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ISTA 2008

The 21st annual congress of the International Society for Technology in Arthroplasty (ISTA), to be held in October of 2008 in Seoul, Korea.

This is the second time that ISTA Congress will be held in Asia. Arthroplasty in the 21st century is continuously evolving, as surgeons, scientists, engineers and manufacturers strive to meet the biological and mechanical challenges it presents.

Recently, there has been a significant advancement in the field of arthroplasty technology, especially, materials and new bearing systems, design, computer-assisted surgery such as navigation, robotic surgery and surgical techniques.

ISTA is the only scientific orthopedic society dedicated to the idea of providing a constructive environment for surgeons, scientists, engineers and manufacturers to come together and share their work and knowledge.

We anticipate that ISTA2008 will be an exciting and productive congress. ISTA2008 will offer an outstanding opportunity to obtain significant amount of information in only 4 days of your time. Please get together, renew old friendship and network with new contacts during the whole congress days.

Congress Topics

Scientific papers in the following fields as well as other relevant areas not listed here are welcome:

- 1 Clinical Outcomes of Arthroplasty
- 2 Revision Surgery
- 3 New Bearing Surface and Wear
- 4 Computer-Assisted Surgery & Robotic Surgery
- 5 Minimally Invasive Surgery
- 6 Biological Solutions and Tissue Engineering
- 7 Predictive Testing and Modeling
- 8 Implant Design and Methodology
- 9 New Materials and Coatings
- 10 Emerging Technology in Spinal Surgery
- 11 Custom Implants and Technology
- 12 Others

Abstract Submission

Abstract and Award Paper Submission will be available via the ISTA2008 official website on www.ista2008.org as of March 1, 2008. Abstracts and Award Papers will only be considered if they are submitted through ISTA2008's on-line submission process. For any inquiries, please feel free to contact the congress secretariat on ista@ista2008.org.

Awards

- Lifetime Achievement Award
- "HAP" Paul Award (\$ 5,000 US cash award)
- Poster Award (\$2,500 US cash award)
- Student Biomechanics Paper Award (\$2,000 US cash award)
- Student Biomaterials Paper Award (\$2,000 US cash award)
- Student Molecular Biology/Biochemistry Paper Award (\$2,000 US cash award)

Deadline for abstracts : May 1, 2008
Notification of acceptance: June 15, 2008



Registration

Registration fees for ISTA2008 are given as below. All fees are quoted in United States Dollar(s) (USD).

The full registration fee includes:

- i) Final Program and Abstract Book
- ii) All Refreshments and Lunches
- iii) Admission to Gala Awards Dinner
- iv) Admission to All Scientific and Free Paper Sessions
- v) Congress Kit and etc.

Category	Until July 15, 2008	Until August 31, 2008	From September 1, 2008
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