

14th International BIOLOX[®] Symposium

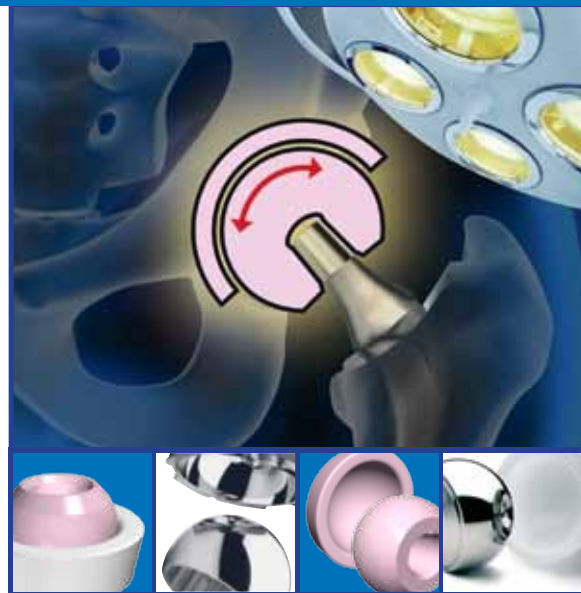
Bearing Surface Options in Total Joint Replacement: The Experts Provide the Evidence.

The ARIA at CityCenter, Las Vegas, Nevada
May, 19–20, 2012



Important Dates

- Submission of abstracts: **30th September 2011**
- Acceptance of abstracts: **15th November 2011**
- Delivery of final manuscripts: **15th January 2012**
- 14th BIOLOX[®] Symposium: **19th–20th May 2012**



Current Concepts in Joint Replacement Spring 2012

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Dear Colleagues

We are pleased to announce a very special Symposium to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, May 19th and 20th 2012. The Symposium will be held in conjunction with the 13th Annual Current Concepts in Joint Replacement (CCJR) Spring Meeting allowing participants the opportunity to participate in both meetings.

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The key objectives of the Symposium are to provide a conduit to bring together the latest research, as well as, the most up-to-date clinical results in the field of modern bearings for Total Joint Replacement, and to make available all of the information shared in the conference to the orthopaedic community all over the world. The Symposium will bring together globally renowned clinical and scientific faculty and will feature symposia and case presentations. It will also feature several discussion periods in order to address questions and issues related to modern bearing surfaces. The single venue for the Bearing Surface Options in Total Joint Replacement: The Experts Provide the Evidence and the CCJR Spring Meeting will allow participating orthopaedic surgeons to gain a more complete learning experience on clinically relevant issues.

The two events are a perfect match. At the CCJR Meeting orthopaedic surgeons and healthcare professionals will be exposed to a complete update clinically relevant topics particular to hip, knee and shoulder reconstruction. By arriving just one day earlier one also acquires a deep insight into the key subject of the bearing surface options in TJR. The 2011 CCJR Spring Meeting recently held in Las Vegas attracted more than 1,000 orthopaedic surgeon attendees from 46 different countries.

The active involvement from you and your colleagues in educational venues such as this has been an important supporting element to the excellent clinical results enjoyed globally by the patients that have had TJR surgery. It is our intent to continue to build upon the clinical benefits of advanced bearings for years to come.

All clinical and scientific experts involved in the field of joint replacement are welcome not just to attend the Symposium but also to submit abstracts to the scientific committee no later than the 30th September 2011.

We hope that you will join us in Las Vegas for what we know will be an excellent learning experience.



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Call for Free Paper and Poster Submissions

Scientific Committee

- A. Seth Greenwald, DPhil (Oxon) (Chairman)
- Javad Parvizi, MD, FRCS
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Topics

- Basic science
- Patient related issues and expectations
- Advanced bearing surface options for THA
- Advanced bearing surface options for TKA
- Resurfacing in THA
- Clinical results of advanced bearings
- Advanced bearings complications in TJR
- Technical pearls
- Future bearing technologies

Presentation Length

Papers selected should be suitable for 8 minute presentations. Posters will be eligible to be presented in a moderated poster session period.

Each paper must be original work that has not been previously published.

Instructions to submit an abstract for a free paper or poster

Submit your abstract online at www.bioloxy-symposium.com

Only online abstracts will be accepted.

Abstract Format

Must be 500 words or less, inclusive of title, author(s) names, and institutional affiliation(s).

Abstract Body Format

• Level of Evidence

• **Title** This should be succinct and descriptive of the study.

• **Introduction** Give a brief reason for the study. Provide a clear statement of the aims of the study.

• **Methods** Give a short description of the study population or specimen preparation, data collection and processing.

• **Results** These may be presented in the form of text, graphics or tables. Do not repeat information in different formats. Important statistical results (such as confidence intervals, p values or correlation coefficients) should be included.

• **Conclusions** Make simple statements that are supported by the evidence shown in your results.

All abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee within six weeks of the closing date.

Accepted abstracts for presentation will require that a complete manuscript (roughly 4 pages including all tables, photographs, text and references) be prepared and submitted no later than 15th January 2012.

All manuscripts will be printed in the Symposium Proceedings Book edited by the Springer Editor, Heildeberg, Berlin, Germany.

The book will be indexed into the medical literature and carry an ISBN reference number.

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Conference Venue & Accommodation

The ARIA at CityCenter

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All meeting activities will be held at the ARIA at CityCenter.

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Registration

Pre registration: USD 295.00

On Site: USD 395.00

Residents: USD 50.00

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Room Rates

Single & Double Room: USD 179.00 + tax during the meeting. Room reservation must be made directly with the hotel either online at www.ariaslasvegas.com or by telephone (+1) 702 590 7757. All reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card.



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Awards

BIOLOX® Research Award

An award of US\$ 5,000 is available for the best research paper submitted to the Symposium.

Best Paper Award

An award of US\$ 2,000 is available for the best paper presented to the Symposium.

Best Poster Award

An award of US\$ 1,000 is available for the best poster presented to the Symposium.

Closing date for applications
is **15th January 2012**.

Papers and posters should be submitted online at www.bioloxy-symposium.com where you also find detailed information on the awards. Please indicate your intention to be considered for the awards at the time of submission.

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