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# ACH4 18th Scientific Conference and Living Positive Victoria, mHIVE World Aids Day Symposium

## 2023 GENERAL INFORMATION

We are excited to be holding the **ACH4 18<sup>th</sup> Scientific Conference & Living Positive Victoria, mHIVE World Aids Day Symposium**, at The Doherty Institute in Melbourne on 29 November - 1 December 2023...!

The Conference will be conducted in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, encouraging productive discussions, which will continue to be delivered in a hybrid event format, combining an in-person conference experience with a virtual component. Presentations will be mainly from post-docs, PhD students and research staff.

Combined and concurrent sessions will be held with papers being presented on a thematic basis. The combined sessions will include presentations from international and national guests and papers of interest to all hepatitis and HIV researchers.

If you are unable to join in Melbourne, please join us virtually. All sessions will be live-streamed, and we encourage interactive Q&A discussions and virtual engagement.

### **HIV, Hepatitis, HTLV-1, co-infection & COVID-19 & BBV/STI topics will include:**

- Genomics
- Methods and diagnostic assays
- Microbicides
- Persistence and latency
- Replication
- Therapies and drug resistance
- Vaccines
- Virus and host cell interactions
- Immunity
- Pathogenesis

### **Key Dates 2023**

Abstract submission – Now Open

**Abstract submission closes: Friday 27 October at 5:00pm AEDT**

Registration opens – Now Open

**Registration closes: Tuesday 14 November at 5:00pm AEDT**

### **ACH4 Website**

<https://ach4.org.au/2023-conference/>



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## Event Venue

**The Doherty Institute**  
**Auditorium & Seminar Rooms**  
792 Elizabeth Street  
Melbourne, 3000  
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W: <https://www.doherty.edu.au/>  
E: [doherty-reception@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:doherty-reception@unimelb.edu.au)



## Accommodation Location

(for those booking via ACH4 registration):

### The Larwill Studio Melbourne - Art Series

48 Flemington Road

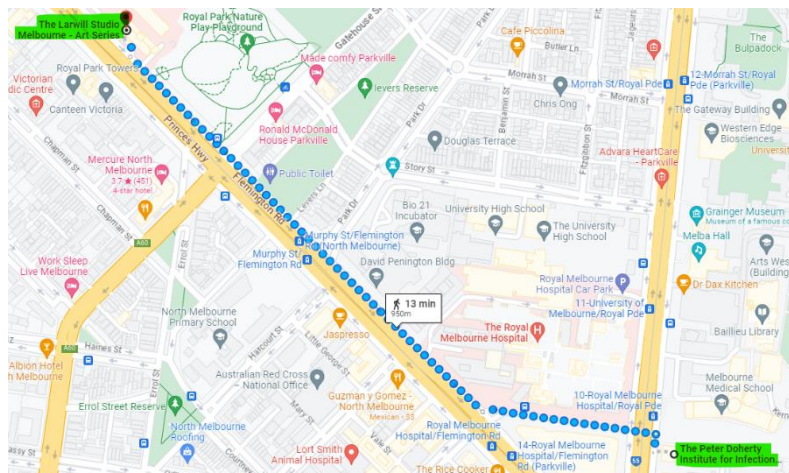
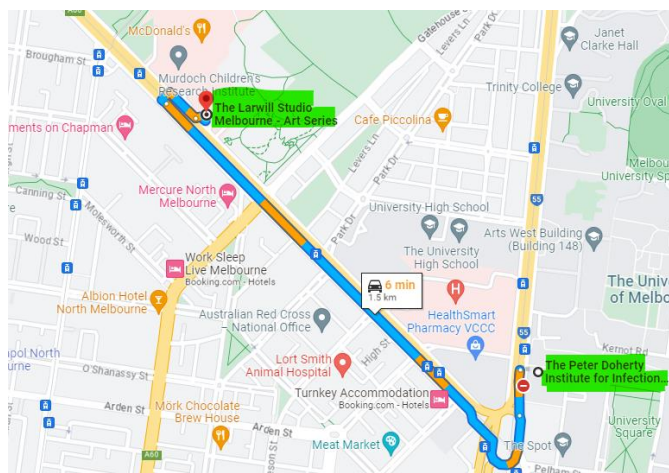
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## Accommodation > Wednesday 29 & Thursday 30 November 2023

(for those booking via ACH4 registration):

Check-in is from 02:00 PM, and check-out is until 10:00 AM

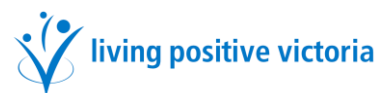
- \* Rates include: room & internet (1GB) daily.
- \* Housekeeping: Every 2nd day.
- \* Breakfast available at an additional cost of \$25.00 per person, per day.  
[Guests can book upon registration online or at hotel check-in]

Lodging options:

