

Call for Abstracts & Electronic Posters

All delegates are invited to submit an abstract or electronic poster for presentations. Abstracts will be due by Friday 27 May 2016.

Abstracts are to be submitted via the conference website. Should you still be working on a research paper, please submit a title for presentation and a full abstract can follow at a later date.

Social Functions

The social functions are included for all delegates and showcase some of the city's best locations, entertainment and fresh produce. Should you wish to bring your partner, please purchase an extra ticket via the conference website.

Welcome Function – Thursday 22nd September
6.30pm – 8.30pm

Gala Dinner – Saturday 24th September
7.00pm – 11.00pm

Register your Interest

A conference website and app is available for all up to date information on the congress. If you would like to attend, please register your interest now at www.asami-br.com



About Brisbane....

Brisbane is a vibrant, friendly, lifestyle city - home to leading medical research and a thriving industry hub, in the heart of Australia's premier tourist region and close to some of the world's greatest natural attractions. Brisbane is Australia's powerhouse city and capital of Queensland with a worldwide reputation as a leader in science and technology.



Brisbane Meeting 2016



ASAMI - BR

*Association for the Study and Application
of the Methods of Ilizarov - Bone Reconstruction*

20-24 September 2016
Brisbane Convention Centre



Welcome

ASAMI-BR invites you to come to Australia for the 9th ASAMI-BR International Congress, to be held at the Brisbane Convention Centre, 20-24 September 2016.

Join with colleagues from across the globe, and learn from the leading experts in the challenging field of deformity correction and limb reconstruction. The conditions addressed by these methods can be considered some of the most complex pathology an orthopaedic surgeon will ever face. The most severe pathology is often unique to the developing world, including neglected fractures, congenital anomalies, and limb-threatening infections. You will have ample opportunity to exchange ideas with your peers regarding the more difficult problems faced by you and your patients. This will take place in a dynamic environment, to foster synergism between the participants. The Congress has been designed to facilitate the exchange of ideas, with the goal to stimulate new research initiatives and advance the industry through clinical collaboration.

The 9th ASAMI-BR Congress will cover the full breadth of topics related to contemporary limb reconstruction and deformity correction. This will include both internal and external fixation methods, for both the upper and lower extremities. The subjects will range from basic



science research to clinical outcome studies, on a wide range of subjects relevant to these disciplines. Our aim here will be to raise the bar, and set the highest standards for the quality of our clinical work. The latest and most sophisticated advances in the field will be featured, including 3D modelling of deformity and osteotomy jigs, and osseointegrated reconstruction of amputated limbs.

- Deformity correction
- Osteomyelitis
- Complex and neglected fractures
- Segmental defects
- Trauma, infection, tumor
- Limb length equalization
- Cosmetic lengthening
- Upper and lower limb surgery
- Children and adults
- Basic science and clinical research
- 3D modelling of deformity
- Osseointegration

The ASAMI-BR Congress will take place in beautiful sub-tropical Queensland, and will coincide with the Brisbane Festival that occurs throughout September. The Convention Centre is located in the cultural precinct on Southbank, and local hotels in the Central Business District are ideally positioned to maximize the benefits of your time spent here. Many shops and restaurants are situated nearby, together with long, flat, bike lanes and jogging paths. Participants are encouraged to take this opportunity to visit the many fabulous tourist attractions locally, within Queensland, and across Australia. Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary, Moreton Island, and the Botanical Gardens are at the top of the list locally. The Glasshouse Mountains, The Gold Coast, The Sunshine Coast, and The Scenic Rim are all only a short drive from Brisbane. World-class beaches, theme parks, the Great Barrier Reef, whale watching cruises, hinterland bushwalks, and more are all accessible immediately before or after the Congress. For many of you, this will provide the perfect incentive to visit this fascinating, incredible, sun-drenched country.

I look forward to welcoming you to what I am optimistic will be a most memorable event, providing you with what I hope will be an experience that you find both professionally and personally rewarding on many levels.

*Kevin Tetsworth, MD FRACS
International President, ASAMI-BR*

Educational program

“Setting the standard and raising the bar”

The 2016 ASAMI-BR will be an opportunity for deformity correction surgeons across the world to come together and discuss topics directly relating to the clinical management of these difficult cases. The atmosphere will be relaxed and it is hoped that the environment of sunny Brisbane will create a setting where we can learn and explore alternative management strategies from colleagues around the world. A principle aim of the meeting will be to consider the ethics surrounding difficult cases and their management. We hope to generate some accepted consensus guidelines to achieve treatment consistency for the benefit of our patients, as well as to guide general research objectives.

Provisional Program

Below is the provisional program for the conference. We are constantly updating the program in line with the workshops, speakers and abstracts. We encourage you to check the website regularly for further updates.

Deformity pre-course

We invite you to join us for a deformity pre-course to be held Tuesday 20th September - Wednesday 21st September.

Tuesday 20th September - 9.00am - 3.00pm

Wednesday 21st September - 9.00am - 3.00pm

ASAMI-BR Scientific Program 22nd – 24th September

Scientific Sessions Include:

- Lectures by World Renowned Experts
- Instructional Course Lectures
- Case Presentation Discussions with Audience Participation
- Podium Presentations by Participants
- Poster Presentations by Participants
- Industry-sponsored Workshops
- Exhibit Hall for Industry Sponsors

Thursday 22nd September – 9.00am – 5.00pm

Friday 23rd September – 9.00am – 5.00pm

Saturday 24th September – 9.00am – 5.00pm