2012 Australasian Thoracic Aortic Symposium

Thursday 19 - Saturday 21 April 2012
Sofitel Melbourne on Collins, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

International Guest Speakers:
Dr Cherrie Abraham - Montreal, Canada
Professor Joseph Bavaria - Philadelphia, USA
Professor Duke Cameron - Baltimore, USA
Professor Tirone David - Toronto, Canada
Professor Roberto Di Bartolomeo - Bologna, Italy
Professor Gebrine El Khoury - Brussels, Belgium
Professor Ludwig Von-Segesser - Lausanne, Switzerland
Dr David Spielvogel - New York, USA

Convenor:
Associate Professor George Matalanis

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The 2012 Symposium will run from Thursday 19 April to Saturday 21 April at the Sofitel on Collins in Melbourne. Hopefully the venue will work its magic again, in the process fostering our annual pilgrimage to enlightenment and friendships rekindled.

The objective of the symposium is to bring together international and local Specialists within the Thoracic Aortic field to consider new innovations and developments.

Combining the contribution of the International Guest Presenters and the involvement of the ATAS members and guests, there will be a strong educational program from which to progress our craft in the coming year.
Dr Cherrie Abraham - Montreal, Canada

Dr Abraham, completed medical school and general surgery in Halifax at Dalhousie University. Assistant Professor, Surgery, McGill University, Montreal and Staff Vascular and Endovascular Surgeon at the Jewish General Hospital, since 2003. He was instrumental in starting Advanced Aortic Intervention Programs (fenestrated and branched endovascular aneurysm repair) in Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, London, Hamilton, Toronto General, St. Mike's, Ottawa, Montreal, and Halifax. He performed the first ever endovascular branched arch graft for the treatment of an aneurysm of the transverse aortic arch in October 2009.

Professor Joseph Bavaria - Philadelphia, USA

Professor Bavaria, Brooke Roberts/William Maul Measey Professor of Surgery and the Director of the Thoracic Aortic Surgery Program. His clinical interests involve complex aortic diseases, cardiopulmonary transplantation, and cardiac valve surgery. Dr Bavaria has published extensively on issues regarding thoracic aortic surgery, lung transplantation, and circulation management for complex thoracic aortic reconstruction. He leads an active cardio-aortic clinical research group and is the national and institutional primary investigator for over 15 industry-sponsored, FDA, and IDE Phase I, II and III trials. He is a member of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons and the Pennsylvania Association of Thoracic Surgery.

Professor Tirone David - Toronto, Canada

Professor David, is a Professor of Surgery at the University of Toronto, Chief of Cardiac Surgery at Toronto General Hospital, and the holder of the Melanie Munk Chair at the Peter Munk Cardiac Centre. He has developed numerous operative procedures to treat patients with heart valve disease, complications of myocardial infarction, and thoracic aneurysms. He received the highest civilian honor in Canada in 1996, the Order of Canada. He was elected University Professor in 2004, the highest honor the University of Toronto bestows to its professors.

Professor Ludwig Von-Segesser - Lausanne, Switzerland

Professor Von-Segesser, Head of the Department of Cardiovascular Surgery, University Hospital Vaudois, CHUV, Lausanne, Switzerland in 1995. He has a longstanding interest for research in cardiopulmonary bypass, modification of blood exposed synthetic surfaces, and mechanical circulatory support, as well as paediatric and adult cardio-vascular surgery. He has published over 600 articles, is member of more than thirty scientific societies, and ten editorial boards including Editor-in-chief of the European Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery (2000-2010) and Founding editor of Interactive Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery.

Dr David Spielvogel - New York, USA

Dr Spielvogel is the Program Director, Heart Transplantation and Associate Professor, Section of Cardio-thoracic Surgery at the Westchester Medical Center, Valhalla, New York. Dr Spielvogel specialises in adult cardiac surgery, thoracic aortic surgery and cardiac transplantation. His interests include: Aortic Surgery, Thoracic Endografts, Thoracic Transplantation, Mechanical Cardiac Assist, Mitral Valve Repair.
Important Information

2012 Australasian Thoracic Aortic Symposium

The Australasian Thoracic Aortic Symposium has appointed Taylored Images – Conference, Meeting & Event Management to manage the 2012 Australasian Thoracic Aortic Symposium.

