



49th Annual Fetal and Neonatal Physiological Society Meeting

Queenstown, New Zealand
2nd – 5th September 2023

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Welcome to Queenstown, New Zealand

Sitting nestled against the shores of Lake Wakatipu, Queenstown is one of the most picturesque places in New Zealand. Its panoramic views of the Southern Alps create a dramatic backdrop for one of New Zealand's greatest tourist destinations.

Known as the 'adventure capital' of New Zealand, Queenstown has numerous activities to please the thrill seeker, including speed boating across the Shotover river, and bungy jumping off the Kawarau Gorge suspension bridge. In winter, there are the world-famous ski fields of Coronet Peak and The Remarkables. Whilst Queenstown is renowned for its adventure tourism, equally, its offerings of world-class vineyards and luxury spa centers make it a town for all to enjoy.



FNPS 2023 PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME	
Saturday 2 September 2023	
4:00 PM	Registrations
5:00 PM	Geoffrey Dawes Lecture
6:00 PM	Reception Dinner
Sunday 3 September 2023	
8:30 AM	Oral presentations
10:30 AM	Morning tea
11:00 AM	Oral presentations
1:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	Sports Event
7:00 PM	Dinner
Monday 4 September 2023	
8:30 AM	Oral presentations
10:30 AM	Morning tea
11:00 AM	Oral presentations
1:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	Oral presentations
4:00 PM	Afternoon tea
4:30 PM	Poster presentations
7:00 PM	Conference dinner
Tuesday 5 September 2023	
8:30 AM	Oral presentations
10:30 AM	Morning tea
11:00 AM	Oral presentations
12:00 PM	Prize-giving and farewell
1:00 PM	Lunch

CONFERENCE VENUE

CROWNE PLAZA QUEENSTOWN

93 BEACH STREET



Lake or Mountain View Rooms and Standard Rooms available

Discounted Lake View room rate: \$385 NZD or \$410 NZD (twin share) per night

Discounted Mountain view room rate: \$335 NZD or \$360 NZD (twin share) per night

Discounted Standard room rate: \$310 NZD or \$335 NZD (twin share) per night

Please book directly with Crowne Plaza using the booking form attached to access these discounted rates

Crowne Plaza offers 4-star rooms on the lake edge of Lake Wakatipu, Queenstown. Rooms either offer views over Lake Wakatipu or the Remarkable Mountain ranges. It is centrally located and an easy, 2 minute stroll into town. Rooms offer either a 2 double bed or single king bed configuration and all come with private ensuites. Tea and coffee making facilities are included along with a flat-screen TV with Sky TV.

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<https://www.crowneplaza.com>

CONFERENCE DINNER

TSS EARNSLAW AND WALTER PEAK FARM

The TSS Earnslaw is an original coal-powered steam boat, that has been operating since 1912. Cruising along Lake Wakatipu gives passengers a chance to take in stunning scenery of the lake, Cecil Peak and The Remarkables mountain range. The TSS Earnslaw is an adventure in itself with the open-to-access steam engine room and historic information plaques dotted around the vessel. The scenic cruise to Walter Peak High Country Station takes 45 minutes. Walter Peak Station hosts a BBQ style buffet dinner that caters for every taste, giving diners the quintessential taste of New Zealand.



GETTING TO QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT

FLYING VIA AUCKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Most international flights to NZ will arrive in Auckland where you will then need to get a connecting domestic flight to Queenstown

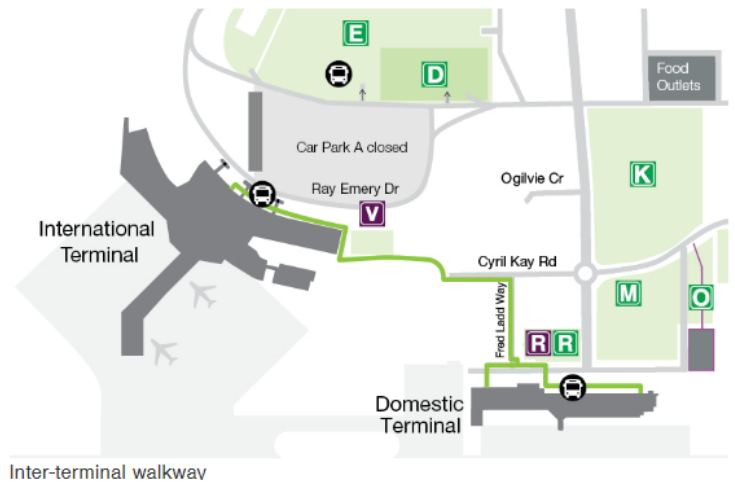
Arriving at Auckland International airport, you will need to transfer to Auckland Domestic terminals. There is a free transfer shuttle bus that runs every 15 minutes from 5am-11pm daily. This trip takes roughly 10 minutes. The shuttle bus leaves from the forecourt outside of door 8 and drops you off outside door 2 at bus stop C.



