



**SMBE 2018**  
**The 30<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**Biomedical Engineering Conference**  
**“The Country Technicians’ Training Seminar”**

*Celebrating the Biomedical Engineering Team’s Contribution to  
Advances in Healthcare over the Past 30 Years*



**When:** 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Where:** South Tweed Sports, 4 Minjungbal Dr, Tweed Heads South NSW 2486

## What's it about?

The annual SMBE (NSW) training seminar is a not-to-be missed event for biomedical engineering personnel to meet and discuss common issues affecting their services, attend specialist training sessions on current and emerging technologies and to develop networking contacts.

## What's on?

### *Technical Sessions on...*

- New and emerging technologies,
- Service and support – managing your department,
- Clinical measurement and equipment,
- Clinical topics,
- Professional development – education and training,
- Technology management & integration of BME & IT, and
- “How to...” workshops conducted by trade exhibitors & sponsors.

### *Trade Exhibition*

Companies, large and small will be there showing their latest test tools, medical equipment, software and repair services.

### *Hands-on training provided by medical equipment suppliers*

Hands-on technical training returns again this year and as usual it will be provided by our sponsors and trade exhibitors.

## What else is on?

### *Welcome Reception*

The welcome BBQ will be held from 6.30pm on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at the Greenmount Beach Club on Marine Parade, Coolangatta, QLD, 4225.



### *Conference Dinner*

The conference dinner will be held at 6.30pm for 7.00pm on the evening of Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at the Twin Towns Services Club at 2 Wharf St, Tweed Heads, NSW, 2485.



Twin Towns  
Services Club

## **SMBE (NSW) Annual General Meeting**

Members of the SMBE (NSW) are invited to attend the SMBE (NSW) Annual General Meeting which will be held during the seminar. The AGM will be held at 5.30pm on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 at the Conference venue. Note: this is not an election year.

## **About Tweed Heads**

### **Getting there...**

What's to say about Tweed Heads? It is a twin town with Coolangatta and is located at the southern end of the Gold Coast. Easily accessed by road and air, it really is a buzzing place and certainly **the place to be** in March 2018.

**By Air:** Fly to Gold Coast Airport (Coolangatta) from all around Australia or alternatively fly into Ballina/Byron Gateway Airport and enjoy a scenic drive up the coast to Tweed Heads.

**By Train:** There are a number of rail networks that link Tweed Heads to surrounding regions however there is also an express airport rail link known as the 'Airtrain' that travels between the Brisbane Airport, Brisbane City and the Gold Coast. Regular services are operated daily until 10pm with connections available from the Gold Coast to Tweed Heads.

*For more information on Rail travel contact: [www.131500.com.au](http://www.131500.com.au).*

**By Car:** Come via the A1/M1 from Brisbane or Sydney. Or drive from wherever you are and connect with the A1/M1.

#### **DRIVING DISTANCES:**

From Sydney – 823 km; Melbourne - 1689 km; Brisbane – 103 km; Adelaide – 1,982 km

## **Where can you stay?**

The conference, welcome BBQ and dinner venues are in the heart of Tweed Heads/Coolangatta where a wide range of accommodation types are to be found.

Check out the usual websites: [www.wotif.com.au](http://www.wotif.com.au) , [www.trivago.com.au](http://www.trivago.com.au) , [www.stayz.com.au](http://www.stayz.com.au) , [www.lastminute.com.au](http://www.lastminute.com.au)

## **Registration**

Financial member of SMBE (NSW) 2016 – 2018	\$160.00
Current financial member of another SMBE (Proof of membership required)	\$225.00
Non-member & non-financial member of SMBE (NSW)	\$290.00
Students undertaking relevant full time studies (Proof of studies required)	\$145.00
Day Registration for Monday or Tuesday - per day rate	\$80.00
Day Registration for Wednesday - per day rate	\$60.00
Accompanying Person to Conference Dinner	\$100.00
Accompanying Person to Welcome BBQ	\$50.00