



**SMBE 2019**  
**The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual**  
**Biomedical Engineering Conference**  
**“The Country Technicians’ Training Seminar”**

*Celebrating the Biomedical Engineering Team’s Contribution to  
Advances in Healthcare over the Past 31 Years*



**When:** 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Where:** Orange Ex-Services Club, 231-243 Anson St, Orange NSW 2800, Australia

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at the Orange Country Club, Forest Road, Orange, NSW 2800, Australia.

### *Conference Dinner*

The conference dinner will be held at 6.30pm for 7.00pm on the evening of Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at the Hotel Canobolas, 248 Summer St, Orange NSW 2800, Australia.

### *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 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 at the Conference venue. Note: This is an election year.

## About Orange

Orange is one of the most beautiful and exciting food and wine regions in Australia. Due to its cool climate and rich volcanic soils, the produce ranges from stone fruits and sheep's cheeses to fungi and grapes and about 40 cool-climate wineries operate in the area.

The area has many attractions, from historic buildings and streetscapes to cosmopolitan cafes, restaurants and theatres. Stroll through the beautiful Orange Botanic Gardens covering over 17 hectares. The gardens feature an impressive native and exotic plant collection and include a traditional homestead garden, woodlands, heritage orchard and heritage rose garden.

Visit the Lake Canobolas Reserve located at the foot of Mount Canobolas which offers picnic facilities, camping areas, waterfalls and bush walking tracks. At the foot of Mount Canobolas is a large tranquil lake, a haven for native birds and other wildlife such as the echidna, where you can sail boats, swim and fish.

Pan for gold at nearby Ophir Reserve which is the site of Australia's first payable gold field, dating from 1851. Picnic by the river and try your luck at fishing.

## Getting there...

Easily accessed by road and air, it really is a buzzing place and certainly **the place to be** in March 2019.

**By Air:** Fly Regional Express (REX) to Orange from Sydney (Terminal 2)

**By Train:** Catch the Dubbo XPT which runs daily between Dubbo and Sydney and stops at Orange (*For more information on Rail travel contact: [www.131500.com.au](http://www.131500.com.au)*)

**By Car:** Drive from Sydney via the Great Western Highway or from Melbourne via M31 & A41

### DRIVING DISTANCES:

From Sydney – 270 km; Melbourne - 755 km; Brisbane – 976 km; Adelaide – 1,130 km

## Where can you stay?

The conference, welcome BBQ and dinner venues are in the heart of Orange 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.booking.com](http://www.booking.com) , [www.trivago.com.au](http://www.trivago.com.au) , [www.stayz.com.au](http://www.stayz.com.au) , [www.tripadvisor.com](http://www.tripadvisor.com) or [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