Free inter-terminal transfer bus

— International to domestic
— Domestic to international

Alternatively, you can stretch your legs and take the inter-terminal walkway. The walkway is indicated by a green line on the footpath and takes about 10 minutes.



DIRECT FLIGHTS TO QUEENSTOWN, NZ FROM MELBOURNE, BRISBANE OR SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

You may choose to fly directly into Queenstown from either Melbourne, Brisbane or Sydney, Australia. You can check out AirNZ's website [here](#) for more information.



TRANSPORT OPTIONS FROM QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT TO QUEENSTOWN TOWNSHIP

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

CONNECTABUS

Ritchies Connectabus travels throughout Queenstown to many of the main hotels, motels, shopping areas and attractions. This service also offers a hotel/motel link that travels every **15 minutes** from the airport and travels to many of the popular hotels in the area between the airport and downtown Queenstown. Tickets can be purchased from the @TourismQueenstown kiosk in the airport terminal or onboard the bus. Costs from Queenstown Airport to Queenstown one-way cash fare are \$12 for adults and \$5.50 for children.

A 7-Day Saver Unlimited Travel ticket on the Connectabus network is adult \$47pp/Child \$30pp.
<http://www.queenstownairport.co.nz/travelling/parking-transport/transport-options/public-bus/connectabus-queenstown>

PRIVATE TRANSPORT

Queenstown airport is a short 15 minute car ride. It is easiest to either taxi or bus into town where everything is within easy walking distance, however, car hire is available if you choose.

TAXI SERVICES

There are currently three taxi services in the area, these are:

BLUE BUBBLE TAXIS:

 **0800 228 294**

GREEN CABS:

 **0508 447 336**

CORPORATE CABS

 **0800 789 789**

The Estimated Taxi fare from the airport comes to **\$50NZD***

*Most credit cards are accepted in NZ, but cash may be required in some instances

ORBUS

Orbus is a new and affordable way to travel to Queenstown. With the purchase of a GoCard for \$5 all Orbus travel around Queenstown changes to a flat rate fare of \$2, including to and from the airport. Without a GoCard the prices are higher: cash fare travelling to or from the airport is \$8 for a child and \$10 for an adult. Cash fare while travelling around Queenstown is \$4 for children and \$5 for adults.

More information can be found at:
<http://www.queenstownairport.co.nz/travelling/parking-transport/transport-options/public-bus/orbus>

CAR HIRE

Everything in Queenstown township is walking distance, however, if you want to explore before or after the conference here are some car hire options: There are 26 different car hiring services that are available to meet all tastes, including camper-van and specialist vehicles. The following rental car operators have service desks located in the airport terminal building or within 3 minute walk of the terminal.

AVIS

 www.avis.co.nz

 03 442 3808

BUDGET

 www.budget.co.nz

 03 442 3450


INTERPRISE

 www.enterpriserentacar.co.nz

 03 441 4637

EUROPCAR

 www.europcar.co.nz

 0800 800 115 (within NZ)


HERTZ

 www.hertz.co.nz

 0800 654 321 (within NZ)

EZI CAR RENTAL

 <https://www.ezicarrental.co.nz/>

 0800 545 000



Alternative Accommodation Options

Peppers Beacon Queenstown

Standard King: \$314 NZD per night

Double single room: \$314 NZD per night

Website:<https://all.accor.com>

Lakeridge Queenstown

3-bedroom apartment with Lake view: \$752 NZD per night

Website:<https://staysouth.com/accommodation/lakeridge-queenstown>

Lakefront Apartments

Standard studio: \$240 NZD per night

2-bedroom apartment: \$349 NZD per night

Website:<https://vrhotels.co.nz/lakefront-apartments-queenstown/>

Esplanade Queenstown

Standard studio: \$240 NZD per night

2-bedroom apartment: \$349 NZD per night

Website:<https://staysouth.com/accommodation/esplanade-queenstown>

YHA Queenstown Lakefront

1-bedroom apartment: \$219 NZD per night

Standard studio: \$240 NZD per night

Website:<https://www.yha.co.nz/hostels/south-island-hostels/yha-queenstown-lakefront>

