



Dear Colleagues,

The Osseointegration technique for amputee patients in Australia is performed on selected patients from both Australia and New Zealand.

For last 15 years the availability of information on patient selection, assessment leading to surgical options, and the after care with rehabilitation, physiotherapy and pain management has evolved considerably.

It is with great pleasure that I announce the Osseointegration Group of Australia symposium for 2012.

Osseointegration Continued Advancements in Rehabilitation and Pain Management

November 2nd -4th at the Shangri-La Hotel conference rooms, Sydney, Australia

<http://www.osseointegrationaustralia.com.au/conference-2012>

The Symposium has gathered international and local speakers to present on a number of topics providing information on the state of osseointegration and the available surgical options for amputees. These topics include the following:

- Transdermal prosthetic reconstruction and rehabilitation
- Arthroplasty applications with Osseointegration implants
- Mid to long-term results of osseointegration implants in amputee population
- Rehabilitation protocols - advances in Exo prosthesis
- Pain management in the osseointegration site
- Prosthetics and management for the osseointegration patient
- Physiotherapy requirements of the osseointegration patient
- Acute care

We have confirmed so far the attendance and presentations by the following international guest speakers along with local surgeons, rehabilitation physicians, pain management specialists, prosthetic technicians, rehabilitation physiotherapists and nursing staff with special interests in amputees:

Dr. Horst Aschoff

Clinic for Plastic, Hand & Reconstructive Surgery, Sana Clinic Lubeck Germany

Dr. Richard J. O'Donnell

M.D. Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery Chief,  
UCSF Orthopaedic Oncology Service Director, UCSF Sarcoma Program

Dr. Dietrich Schulte-Bockholt

Orthopaedic Surgeon - Unfallklinik Ludwigshafen Germany

Prof. Ludger Gerdesmeyer

University of Kiel, Dept. of Orthopaedic an Traumatology, Kiel, Germany

I encourage all interested parties to submit presentations in regards to your past or present clinical outcomes, laboratory work, management of amputees or relevant topics for osseointegration and amputees.

Submission may be made electronically at:

<http://www.osseointegrationaustralia.com.au/submit-an-abstract>

In conjunction with the symposium, the following workshops have been arranged for the Sunday morning.

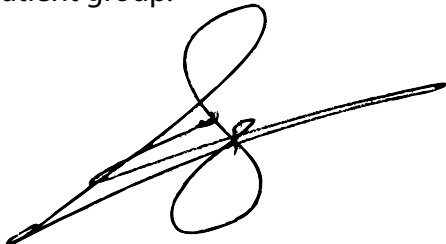
- Cadaver workshop for enhanced surgical training.
- Prosthetics workshop on the selection and management of prosthetics for osseointegration patients

The Cadaver workshop has limited spaces so please register early to secure your position.

The symposium is open to all healthcare colleagues with an interest in osseointegration and amputee patients. I encourage early online registration at the website address listed below:

[https://www.osseointegrationaustralia.com.au/component/eform\\_registration](https://www.osseointegrationaustralia.com.au/component/eform_registration)

I look forward to ensuring the scientific content is both interesting and informative providing us all with the current treatment options and clinical outcomes of patients in relation to osseointegration in the amputee patient group.



Kind Regards

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