

MS Australia staff will be available onsite throughout the Symposium to provide support and help you attend and navigate the venue. This guide explains how to plan your visit to the Ian Potter Auditorium, including accessible parking, drop-off, public transport, building access, toilets, seating and emergency information.

Enquiries: If you have any access questions or specific requirements before the event, please contact research@msaustralia.org.au.

Event details

Event date and registration: The National Symposium on MS Medications will be held on Wednesday, 25 November 2026. Registration will open from 8am in the foyer near the Ian Potter Auditorium. We encourage attendees to arrive early to allow time for registration, finding the venue and settling in before the program begins at 9am.

Location: [Ian Potter Auditorium](#), Kenneth Myer Building (Building 144), 30 Royal Parade, Parkville VIC 3010

Getting to the venue

Accessible parking: Four accessible parking bays are available in the building's car park located beneath the venue. Visitors will need to tap a credit card to enter the car park, with payment made at the exit boom gates. Please note that the door between the car park and the lift does not open automatically. The car park has a height restriction of 2.2-2.3 metres. Additional accessible parking bays are also available throughout the Royal Parade car park and may be used with a valid disability parking permit at no cost.

Accessible drop-off zone: An accessible drop-off zone is available on Royal Parade, near the front of the building and Dr Dax Kitchen. It is approximately a 2–5-minute walk or roll from the building entrance.

Public transport: The [PTV Journey Planner](#) and PTV mobile app are great tools for navigating public transport options in Melbourne. There are various public transport options available to this venue, including:

- **[Sunbury Train](#)** – Parkville Station's Royal Parade East exit/entrance is the closest to the Kenneth Myer Building, approximately a 5–10-minute walk or roll.
- **Trams** – Route 19 uses low-floor trams. Route 59 does not use low-floor trams and has 4 steep stairs to board.

- [Route 19](#) – The closest stop to the Kenneth Myer Building is Stop 10 - Royal Melbourne Hospital – Parkville Station & Royal Melbourne Hospital, approximately a 5-10 minute walk or roll.
- [Route 59](#) – The closest stop to the Kenneth Myer Building is Stop 9 - Haymarket & Elizabeth St, approximately a 10–15-minute walk or roll.
- **Bus** – Most local buses in Melbourne are low-floor and accessible for people with a disability. Some buses can be lowered by the driver, so they are closer to the kerb. If needed, the bus driver will also use a ramp to help passengers board the bus.
 - [Route 402](#) – the closest stop to the Kenneth Myer Building is the Royal Melbourne Hospital/Grattan St, approximately a 5–10-minute walk or roll.
- For more information, contact Public Transport Victoria on [1800 800 007](#) or the National Relay Service on [133 677](#).

Accessing the venue

Building entrance: The building does not require security screening.

- When entering the building from the front of Royal Parade, there are stairs to access the building and a kerb ramp along the left side of the building, on Genetics Lane.
- When entering the building from the car park, there is a door on level 1 near the accessible parking spaces that leads to an accessible lift. Please note that the door between the car park and the lift does not open automatically.

Accessing the event: The event is being held on the ground floor, primarily in the Ian Potter Auditorium of the Kenneth Myer Building. MS Australia has also reserved the Education Centre, which is located near the bathrooms and across from the exit of the auditorium's upper exit.

At the venue

Accessible toilets: There is one accessible toilet on the ground floor, behind the auditorium and across from the auditorium's upper exit. A second accessible toilet is located on level 1 of the car park. Please note that the accessible toilets do not have automatic doors.

Quiet/rest space: The Education Centre will be available throughout the day for attendees who would like a quiet space to rest, recharge or take a break from the event.

Hearing supports: The Auditorium is equipped with an infrared (IR) transmission system. There are four (4) receivers in the AV room at the rear of the auditorium. Please let MS Australia know if you would like to use one.

Companion/support person information: Support people, carers and companions who are already registered are welcome to attend. As registrations

are now full, anyone who has not registered their support person, carer or companion should contact the research team at research@msaustralia.org.au to discuss available options.

Assistance animals: Assistance animals are welcome in the Ian Potter Auditorium and must wear appropriate identification or attire. Nearby relief areas include the lawns around the Kenneth Myer Building and sections of Royal Parade.

Food: Food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be available in the foyer, near the registration area. Food cannot be taken into the auditorium. Seating is available in Dr Dax Kitchen, the onsite cafe.

Seating: The auditorium has 250 fixed seats and three wheelchair-accessible seating spaces. The front rows may also be suitable for people using wheelchairs or mobility aids, depending on individual access needs.

Reserving seats: Please let us know about any access needs, **including whether you would like us to reserve a wheelchair-accessible seating space or front row seat.** Contact us at research@msaustralia.org.au by Friday 20 November 2026.

Emergency procedures: Emergency procedure information is displayed near the three exits: at the front of the building, near the main lift, and at the back of the auditorium. The rear auditorium exit includes a kerb ramp.

Please speak with an MS Australia staff member if you need support or assistance navigating the venue on the day.

Map: Location of accessible free disabled parking bays/area:

