

2024 SRNT-O CONFERENCE AND TOBACCO ENDGAME CRE ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These Terms and Conditions govern your purchase of tickets for and attendance at the 2024 SRNT-O Conference and the Tobacco Endgame CRE Annual Symposium. It is your responsibility to review these Terms and Conditions in conjunction with the [Code of Conduct Policy](#) prior to the purchase of registrations. By purchasing registrations, you agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions and the [Code of Conduct Policy](#). **Unless expressly stated, this document applies to both the 2024 SRNT-O Conference and the Tobacco Endgame CRE Annual Symposium.** We reserve the right to amend these documents at any time and will provide the most recent version on the [Tobacco Endgame CRE website](#).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

SRNT-O and the Tobacco Endgame CRE acknowledge the Traditional Owners and their custodianship of the lands on which we meet. We pay our respects to their Ancestors and their descendants, who continue cultural and spiritual connections to Country. We recognise their valuable contributions to Australian and global society.

KEY DATES

Abstract submission and registrations are now open. Refer to the [Tobacco Endgame CRE website](#) for all key dates.

TOBACCO, VAPING, PHARMA AND OTHER COMMERCIAL ENTITIES

People who are affiliated with or employed by tobacco or vaping product entities (current or in the past 5 years), tobacco or vaping product industry consultants or lobbyists are not permitted to attend or present. Note: Paid registrations of such persons will not be refunded.

For these events, tobacco and vaping product entities are defined as:

- any company that manufactures/distributes combustible tobacco products or vaping products
- any company or organisation that is a wholly or partially owned subsidiary of any of the above
- any company whose intellectual property is owned fully or partially by any of the above

Delegates are required to indicate in the [registration form](#) if they have received funding from tobacco, vaping, pharma or other commercial entities in the last 5 years.

REGISTERING FOR THE EVENTS

Registrations are submitted via the [2024 SRNT-O Conference and CRE Symposium Registration Form](#). A copy of your registration will be sent to the email address you provided in the registration form (your student/work email address).

2024 SRNT-O TICKET CATEGORIES

Student: Current students are eligible for these rates. Please use your student email address when registering. A scan/photo of your current student card must be provided upon request.

Low-income country: Delegates who reside in [Low or Lower-Middle Income Countries as defined by the World Bank](#) are eligible for these rates.

SRNT member: Current financial members of the Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco are eligible for these rates. This includes Full, Affiliate and Student/Trainee Members. SRNT member registration rates are not transferable to non-members. By selecting a member registration rate, you warrant that you are a current SRNT member and that the registration is made in the SRNT member’s name only. A breach of this may result in a cancellation of the event registration. To join or renew your membership, visit <https://www.srnt.org/page/Join>.

Non-member: All other delegates to which the above categories do not apply.

2024 SRNT-O CONFERENCE FEES

The same registration fees apply for **in-person** and **online** attendance. In-person delegates will be provided with a light morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. All fees are in Australian Dollars. Early bird registration fees are available until Friday, 22 March 2024. Additional fees apply for the Evening Function.

Evening Function: The Evening Function will be held at [Victoria Park Function Venue](#) on Thursday 30 May from 6-9pm. This event is an opportunity to network with fellow conference attendees and presenters. The ticket includes canapes/cocktail dish and beverage package. Maximum capacity limits apply, tickets will be confirmed on a “first in - best dressed” basis.

SRNT-O Ticket Category	Registration		Evening Function
	Early Bird	After 22 Mar 2024	
Student	\$160	\$175	\$65
Low-income country	\$245	\$280	\$85
SRNT member	\$340	\$380	\$100
Non-member	\$400	\$450	\$100

TOBACCO ENDGAME CRE ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM FEE

There is no fee for online attendance at the Tobacco Endgame CRE Annual Symposium. In-person delegates will be provided with a light morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. A \$40AUD fee applies.

