

# 2029 IAGG World Congress on Gerontology and Geriatrics bid for Sydney, Australia and New Zealand



**INTENTION TO BID  
SYDNEY AUSTRALIA  
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## SUPPORTING BID PARTNERS



Australian Association of Gerontology (AAG), Australian and New Zealand Society for Geriatric Medicine (ANZSGM) and New Zealand Association of Gerontology (NZAG), are partnering to bid for the 2029 IAGG Global Congress bid for Sydney, Australia and New Zealand.

The International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) World Congress is held every four years.

AAG have partnered with Business Events Sydney (BESydney), who identified Australia's potential to win the 2029 IAGG World Congress based on our unsuccessful 2013 bid. For this bid BE Events selected AAG as a Platinum Partner, which means that they provide it with the highest level of support. BE Sydney have a strong track record globally of attracting major international congresses to Sydney.

The 2019 AAG National Conference in Sydney will showcase the city to international visitors including IAGG representatives. The decision to bid was announced at the AAG Conference on 2 November 2016 and will be promoted at the San Francisco IAGG World Congress in July 2017.

As lead partner AAG takes the risk related to winning the bid and operationalising the Congress, with all three organisations co-branding materials and inputting into strategy, implementation and evaluation.

A full bid committee (including representatives from AAG, ANZSGM, NZAG and BESydney) is responsible for the long-term bid strategy. This is the team that takes the bid up to the vote in Buenos Aires in 2021.

If you would like more information or be involved please contact James Beckford Saunders on [jamesbsaunders@aag.asn.au](mailto:jamesbsaunders@aag.asn.au)

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## ABOUT THE SUPPORTING BID PARTNERS



**AAG**  
Australian  
Association of  
Gerontology

Since 1964, Australian Association of Gerontology (AAG) has been Australia's peak national body linking researchers, educators, policy-makers, practitioners and other experts engaged in ageing issues.

AAG's purpose is to improve the experience of ageing through connecting research, policy and practice.

The AAG Conference is the flagship event and is the must-attend for those who share the desire to collaborate and innovate. Capitalising on 2018 when it engaged over 700 delegates, the 2019 AAG Conference in Sydney will attract thought leaders from research, service delivery, policy and education from across Australia and overseas.

AAG is an Independent, Collaborative and Evidence-based not-for-profit membership-led organisation. It is Trustee for the Australian Association of Gerontology Research Trust, as well as being the executive office for the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics - Asia/Oceania Region and the International Longevity Centre – Australia.



The New Zealand Association of Gerontology (NZAG) is a multidisciplinary organisation committed to understanding ageing and promoting the interests of older people. NZAG is a not-for-profit organisation and an affiliated member of the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG).

The New Zealand Association of Gerontology was established as a not-for-profit organisation twenty-five years ago. Regional hubs are now situated in Auckland/ Northland, Waikato, Lower North Island and South Island.

[www.gerontology.org.nz](http://www.gerontology.org.nz)



The Australian and New Zealand Society for Geriatric Medicine (ANZSGM) is the professional society for geriatricians and other medical practitioners with an interest in medical care of older people. The society acts to represent the needs of its members and the wider community in a bid to constantly review and improve the care of older people in Australia and New Zealand. Its major functions are around education, policy development and review, and political advocacy.

The Society formed in the early 1970's as the Australian Geriatrics Society, later changed its name to the Australian Society for Geriatric Medicine, and amalgamated in 2006 with the New Zealand Society for Geriatric Medicine, to become the Australian and New Zealand Society for Geriatric Medicine (ANZSGM). ANZSGM Federal Council represents all Australian states and New Zealand, and state divisions all have their own meetings and networks.

[www.anzsgm.org](http://www.anzsgm.org)