We are your one stop shop for your symposium, & beyond. Right from the planning stages to your return home.

- We can organise pre or post leisure accommodation should you wish to extend your time in Melbourne.
- We can also arrange your pre or post leisure tours & activities

All members of the Australasian Thoracic Aortic Symposium, their partners, families & approved guests are invited to attend the 2012 Australasian Thoracic Aortic Symposium in Melbourne, Victoria.

Online Registration

The symposium has a dedicated secure 24 hour online registration website at your fingertips. Access enables you to update your details instantly.

Visit www.tayloredimages.com.au click on “conferences/events” scroll to forthcoming events & select your conference. To register delegates issued with a unique access key enter the details into ‘Delegate Login’. Delegates without a unique access key click on ‘Register Securely Online’. At this step select ‘Submit your abstract’ if submitting an abstract.

Upon completion of the registration process you will be automatically supplied with a summary & confirmation of your registration. The online registration website is accessible until Friday 30 March 2012 after this date fax only will be accepted.

IMPORTANT DATES

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Abstract Submission

General Guidelines

Scientific papers are invited for oral presentations for the Video Abstract Presentation Session. In order for your abstract to be considered for presentation in this session it must contain video content focusing on novel procedures, interesting surgical techniques and challenging cases.

Authors should submit a standard type abstract written in English as well as the actual video content to Taylored Images no later than 1700 (EST) on Friday 02 March 2012. Abstracts received after this date will not be accepted.

All submissions are subject to review by the Scientific Program Committee. If accepted for presentation, no changes will be accepted to their content.

The standard abstract should provide sufficient information to allow the reader to fully assess the aims, methods, results and implications of the work undertaken.

All presentations and content is limited to a total of 15 minutes: 10 minutes total presentation time and 5 minute discussion/questions and answers.

Layout

- Abstracts must be submitted as an A4 page (210mm x 297mm)
- Portrait orientation
- Margins are all to be 20mm
- Text should be single spaced
- Font should be Arial typeface and 12 point character size

Title and Author

- Each of the below need to be at the top of the abstract, each on a new line:
  - The title (UPPER CASE)
  - The name(s) of the author(s) – please omit university degrees and titles
  - The name of the presenter to be underlined
  - Affiliation(s), city and country – please omit street address and postcode
- Leave two lines before commencing the body of the text

Section Headings and Paragraphs

- The title of each section is to be bold & left justified
- Leave a 6-space indentation at the beginning of each new paragraph. Leave a 1 line space between each paragraph
- Graphs, tables and references may be used throughout the abstract but must remain within the defined one-page limit

Disclaimer

All speakers/presenters are to disclose any financial involvement or assistance they have received for their paper.
Abstract Submission

General Guidelines continued

Instructions to Authors Concerning Submission Methods
(ABSTRACTS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ELECTRONICALLY)

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Please ensure you adhere strictly to the abstract formatting guidelines. These guidelines must be followed in order for your abstract to proceed for review.
(a) Follow the links to 2012 ATAS; click on “Submit Abstract” & follow the prompts
(b) It is essential all photos & diagrams are embedded prior to uploading the abstract
(c) On submission, you will be issued a unique abstract access key which will allow you to view & edit your abstract/s after submission until Friday 02 March 2012.
(d) Problems experienced with the online system or questions related to your abstract submission should be directed to Taylored Images by email, 2012atas@tayloredimages.com.au or 07 3366 2205

RULES FOR VIDEO SUBMISSION

1. Videos must be narrated in English.
2. Videos may focus on novel procedures, interesting surgical techniques and challenging cases.
3. Videos may be supplemented with several incorporated slides summarizing indications, results, and follow-up.
4. Within the abstract submission screen click ‘Video Abstract Upload’
   • Type in your name in the ‘Full Name’ field
   • Type your email address in the ‘Email’ field
   • For ‘Subject’ type in “ATAS Video abstract (Last Name)”
   • Type in any specific instructions into the ‘Message’ box (optional)
   • Click ‘Select File’ button and upload your video abstract
   • Click ‘Send it’

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Destination - Melbourne

Greater Melbourne is set around the shores of Port Phillip Bay, while the city centre is laid out in a large rectangle on the northern banks of the Yarra River, about five kilometres from the bay.

