



ARCS SCIENTIFIC CONGRESSES

27 - 28 MAY, SYDNEY AND
13 - 14 SEPTEMBER, CANBERRA 2010

ARCS Annual Scientific Meeting – Speaker Policies

Speaker reward and recognition

ARCS Australia is a Not for Profit professional development association which relies greatly on the voluntary services of our members and others associated with the healthcare industry to develop and deliver our seminar program. As such ARCS does not usually pay honoraria for speakers at seminar and conference sessions. If you will be requesting an honorarium please contact the ARCS Business Office on 02 8905 0829 to discuss. Please indicate that you may require an honorarium prior to returning the Speaker Survey information.

ARCS is pleased to be able to organise and cover costs of domestic travel necessary for speakers to contribute to our programs. ARCS will also provide complimentary Congress registration for the day on which speakers and Chairs are contributing.

ARCS Policy relating to Promotion of Products and Services when Speaking at ARCS Events

ARCS Australia is a member based professional development organization that seeks to promote education and networking amongst its members. ARCS members represent the many scientific disciplines which work within the drug development process. These disciplines are represented by Education Subcommittees – groups of volunteer members who are primarily responsible for guiding the association in the development of educational materials, seminars and conferences. Many members volunteer their services as Chairpeople and speakers at seminars and conferences.

ARCS appreciates the contribution made by all speakers at ARCS events. In order to maintain the integrity of the educational content, all speakers at ARCS events, whether members or not, are expected to limit their presentation to the technical, scientific or procedural topic under discussion. Speakers from organizations and institutions which provide services or products must not overtly endorse or recommend a product or service during the course of the presentation. The content of slides, handouts and other presentation aids should not promote a commercial product or service.

ARCS encourages the use of ARCS template slides when provided for particular events. Company logos may be added to the first and last slide of an ARCS template. Where company or organization templates are used, the presentation must clearly identify the ARCS event at which the presentation was made.

Individuals and organizations may publicise their participation in ARCS meetings, however they are not authorized to use any copyrighted material from ARCS, or the ARCS trademark (logo).

Members are encouraged to provide feedback should they consider there have been violations of this Policy. ARCS will follow such complaints up directly with those involved and may restrict future participation in ARCS events.

This policy does not prevent ARCS contracting under normal commercial conditions with organizations or institutions who provide specialized services which complement ARCS' education program.