Tobacco Endgame CRE Annual Symposium	In person	Online
All delegates	\$40	\$0

PAYMENT

Based on your ticket (and donation) selection in the [registration form](#), the Organising Committee will issue an invoice with the total amount payable. Payment details will be sent to the email address you provided when registering. Payment must be made via **bank transfer**. Please note, your registration (and attendance at the Evening Function if applicable) is not guaranteed until payment is received.

Once you have received your invoice, please follow payment instructions to arrange the bank transfer.

CONFIRMATION

- **Payment:** A receipt will be emailed to you once the payment has been received.
- **Venue details:** The conference will be held at [The University of Queensland's Herston Campus](#). The specific conference room details (in person attendance) and/or the Zoom webinar link (online attendance) will be provided to delegates from 20 May 2024.

LIABILITY / INSURANCE

Registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. It is strongly recommended that all delegates take out their own travel insurance and medical insurance prior to the conference. The policy should include loss of fees through cancellation of your participation in the conference itself, loss of airfares for any reason, medical expenses and repatriation should travel arrangements have to be altered. In the event of industrial disruptions or natural disasters neither SRNT-O or the Tobacco Endgame CRE can accept responsibility for any financial or other losses incurred by delegates, nor take responsibility for injury or damage to property or persons.

Indemnity

Registered delegates are liable for any damages caused by the delegate to the conference venues, accommodations rooms, conference supplier equipment or conference organiser's equipment. In registering for the event, the delegate agrees to indemnify the organiser for any damages caused by the delegate to any venue or equipment.

CANCELLATIONS, AMENDMENTS & SUBSTITUTIONS

The following Cancellation Policy governs your purchase of tickets for and attendance at the 2024 SRNT-O Conference and the Tobacco Endgame CRE Annual Symposium.

CANCELLATION OR AMENDMENT BY YOU

Requests for registration cancellation or amendment must be emailed to create@uq.edu.au. Refunds will be issued for requests received by 5pm AEST 22 March 2024. Requests received after this date will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

SUBSTITUTION BY YOU

As an alternative to cancellation after 5pm AEST 22 March 2024, you can apply via email for your registration and/or ticket for the Evening Function to be transferred to another person. Please forward the name, position, and email address of the new delegate to create@uq.edu.au for consideration.

AMENDMENT, POSTPONEMENT OR CANCELLATION BY US

General

The SRNT-O conference and/or Tobacco Endgame CRE Annual Symposium may need to be varied (e.g. amended to virtual delivery), postponed or cancelled due to Force Majeure Events, situations which affect the speakers, or other causes.

In this Cancellation Policy, a “Force Majeure Event” means any of the following (whether or not foreseeable or anticipated): acts of God, terrorism, war, civil unrest, strike or labour dispute, lack of transportation, breakdown, labour or material shortage, blockade or embargo, supplier failure, epidemic or pandemic, government restriction or recommendation, legal requirement, extreme weather, earthquake, drought, fire, flood, explosion, natural disaster, and/or any other event, cause or circumstance that is beyond our reasonable control.

If either event must be varied, postponed or cancelled due to events beyond the control of the Organising Committee, neither SRNT-O nor the Tobacco Endgame CRE can be held liable by delegates for any damages, costs, or losses incurred, etc.

Under these circumstances, we reserve the right to either

- convert face to face registrations to virtual registrations
- transfer registrations to the postponed conference
- cancel the event/s

Refunds will be subjected to conditions placed on the Organising Committee by the caterer, the function venue, and any other costs incurred that cannot be recovered from the service providers.

Notification: We will use reasonable endeavours to notify ticket holders of a variation, postponement or cancellation of the events by sending an email to the address provided to us by the ticket holder and putting a notice on our website; however, the responsibility to ascertain whether an event has been varied, postponed or cancelled is yours.

Sole remedy: Any refund will be your sole remedy for variation, postponement or cancellation of the event/s, and, to the extent permitted by law, the Organising Committee will have no further liability to you in respect of any variation, postponement or cancellation of the events for any reason.

SPECIAL DIETARY/ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

These requirements may not be catered for unless requested when registering for the event/s. Please note down clearly your requirements (where indicated) on your [registration form](#) or email the Organising Committee (create@uq.edu.au), with your specifications. Special requests on the day cannot be guaranteed.