One glance at a map and it’s obvious that Melbourne is a planned city: a tidy, balanced grid of neatly angled streets. But beneath this lies a restless creative energy constantly pushing back at the city’s seeming conservatism.

Fast Facts of Melbourne

- The capital of Victoria, Melbourne is an exciting metropolitan city that is unlike any other in Australia.
- Established in 1835 by adventurous Tasmanian farmer, John Batman, looking for a better place, and businessman John Pascoe Fawkner - the only major Australian city not founded as a convict colony.
- A person from Melbourne is referred to as a Melburnian.
- Melbourne is the “third largest Greek city in the world”. It is also referred to as “Little Italy”.
- Melbourne’s Chinatown, established in 1854, is one of the oldest in the world. It is also home to the world’s longest Chinese dragon at more than 100 meters in length.
- Melbourne culture, its arts and music scene are known as the heart of Australian culture.
- Melbourne has been named the world’s top sports events city in 2006. It hosted the 1956 Olympic games and the 2006 Commonwealth games.
- In general, stores are open Monday through Wednesday and Saturday from 9am to 5:30pm, Thursday from 9am to 6pm, Friday from 9am to 9pm, and Sunday from 10am to 5pm.

Melbourne - The Destination

What to do?

- View the National Opal Collection. The award winning National Opal Collection is amongst Australia’s most fascinating attractions, where you will discover the incredible link between opal and the dinosaur.
- Enjoy a day at the Royal Botanical Gardens walking through one of the best-landscaped gardens on Earth.
- Check out the animals at Melbourne Zoo, Australia’s oldest zoo and discover more than 350 animal species in a variety of habitats.
Delegate Registration
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PERSONAL DETAILS

A separate registration must be completed for each delegate. Please print clearly.

For ease and efficiency register securely online using Taylored Images Interactive at www.tayloredimages.com.au click on “conferences/events” icon, scroll down to Forthcoming Events – 2012 and select your conference. Alternatively complete the following four pages, detach, make a copy and fax to Taylored Images +61 7 3366 5170.

Speciality:  ☐ Cardiac Surgeon  ☐ Vascular Surgeon  ☐ Medical Perfusionist  ☐ Non Medical Perfusionist
           ☐ Registrar       ☐ Anaesthetist  ☐ Nurse

Title:        ☐ Assoc. Prof.  ☐ Prof.  ☐ Dr  ☐ Mr  ☐ Mrs  ☐ Ms  ☐ Miss

Family Name: ___________________________________  Given Name: ___________________________________

Preferred Name for Name Badge: ________________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________
Suburb: __________________________ State: __________ Postcode: ______________

Telephone: Work ( ) ___________________________ A / H: ( ) ___________________________
Facsimile: Work ( ) ___________________________ Mobile: _____________________________

Email Address: ________________________________________________________________

Emergency Contact Details:
Name: __________________________ Relationship: ______________ Contact Telephone: _____________________________

☐ I do not wish my personal details included in the symposium participants list (Please refer to privacy policy)

ACCOMPANYING PERSON DETAILS

Title: _______ Family Name: ___________________________ Given Name: _____________________________

Preferred Name for Name Badge: ______________________________________________________________

ACCOMPANYING CHILDREN DETAILS

First Name: ___________________________ Family Name: ___________________________ Age: __________
First Name: ___________________________ Family Name: ___________________________ Age: __________

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Please indicate person’s name and specify their dietary requirement

Name: ___________________________ Dietary Requirement: ___________________________
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional requests and information that will assist in processing your registration

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ACCOMMODATION

☐ Accommodation IS required  ☐ Accommodation is NOT required

(If Accommodation is NOT required, please supply contact details in the event of an emergency)

Name: ________________________________________________________________
Address:________________________________________________________________
Contact Telephone Number:______________________________________________

SOFITEL MELBOURNE ON COLLINS

☐ Classic King Room $295.00 per night

If you are twin sharing please indicate the name of the person with whom you are sharing

______________________________________________________________

Date of Arrival: ____________ / April 2012  Date of Departure: ____________ / April 2012