Heritage Queenstown

Deluxe double room: \$374 NZD per night

Deluxe room non-lake view: \$313 NZD per night

Website:<https://www.heritagehotels.co.nz/heritage-queenstown>

*Prices indicative only - please refer to website for up to date pricing

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS IN QUEENSTOWN

THINGS TO ADD TO YOUR TRIP

MILFORD SOUND DAY TRIP AND CRUISE

Explore Fiordland National Park's mesmerising beauty as you travel 4.5 hours from Queenstown and take a scenic cruise around Milford Sound, for more information see [RealNZ](#)

SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING AT CARDRONA, CORONET PEAK AND THE REMARKABLES

Have fun tearing up the slopes on these world class skii fields! For more information see [Cardrona ski passes](#), [Coronet Peak](#), [The Remarkables](#)

SHOTOVER JET AND WHITE WATER RAFTING

A must-do for the thrill-seekers, the Shotover jet is a world-famous thrilling jet boat ride through the glacier-carved canyons of the Shotover river. For more information see [Shotover Jet](#)

BUNGY JUMP OFF THE KAWARAU RIVER BRIDGE

The original bungee in NZ, the Kawarau bungee jump is not for the faint of heart! For more information see [Kawarau River bungee](#)

QUEENSTOWN SKYLINE AND LUGE

Take in the views of Queenstown and Lake Wakatipu from the famous Queenstown gondola before having a fun-for-all dash on the luge ride. For more information see [Queenstown Skyline](#)

WINE TASTING TOURS

Queenstown is part of the world-famous Central Otago wine region which is renowned for its full-bodied Pinot Noirs and aromatic Whites. For more information see [Queenstown Wine Trails](#)

ONSEN HOT POOLS AND DAY SPA

Relax and unwind at the world-famous Onsen hot pools and day spa as you overlook the pristine Shotover river. For more information see [Onsen](#)

DAY HIKES AND CYCLING TRAILS

Explore the surrounds with hiking trails, or see the sights via bike using the 130km of cycling trails surrounding the crystal



QUEENSTOWN CENTRE MAP

This map is not to scale

Crowne Plaza

Fernhill & Sunshine Bay
Ben Lomond / Skyline

Lomond Cres.

Thompson Street
Brunswick Street

LAKE ESPLANADE

St Omer Park
Earnslaw Park

Town Pier

Queenstown Gardens

LAKE WAKATIPU

Services

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| ⊕ Medical Centre | 3. Post Office |
| ☎ Public Telephones | 4. Supermarket (2) |
| Ⓟ Parking | 5. Laundry |
| Ⓢ Cash Machines | 6. Taxi Stand (2) |
| Ⓜ Public Toilets | 7. Petrol Station |
| 1. Police Station | 8. Library |
| 2. Pharmacy (2) | 9. Council |

Points of Interest

- | | |
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| 10. Camping Grounds | 13. Ice Rink |
| 11. Cinema | 14. Kiwi & Birdlife Park |
| 12. Gondola | 15. Town Pier |

Walking Tracks

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 16. Ben Lomond/Skyline | 20. Queenstown Hill |
| 17. Fernhill Loop Track | 21. Frankton Track |
| 18. Sunshine Bay Track | 22. Lake Front Track |
| 19. Gondola / Skyline | ▲ Park / Rest Areas |

This is the way to:
Shotover Jet (10mins), Coronet Peak Turnoff (15mins),
Arthurs Point (10mins), Arrowtown (25mins)



This is the way to:
Queenstown Airport & Remarkables Shopping Centre (10mins),
The Remarkables Skifield turnoff (15mins), Arrowtown (25mins),
Bungy Bridge (30mins), Wineries (30mins), Cromwell (50mins)



The International Federation of Placenta Associations Meeting

5th-8th September
Rotorua, New Zealand

Following FNPS there is another conference that may be of interest. It is being held in Rotorua, New Zealand in the North Island. There are a couple of options of how to get there, you may either fly to Rotorua with a transit through either Christchurch, Wellington or Auckland. Or, you can drive to Rotorua (3 hours) from Auckland after a direct flight from Queenstown to Auckland. For more information, please see the [AirNZ website](#).