- **ART SERIES THE LARWILL STUDIO MELBOURNE - LARWILL KING > Single**
  - Total for 2 nights: \$370.00 (\$185.00 per night)  
[Breakfast Optional: \$25.00 per person/per day]
- **ART SERIES THE LARWILL STUDIO MELBOURNE - LARWILL TWIN > 2 Guests**
  - Total for 2 nights: \$370.00 (\$185.00 per person / per stay)  
[Breakfast Optional: \$25.00 per person/per day]  
[For twin occupancy accommodation, please indicate guest names when registering]



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## The Larwill Studio Melbourne - Art Series

Stay Inspired at The Larwill Studio Melbourne - Art Series, our boutique hotel on Flemington Road in the thriving suburb of Parkville. Just a hop away from the CBD, Melbourne Zoo, Queen Victoria Markets, Flemington Race Track, Melbourne University and a myria d of unique cafes and boutiques, it's an enviable location. Dedicated to the Australian artist David Larwill, the boutique hotel draws inspiration from his Studio. Bright, playful Larwill works complement the hotel's design and views.

With bright, playful Larwill works complementing the contemporary design and incredible views of green parklands and the city, The Larwill Studio is the perfect place for contemplation, creation and inspired thinking. Just a hop away from the CBD, Melbourne Zoo, Queen Victoria Markets, Flemington Race Track, Melbourne University and a myriad of unique cafes and boutiques, it's an enviable location.

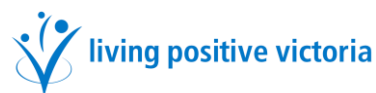
As part of the new Commercial precinct at the Royal Children's Hospital on Flemington Road, Parkville, The Larwill Studio's location is perfect for discovering the north of Melbourne and the CBD.

## Timetable

- Conference registration & light refreshments will be available from 1:00pm-2:00pm, in the foyer area of the Auditorium, positioned near the main entrance of the Doherty Institute.
- The conference welcome will begin at 2:00pm on Wednesday 29 November 2023.
- The conference will conclude at 5:00pm on Friday 1 December 2023.
- Paid Registration includes the use of venue facilities, abstract program book, catering throughout the event, transfers (for interstate delegates) from Airport to venue & return at event close on Friday, Networking event on Wednesday night, being held on site at the Doherty & our Gala dinner on Thursday evening – held offsite at the University House, 112 Professors Walk The University of Melbourne, VIC 3052, Australia.



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**Registration** (closes Tuesday 14 November at 5:00pm AEDT)

Student - \$275.00

Employed - \$475.00

### Virtual (zoom) Attendance

Student – \$50.00

Employed – \$100.00

\* If you are unable to attend in person please register to attend virtually (you may also present your work in this form).

Student - Virtual Attendance

\$50

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Employed - Virtual Attendance

\$100

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Registration link can be found on the website:

[Register Here](#)

**\*\*If you have any issues or questions with your booking, please contact Jo Reidy:  
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### Event Cancellation Details

Cancellation on or before 6 November 2023 - 90% refund.

Cancellation on or after 7 November 2023 - no refund.

Registrations are transferable.

### Transfers

#### Details TBC

Interstate guests: a bus will be arranged from Melbourne airport travelling to the Larwill Hotel.

Please book your flight to arrive at Melbourne Airport no later than 10:30am on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov and depart no earlier than 7:30pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec.

- On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov a bus will depart Melbourne Airport at 11am for the Larwill Hotel
- On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec a bus will depart the Doherty at 5:15pm for Melbourne Airport in time for flights

Additional information will be communicated to the relevant delegates closer to the time.



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### **Parking at the Doherty**

There is very limited public parking onsite and it is filled quickly, it is recommend arriving early to secure a spot. The closest all-day parking available on Parkville Campus are University Square Car Park and Royal Parade Car Park. Please click [here](#) for more information including rates and location.

### **Prize eligibility**

Presenting students, research assistants and early career researchers (up to 5 years postdoc) are eligible for a prize. Please complete the 'Prize eligibility' section on the Abstract Form.

Advise if you intend to apply for an ACHV- Hepatitis Domestic Travel Award (Students/ECRs only) – via the abstract form online [here](#).

### **ECR Breakfast Workshop Session**

An invitation is extended to young Scientists who would like to participate in a career focused workshop session with invited keynote speakers, taking place on Thursday 30 November from 8am at the Doherty Institute – seminar rooms. Please confirm your interest on the Registration Form [here](#).

### **About Melbourne**

Melbourne is the capital city of Victoria, and Australia's second-largest city. Focused around a central city, Greater Melbourne's area of approximately 9900 km<sup>2</sup> of suburbs spread more than 40 km to the south, 30 km to the east, 20 km to the north and sprawl across vast, flat basalt plains to the west.

The municipality of Melbourne includes metropolitan Melbourne's innermost suburbs, including the central city. Our municipality is around 37 km<sup>2</sup> and shares its borders with seven other councils. The municipality of Melbourne is the gateway to Victoria, the seat of the Victorian Government and the headquarters of many local, national and international companies, peak bodies, government and non-government agencies.

The temperatures in Melbourne in November are comfortable with low of 11°C and high up to 22°C.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or a member of the organising committee should you require any additional information or assistance.

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