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ISPN Conference 2012 in Sydney



The 40th Annual Meeting of the ISPN will take place at The Four Seasons Hotel, The Rocks, Sydney Australia from September 9th to 13th 2012.

The meeting will be unique in many ways, as it will mark several "firsts" for the ISPN. Firstly, it will be the first time Sydney has hosted the meeting. Having

successfully hosted the Olympic Games in 2000, the WFNS in 2001, World Youth Day in 2008 and Oprah Winfrey in 2010, Sydney has all the infrastructure and vision to give the ISPN Annual Meeting, the backdrop it deserves. Secondly, the scientific program will be devoted to a single theme, Complications. This is the first

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