

## KEY INVITED SPEAKERS

### **Professor Steven Shafer** **Foundation Visitor, ANZCA**



Steven Shafer MD, is Professor of Anesthesiology at Stanford University and Adjunct Professor of Biopharmaceutical Science at the University of California, San Francisco. His professional interests include the latest advances in pharmacology, particularly intravenous anaesthetics, pharmacogenetics, ethical and statistical challenges in editorial work and critical thinking in anaesthesia. Professor Shafer is currently the Editor-in-Chief of *Anesthesia & Analgesia*.

### **Professor Quinn Hogan** **Foundation Visitor, FPM**



Quinn Hogan is Professor of Anesthesiology and Director, Anesthesia Pain Research, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. His research interests include the cellular pathophysiology of neuropathic pain, and the anatomy, physiology, and clinical application of regional anaesthesia. He is on the editorial board of *Anesthesia & Analgesia*, serves on study sections evaluating research grants for the National Institutes of Health and for the Veterans Association research programs, and is a member of the Pain Examination Committee of the American Board of Anesthesiology.

### **Professor Michael Paech** **Australasian Visitor (Lennard Travers Professor)**



Michael Paech is Professor and Chair of Obstetric Anaesthesia in the Pharmacology and Anaesthesiology Unit of the School of Medicine and Pharmacology, the University of Western Australia. He is an editor of *Anaesthesia and Intensive Care* and on the editorial boards of two international obstetric anaesthesia journals. His professional interests include postoperative nausea and vomiting, epidural and spinal anaesthesia and analgesia, and all aspects of obstetric anaesthesia. He is a member of the World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiology Obstetric Committee and is President-elect of the Asian and Oceanic Society of Regional Anaesthesia and Pain Medicine.

### **Dr David Bogod** **NSW Visitor, Anaesthesia**



David Bogod is a consultant anaesthetist with a special interest in obstetrics, working at Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust. His professional interests include regional anaesthesia, the management of difficult intubation, obstetric anaesthesia and medicolegal and ethical issues including consent for treatment. Dr Bogod is the Editor-in-Chief of *Anaesthesia*, and is a past Chair of the Obstetric Committee of the World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiology.

### **Professor Linda Watkins** **NSW Visitor, Pain Medicine**



Linda Watkins is a professor of psychology and Director, Interdepartmental Neuroscience PhD Program, University of Colorado. She is leading groundbreaking research into immune and glial regulation of pain. In 2006 she was selected as a “University of Colorado Distinguished Professor”, the highest honour awarded by the University. Linda’s most recent research grants include “Development of opioid therapeutic approaches that fail to activate glia”, “Development of rat models to assess glial involvement in migraine” and “Impact of neuropathic pain on opioid dependence: mechanisms & drug modulation. Glial modulation of opioid tolerance and withdrawal”.

### **Dr David Wilkinson**



David Wilkinson is a consultant anaesthetist at St. Bartholomew’s Hospital in London. He is President of the History of Anaesthesia Society, and a member of the Executive Committee and Deputy Secretary of the World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists (WFSA). He has published widely on a range of historical topics in anaesthesia.

### **Dr Gary Hartstein**



Gary Hartstein is Associate Professor of Anaesthesia and Emergency Medicine at University Hospital in Leige, Belgium and F1A Medical Delegate for the Formula 1 World Championship. His main area of interest is motor sport safety and he is chair of the F1A Institute’s Medical Training Working Group, which aims to standardise training and practices of motor sport doctors. He will be orator for the College Ceremony at the ANZCA 2008 ASM.

## **Industry Sponsored Speaker**

### **Professor Friedrich Karl Puhinger**



Friedrich Puhinger is the Chairman of the Department of “Anästhesiologie und Operative Intensivmedizin” at Klinikum am Steinberg in Reutlingen, an academic hospital of the University of Tübingen, Germany. His main research interests are within pharmacology of muscle relaxants, neuromuscular monitoring, post operative pain therapy, and regional anaesthesia in paediatrics.