PHOTOGRAPHY, AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDING

The Organising Committee cannot be held responsible for personal photographs taken or shared by delegates. Presenters should clearly state at the beginning of their presentations if they would prefer no photographs of their person or work be taken and/or shared.

For copyright reasons, audio and video recording is strictly prohibited during the events without prior consent from the Organising Committee. If you fail to comply with this term, SRNT-O or its representatives or agents may require you to leave the session or the conference.

IMAGE RELEASE

In registering for the events, delegates consent for SRNT and the Tobacco Endgame CRE to take and to have full and free use of video/photographs containing their image/likeness taken at the events. This may include audience participation through typed or spoken words. SRNT and the Tobacco Endgame CRE may only use these images for promotional, news, online/multimedia, research and/or educational purposes by and for SRNT and the Tobacco Endgame CRE. Delegates agree that they are not entitled to remuneration, residuals, royalties or any other payment in respect of their image/likeness or its use. Delegates release, discharge, and hold harmless, SRNT-O and the Tobacco Endgame CRE from any and all claims, demands or causes of actions that they may hereafter have by reason of anything contained in the photographs or video. Should a delegate not agree to the above image release, they must contact create@uq.edu.au at time of registration.

SRNT-O ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

SRNT-O Abstracts are to be submitted via the [2024 SRNT-O Abstract Submission Form](#) and authors should refer to the [2024 SRNT-O Instructions for Authors](#). SRNT-O reserves the right to accept or refuse submissions at their discretion. It is mandatory for all accepted presenters to register by 22 March 2024 via the [registration form](#).

Presentations will be recorded and may be shared by SRNT and the Tobacco Endgame CRE. If you do not wish to share your presentation, please contact the Organising Committee at create@uq.edu.au

SPEAKERS AND PRESENTERS

Views, personal beliefs, or opinions expressed by any presenter or delegate at the events are not necessarily reflective of the beliefs and opinions held and expressed by SRNT-O, our members, The University of Queensland or the Tobacco Endgame CRE.

Neither SRNT-O or the Tobacco Endgame CRE can accept liability for advice given, or views expressed, by any presenter or delegate at the events, or in any material shown or provided to delegates by third parties.

PROGRAM

We reserve the right to change the event programs at any time without notice and cannot guarantee that any particular person will appear as a speaker or panellist.

SRNT-O AWARDS

SRNT-O Travel Award

Depending on funding, SRNT-O may offer travel awards for researchers from **low-income countries** (see reference to low-income countries in fee section above), **PhD students** and **early career researchers** (i.e. up to 7 years post PhD). Presenters AND attendees are eligible to apply.

When registering, delegates can

- choose to make a donation to support the travel award. The selected amount will be added to their invoice.
- indicate if they would like to be considered for the travel award. Awards will be distributed based on available funding.

SRNT-O Award for Best Oral Presentation and Best Poster

SRNT-O will select the best oral presentation and the best poster, presented by (i) a **PhD student** and (ii) an **ECR researcher** (i.e. up to 7 years post PhD). Recipients of the non-monetary awards will be announced at the conclusion of the SRNT-O Conference.

DISCLAIMER

At the time of registration, the Organising Committee provided the most recent information available and the delegate accepts that the content and/or the delivery of the event can change beyond their control. The Organising Committee will not take any responsibility for any errors, omissions and changes to the program or content of the event. We reserve the right to make changes as we deem necessary without penalty and in such situations no refunds, part refunds or alternative offers shall be made.

1. We reserve the right to update the Disclaimer and Terms and Conditions without notice to you.
2. We cannot control all content published or disseminated at the event. You alone are solely responsible for your interaction with other delegates and agree to act responsibly and exercise caution, common sense and safety while in attendance at the event.
3. SRNT-O, its board members, the Tobacco Endgame CRE employees, volunteers, agents and affiliates shall not be liable for any losses, damages, liabilities, claims or expenses whatsoever arising out of or referable to the event.