

IDFA National Conference FAQ's

The Immune Deficiencies Foundation Australia is pleased to announce the 2019 National Conference. The theme for the conference is **“There’s more to me than my Immune Deficiency”**.

This two-day conference will be open to members of IDFA, health professionals and stakeholders.

Guest speakers will include prominent Australian Immunologists including IDFA’s medical advisory committee - Dr Melanie Wong and Dr David Gillis.

Topics covered will include: gene therapy, advances in diagnosis and treatments, antibody deficiencies, primary and secondary immune deficiencies, fatigue, needs of patients and carers, relationships and sexual health, NDIS and Centrelink and patient workshops.

Please note: there will be no children’s program at this event.

The Conference Facility:

The 2019 conference will be held at the Novotel Brisbane.

The Novotel is located at 200 Creek St, Spring Hill QLD 4000.

Details of the facilities at the Novotel and the surrounding area can be found [here](#).

Conference Program:

The final details of the program are being finalised and will be publicly released soon.

The timing of the conference is as follows:

Saturday - 8:30am to 5pm followed by a Dinner at 7pm

Sunday- 9am to 3:30pm.

CPD Points:

Delegates wishing to claim CPD points for the conference, please indicate this when registering.

A certificate will be awarded following to conference.

Dietary Requirements:

Please ensure all dietary requirements are detailed on the registration form.

These preferences/ details will be unable to be altered through the conference.

Accommodation:

The accommodation pricing and options are detailed below.

PLEASE NOTE: The last day for reservations for the Novotel Hotel bookings is January 15th 2019.

PLEASE NOTE: The last day for registrations for the Conference is March 1st 2019.

OPTION 1 (2 NIGHTS AT NOVOTEL)

<input type="checkbox"/> PACKAGE FOR 1	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
REGISTRATION	\$ 20.00	\$ 150.00
DINNER	\$ 20.00	\$ 120.00
ACCOMMODATION	\$ 380.00	\$ 400.00
TOTAL	\$ 420.00	\$ 670.00

<input type="checkbox"/> PACKAGE FOR 2	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
REGISTRATION	\$ 40.00	\$ 300.00
DINNER	\$ 40.00	\$ 240.00
ACCOMMODATION	\$ 420.00	\$ 450.00
TOTAL	\$ 500.00	\$ 990.00

OPTION 2 (NO ACCOMODATION)

<input type="checkbox"/> PACKAGE FOR 1	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
REGISTRATION	\$ 20.00	\$ 150.00
DINNER	\$ 20.00	\$ 120.00
TOTAL	\$ 40.00	\$ 270.00

<input type="checkbox"/> PACKAGE FOR 2	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
REGISTRATION	\$ 40.00	\$ 300.00
DINNER	\$ 40.00	\$ 240.00
TOTAL	\$ 80.00	\$ 540.00

Delegates who require adjoining rooms for families or larger groups, please ensure that you let IDFA know when booking.

There are a limited number of these available.

To book more nights, please let IDFA know when booking and rooms can be reserved at the same rate as the conference.

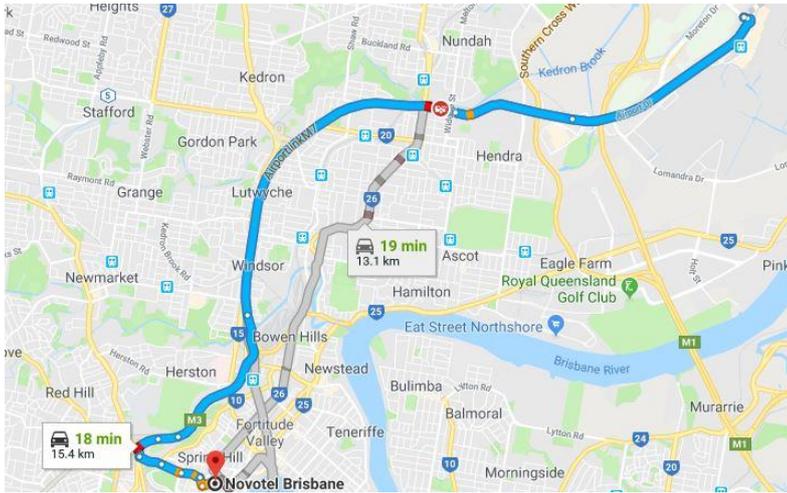
PAYMENT PLANS are available. If you wish to pay your conference attendance fees off, please place a 10% non-refundable deposit and the remainder will be invoiced with payment to be finalised no later than February 13th 2019.

