

Fair GO! 2013 Sydney AFA Conference October 2013

Conference Feedback form

Thank you for attending the fifth Albinism Fellowship of Australia conference here in Sydney. We do hope that you have enjoyed the conference and had a Fair GO!

There is a unbelievable amount of work which goes into organising a conference such as this, with the planning starting more than two years in advance. The conference has been organised wholly by volunteers who have given up many hundreds of hours of their own time to bring this conference to you. It is difficult to please all the people all the time, but we like to try!

In order to make the next conference **even better**, and to include the things that **you** want to hear and do, we would appreciate you taking the time to complete the following questionnaire. Your responses are confidential.

Place completed forms in the folder provided at the registration desk

Or FAX to (02) 9571 5465

OR POST to PO Box 20529 World Square NSW 2002

If you would like to complete the form electronically, please email secretary@albinismaustralia.org

Are you (please tick)

Child with albinism (<12)	
Young adult with albinism (12-25)	
Adult with albinism	
Older adult with albinism	
Parent of person with albinism	
Other relative of person with albinism	
Professional	
Other	

How did you hear about the conference?		Beyond Blonde Australia Media (specify) (specify)	Vision Other
	Rating out of 10 (10 = excellent, 0 = very poor)	Please comment in the space below , feel free to turn the page over and make additional comments	
Timing of conference (month, school hols, weekday, weekend, duration)			
Initial conference registration			
Provision of information leading up to the conference			

	Rating out of 10	Comments
Venue – location, suitability, lighting, seating		
Accommodation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rydges • Other 		
Catering (morning and afternoon tea, lunch)		
Friday night welcome reception		
Friday night informal local meal		
Saturday night conference dinner Rhythmboat cruise		

	Rating out of 10	Comments
After Party Sunday Night		
General organisation of the conference (eg MC, Timekeeping, audio-visual aspects, programming)		
AFA Merchandise Stall		
Vendor Stands		
Annual General Meeting (Sunday morning)		

Sample bag		
Fundraising activities Raffle, silent auction, guessing comp		
Conference cost What would you be prepared to pay for future conferences?		
Crèche		
Youth program		

Feedback regarding specific sessions

Session	Rating out of 10	Comments
First Timers Seminar		
Session 1		
Careers Panel		
Personal story Alex		
Session 2		
Albinism 101		
Skin		
Albinism and the brain		
What's new, Research		
Session 3		
Guide Dogs		
Personal story Tanya		

Session	Rating out of 10	Comments
Biographical Poem Phil		
Resilience		
National Disability Scheme		
Session 4 a) Parenting		
Personal story Karissa		
Preparing child for school		
Visiting support teachers		
Research high schoolers		
Low vision register		

Session	Rating out of 10	Comments
Session 4b) International		
World Albinism Alliance		
Albinism Canada and Tanzania		
Personal story Melanie		
Personal story Maxine		
Human rights Tanzania		
Pacific Albinism Project		
Albinism Fiji		
Session 5		
Opening Day 2		
Ophthalmologi st		
Transitions		

Session	Rating out of 10	Comments
Session 6		
Sport		
Personal story Benj and Danielle		
Personal story Marian		
Opening of Rare		
HPS		
Personal story Nicole		
Session 7		
O and M		
Optometry		
Personal story Robyn		
Chat groups		
Pain in albinism		

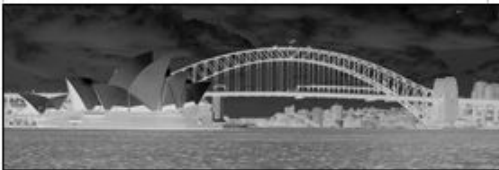
Session	Rating out of 10	Comments
Personal story Becca		
Bioptic driving		
NOAH'		
Closing ceremony		
What would you like to hear more about next time		
What are the best things about attending an AFA conference?		
What difference will attending the conference make to you?		

Please leave any additional notes, comments or suggestions for future conferences on the lines below.

Thankyou for taking the time to complete this survey.
Safe travels home.



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DO YOU KNOW A FABULOUS ALBINISM HEALTH PROFESSIONAL?

Register of Albinism Health Professionals recommended by the Australian Albinism Community

Have you, your family or friends (who have albinism) had a **positive** experience with an ophthalmologist, optometrist, dermatologist, geneticist or other health professional working in albinism?

Do you know of any health professional who has a particular knowledge, expertise or interest in working with people with albinism?

If so, we would like to include your recommendations in a register. This information will be made available to AFA members in due course. This list will not be specifically endorsed by the AFA, merely compiled by the AFA with recommendations made by AFA members. Your name will not be published. You can name more than one!

Name of professional		
Practice name (if different)		
Address (if known):		
State:		
Phone Number (if known)		
Adult or child focus of specialist		
Time to get an appointment		
Out of pocket expenses		

What you liked about the specialist, for example:		
Personal approach to you / your child, professionalism, showing you respect,		
Knowledge, experience, interest		
Explanation of examination, diagnosis, and treatment (appropriate to the age of the child / your experience with albinism)		
Took their time, enough time for questions		
Consideration of comfort eg lighting, ophthalmoscopy, drops for dilation, modesty, medical students		
Communication with your GP		
What you liked about the practice eg proximity to public transport, parking, toys for the children, lighting, calm atmosphere		