

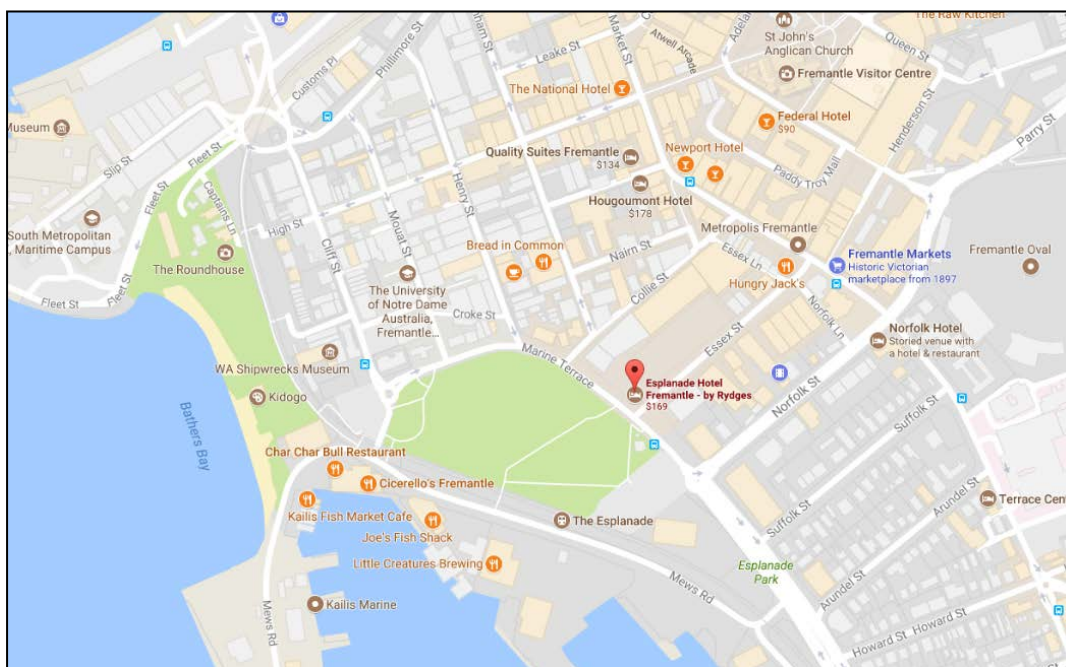
## Welcome to ASBMB 2019

The Australian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Conference 2019 ([ASBMB2019](#)) commencing on Tuesday 1 October 2019, our preparations are almost complete and we look forward to welcoming you to Perth.

## 1. CONFERENCE LOCATION

The Conference is being held at the Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges located at the corner of Marine Terrace and Essex Street, Fremantle. The Concierge Desk at your hotel will assist you with directions and transport options if necessary.

**Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges**  
Corner of Marine Terrace and Essex Street  
Fremantle, WA 6160 Australia  
Ph: +61 8 9432 4000



## 2. Airport and Transport



### AIRPORT

Perth Airport is located 30 kilometres from Fremantle, approximately a 45 minute drive. The following transport options are available.



### BUS

A regular public bus service operates between all Perth Airport Terminals and Fremantle. [Click here](#) to view more information on this service, including maps and timetables. To view pricing please visit [www.transperth.wa.gov.au/tickets-fares](http://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/tickets-fares).



#### TAXI

A taxi trip from the airport terminals to Fremantle will take 45 to 60 minutes depending on the time of day. The journey will cost approximately A\$70.00 – A\$100.00.

All taxis are meter operated by time and distance and operate twenty-four hours a day. Taxis indicate they are vacant by illuminating their sign on the roof. Taxis are easily accessible from the airport; there are ranks outside both the international and domestic terminals.



#### UBER

An Uber is approximately A\$50.00 from the Airport to Fremantle. Please note your pickup location depends on your terminal and ride option.

Follow the below steps if you would like to utilise an Uber service:

1. Download the [Uber](#) App on your mobile device by searching 'Uber' in iTunes or Google Play.
2. Create an account and enter your details as directed.
3. Please wait until you have collected your luggage and are ready to leave the airport before requesting your ride using the Uber app.
4. Exit the terminal - The pickup location will depend on the type of vehicle you have selected. Please refer to the instructions below to find out where to meet your driver.
5. Look for your vehicle and driver – if you can't find your driver, contact them through the app.