Alternatively, a box of IDFA pins can be sold- equal to the value of \$500 and the earnings deposited into the IDFA account and IDFA will pay 2 nights’ room costs.

Getting to the Conference:

Flying:

All major Australian airlines fly into and out of Brisbane airport. Booking and organising your flights is the responsibility of each delegate if they wish to pay the whole fair. Alternatively, a box of IDFA pins can be sold- equal to the value of \$500 and the earnings deposited into the IDFA account and flights for one person will be booked and paid for by IDFA. You can sell more boxes to cover more flights as needed.



Travelling from the airport:

Brisbane airport is located approx. 20 minutes from the Novotel when taking the airport link. If you wish to avoid tolls, then alternative routes are available, with a travel time of up to 30-40 mins via car, (depending on arrival time).

Taxis, ride sharing options (e.g Uber and Shebah), the airport link train, shuttles are available to transport you from the airport to the conference facility, or to a station nearby. Please check the relevant websites for more information.

[shuttle services found here](http://shuttle.services.found.here)
<https://airtrain.com.au/>

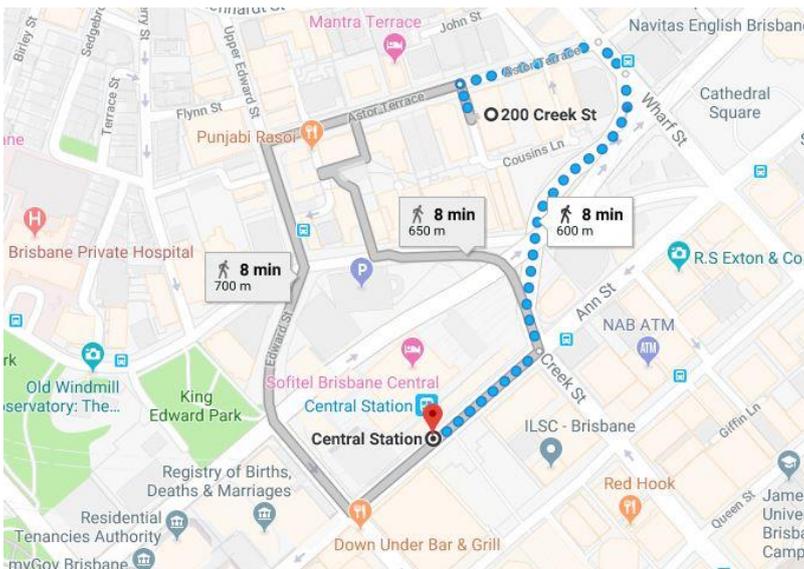
By Car:

The Novotel is located at 200 Creek St, Spring Hill QLD 4000.

If you are catching a taxi or public ride share, you can be dropped at the reception of the hotel.

If you are driving a car, there is a carpark located on Cousins Lane (Novotel Carepark). The cost of the parking will be reduced to between \$30-\$40 daily when validated at the hotel. Simply present your ticket to the concierge desk to have it validated.

By Train:



Intercity and inner-city trains stop at Brisbane Central Station.

The conference facility is approximately a 5-10 minute walk from the station.

<https://www2.airtrain.com.au/catch-airtrain-to/brisbane-city/>

<http://www.railmaps.com.au/>

<https://translink.com.au/>

More Questions?

If you have any questions that are not covered here, please feel free to contact IDFA at info@idfa.org.au