



Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we announce the 2nd Osseointegration (OI) conference on Surgical Technique, Rehabilitation, Pain management and Prosthetic management of Amputees with Osseointegration in the beautiful city of Brisbane at the Exhibition & Convention Centre on the 13th of March 2015.

The symposium welcomes both international and local speakers presenting an interesting variety of topics and informative sessions that include;

- Patient Selection & Diagnostics
- Trauma vs. Tumor vs. Congenital vs. Vascular Indications for OI
- Surgical Technique & Implant Advancements:
 - Single-stage vs. Two-stage surgical procedures (with accelerated rehabilitation)
 - Combined OI with arthroplasty (hip and knee) for the short residuum or arthritic joint
 - Femoral OI with lag screw fixation
 - History and new developments
- Rehabilitation outcomes for Osseointegrated prosthesis compared to socket prosthetics for lower limb amputees:
 - Prosthetics and management for the Osseointegration patient
 - Physiotherapy regimes and results with accelerated protocols
- Follow-up & Complication Management:
 - Team approach to pain management in Osseointegration, observations and data
 - Dutch-Australian series: a clinical results presentation
 - The German Experience: 12 years follow-up
- Outcome & Database
 - Results of pre and post-operative data collection including physical, psychological, social and functional evaluation as well as gait analysis and energy expenditure results.

At the conclusion of each session, the chairperson and speaker panel will facilitate audience question and answer time on the presented topics and engage the audience in open discussion if desired.

We welcome our International guest speakers:

Dr. Henk van de Meent

Department of Rehabilitation Surgery,
Radboud University Medical Center, Nijmegen, the Netherlands

Dr. Jan Paul Frölke

Department of Surgery, Orthopedics
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Submissions on presentations of Osseointegration work or related subjects are welcome and we encourage all submissions to be presented in this forum via our electronic link

<http://www.osseointegrationaustralia.com.au/submit-an-abstract-2015>

In conjunction with the symposium, a choice of two educational workshops has been arranged for the afternoon program.

Prosthetics Management of Osseointegration clients

Prosthetic management workshops designed to educate the prosthetist on the management of the OI client.

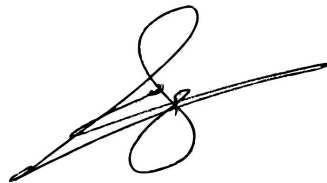
Rehabilitation Management of Osseointegration patient

A workshop for physiotherapists, rehabilitation specialists on the management of the OI patient.

The symposium is open to all healthcare colleagues with an interest in Osseointegration and amputee patients and further information can be found at:

<http://www.osseointegrationaustralia.com.au/conference-2015>

Kind Regards



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