There are dedicated rideshare pick-up bays within easy walking distance of each terminal. Simply follow the directions on the terminal signage to the nearest rideshare pick-up bay. [Click here](#) to view the location on a map.

For fare estimates, visit the Uber website [here](#).

### 3. Parking



There are approximately 20 car parking areas within a 20-minute walk from The Esplanade Hotel Fremantle By Rydges. Below are the closest options:

- The Esplanade Hotel Car Park - 1-minute walk
- Collie Street car Park - 1-minute walk
- Mew street parking - 2-minute walk
- 47 Cliff Street Parking - 2-minute walk
- Alma Street Car Park - 3-minute walk
- Cantonment Street Car Park - 5-minute walk

Car parks charge based on an hourly or daily rate.

## 4. Checking into your Hotel

The Conference Hotel, Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges, has a check-in time of 1400 hours. The hotel will do their best to have rooms available for early check-in, however if you wish to confirm your room for an early arrival, you will need to pre-book and pay for the room from the previous evening.

As per standard hotel policies and procedures delegates will be required to provide a credit card or a cash bond upon check in. This is to cover any incidental charges incurred during your stay regardless as to whether your accommodation has been pre-paid in full.

Should you wish to confirm the required amount for daily incidental charges prior to check in, please contact the hotel directly.

### Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges

Marine Terrace & Essex Street, Fremantle WA 6160

+61 8 9432 4000

Website: [www.rydges.com/](http://www.rydges.com/)

## 5. Registration Process

The registration desk will be located in the Southern Cross Lobby of the Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges. All participants must visit the registration desk to collect their Conference materials and name badge before gaining access to the Conference.

### Registration desk opening times will be:

Tuesday 1 October 2019 ..... 0700 - 1830

Wednesday 2 October 2019..... 0800 - 1830

Thursday 3 October 2019..... 0800 - 1830

We encourage delegates to register early Tuesday morning to avoid any queues.

If, on arrival at the Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges, you have not paid for your registration you will be directed to the cashier to make payment. All outstanding accounts must be settled before access to the Conference. Please arrive early to avoid any delays.

## 6. Wi-Fi Access

Wi-Fi access at ASBMB 2019 is proudly sponsored by Norte Dame University.

- Enable WI-FI settings on your device and select Rydges-EVENT. You will be re-directed to a login page
- Type 'event' as your username
- Enter the access code: event



## 7. Conference Mobile App

Our **conference mobile app** allows access to the latest, most up to date information regarding the conference program, social events, speakers, important updates, information about Fremantle and many other aspects of the conference.

1. Scan the QR code to the right or Search for **eMobilise** in your mobile app store and select install (available on both Apple and Android devices).
2. Select **launch your event app** and enter the event code **ASBMB2019**.
3. Enter your **email address used when registering** and the default password **ASBMB2019**.
4. You'll then be prompted to set your own password to log in.



We would like to take this opportunity to remind delegates of posting thoughtful, and engaging respectful content on the app. Any posts or questions that do not adhere to professional etiquette will be removed.

When using the app, you are able to build your personalised program by bookmarking sessions. Click "Program" and then click the bookmark symbol next to the session you would like to attend. Your personalised program can be viewed under "My Event".

Should you encounter any difficulties in downloading or utilising the app, the Arinex staff at the registration desk at the Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges will be pleased to assist you.

## 8. Dietary Requirements

If you have not already done so, please advise the Conference Managers of any specific requests (including vegetarian requirements). All attempts will be made to meet these requirements.

## 9. Speaker Preparation Desk

All oral speakers are asked to load/check their presentation **at least 30 minutes prior** to their session commencing to ensure the presentation is checked and tested. You will be briefed on how to use the system when you meet with the audio-visual technicians.

## 10. Conference Program and Abstracts

The Organising Committee for the ASBMB 2019 Conference is very pleased to announce the detailed Conference Program is available online. [Click here](#) to view the detailed program.

The Conference Program commences on Tuesday 1 October 2019 at 8:30am with a Conference Welcome. Please be seated at least 5 minutes prior to the start of the Opening Session.

