personal possessions and financial loss due to cancellation or postponement of the meeting.