## 11. Trade Exhibition

The Exhibition will be located in the Admiralty and King Sound Room. All delegates are encouraged to visit the exhibits and meet with the exhibitor representatives to experience the products and services on offer.

The Exhibition will be open during the following hours:



Tuesday 1 October 2019 ..... 1040 - 1700  
Wednesday 2 October 2019..... 0900 - 1700  
Thursday 3 October 2019..... 0900 - 1600

All refreshment breaks will be held in the Exhibition area providing maximum networking opportunities for delegates and exhibitors.

## 12. Photography and Filming

Delegates are advised that segments of the Conference may be filmed or photographed for the purpose of the Conference proceedings. The appropriate *authority to publish* permission applies. If you do not wish to be filmed or photographed, please advise the operator and move out of camera range.

Please request permission from oral and poster presenters prior to taking photographs of their presentations

## 13. Conference Dinner

Venue: Resort Pool - Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges  
Date: Thursday 3 October 2019  
Dress: Casual  
Cost: \$50.00

Delegates are encouraged to join an evening of networking and refreshments with delegates, sponsors and colleagues by the resort pool. This will be the perfect opportunity to network with colleagues and exhibitors, interact with poster authors and catch-up with old friends. A selection of beverages and BBQ menu will be provided.

## 14. Program Changes and Messages

The Conference App will provide you with access to the most up to date version of the program. The app will also facilitate messaging with others.

## 15. Plan your arrival to Australia

### **Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS)**

AQIS plays an important role in keeping out unwanted pests and diseases that could devastate Australia's native wildlife, environment, tourism and agricultural industries.

To have a smooth transition through quarantine and to enjoy your participation at this Conference, it is important that you understand Australia's quarantine regulations.

Visit <http://www.daff.gov.au/biosecurity/travel> for more information.

### **Customs**

Please ensure that along with your passport and visa, you also pack your registration confirmation letter within your carry-on luggage. You may be asked to produce this when moving through customs at your arrival airport. In addition to this, please be sure to complete your Incoming Passenger Card with all details and answer each question honestly.

### Visa

All visitors to Australia must have a valid visa to travel to and enter Australia (other than New Zealand passport holders, who will normally be issued a Special Category visa on arrival, provided they meet health and character requirements). For further information [click here](#).

### Exchange Rate

Decimal currency is used in Australia with the dollar as the basic unit (100 cents = \$1). Notes come in \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10 and \$5. Coins come in \$2, \$1, 50c, 20c, 10c and 5c denominations.

Currency exchange facilities are available in most banks and airports and operate during normal business hours.

To view the current foreign exchange rates, please visit [www.x-rates.com](http://www.x-rates.com)



### Credit, Banking and ATM's

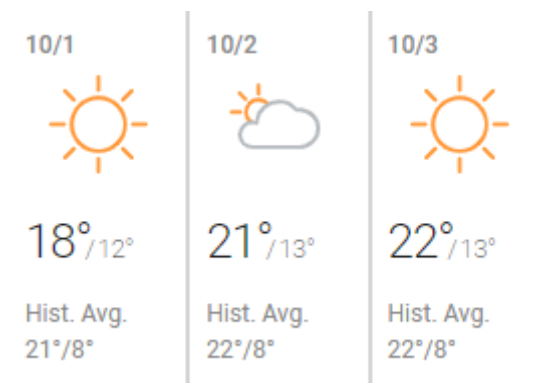
Credit cards are accepted at most restaurants and shops - the most widely used being MasterCard, Visa and American Express.

Banks and post offices generally open from 0900 - 1600 hours from Monday to Friday. Business office hours are 0900 - 1730 hours from Monday to Friday.

### Weather

October is Spring in Perth and the average temperature ranges from 10-28 °C (50-77 °F).

\*Please note the weather below is correct at time of issuing this letter but changes regularly. [Click here](#) to see current weather forecast.



### Electric Current

The electric current within Australia is 240 Volt, AC 50 cycles. Two or three pin rectangular plugs are used. For more information, please visit your local travel store or see image below.



## 16. Conference Sponsors

The Local Organising Committee for ASBMB 2019 extends its appreciation to the following sponsors for their invaluable commitment and support:

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