☐ Non Smoking  ☐ Disabled Facilities

☐ Twin Beds  ☐ Lower Level Prefered

☐ Early Check In  ☐ Late Check Out

☐ Other ______________________________________________________________

IMPORTANT NOTE

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## Delegate Registration
### 2012 Australasian Thoracic Aortic Symposium

### Registration

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*Subject to sponsorship

### Symposium Dinner Tickets

The symposium dinner will be held on Friday 20 April at **Restaurant No 35** on level 35 of the Sofitel Melbourne on Collins. Restaurant No 35 offers a unique dining experience with panoramic views of Melbourne City and surrounds. Enjoy a degustation menu with matching wines. **Numbers are strictly limited**

**Symposium Dinner Tickets**

# Tickets ______ @ $140.00 per person (incl. GST)

**Name for Ticket/s:**

Please note: Tickets for the Symposium Dinner are **NOT** included in any symposium registrations
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PAYMENT DETAILS

Registrations $________
Symposium Dinner Tickets $________
Accommodation deposit $________
Bookings Amendments made after Monday 19 March 2012 $33.00 □

TOTAL PAYMENT $ ________

PAYMENT METHOD

☐ Cheque made payable to: “Taylored Images - 2012 ATAS” for the sum of AUD$ ________ for registration fees, optional functions

☐ Credit card: for the sum of AUD$ ________ for registration fees, optional functions

Credit Card: □ Amex □ Diners Club □ MasterCard □ Visa

Cardholder’s Name: ___________________________________________ Expiry Date ____/____

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Cardholder Signature: ________________________________________ Date: ____/____/____

SYMPOSIUM CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

A cancellation fee of $200 applies for all cancellations prior to Friday 16 March 2012.
No refunds applicable for cancellations after Friday 16 March 2012.

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Accommodation

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SOFITEL MELBOURNE ON COLLINS

Sofitel Melbourne On Collins offers 363 rooms that begin on level 36 providing breath-taking views of Melbourne. All accommodation rooms have recently been refurbished to create a luxurious and relaxing ambience with mood lighting, and digital surround sound delivered through the latest integrated in-room technology.

Classic King Room
$295.00 per night per room

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Air Travel

Flight Centre Group Travel

Do you need flights to Melbourne for The 2012 Australasian Thoracic Aortic Symposium

Flight Centre Group Travel would like to assist you. Please mention your symposium code: 2012 ATAS

Special airfares are available - Book early to avoid disappointment please contact Vanessa Newman at Flight Centre Group Travel

Tollfree: 1300 557 813 / email: vanessa.newman@flightcentre.com.au
### Thursday 19th April 2012

- **0700 – 0900** Registration
- **0800 – 0900** Walk thru breakfast Industry Partner Exhibition Area
- **0900 – 1100** Scientific Session 1 – Basic Science
  - Anatomy, Diagnostic, Genetics, Haemostasis
- **1100 – 1130** Morning Refreshments – Industry Partner Exhibition Area
- **1130 – 1230** Scientific Session 2 – Aortic Valve
  - Sutureless Valve
- **1230 – 1330** Lunch - Industry Partner Exhibition Area
- **1330 – 1500** Scientific Session 3 – Aortic Valve
  - TAVI
- **1500 – 1530** Afternoon Refreshments – Industry Partner Exhibition Area
- **1530 – 1630** Scientific Session 4 – Aortic Valve
  - TAVI (continued)
- **1630 – 1730** Panel Discussion
- **1730 – 1930** Welcome Cocktail Reception – Industry Partner Exhibition Area

### Friday 20th April 2012

- **0700 – 0800** Walk thru breakfast – Industry Partner Exhibition Area
- **0800 – 1000** Scientific Session 5 – Aortic Root
  - Ross Procedure, Homograft Root Replacement
- **1000 – 1030** Morning Refreshments – Industry Partner Exhibition Area
- **1030 – 1230** Scientific Session 6 – Aortic Root
  - David Procedure
- **1230 – 1300** Panel Discussion
- **1300 – 1400** Lunch – Industry Partner Exhibition Area
- **1400 – 1530** Scientific Session 7 – Aortic Arch
  - Repair Techniques, Hypothermic Arrest, Continuous Perfusion
- **1530 – 1600** Afternoon Refreshments – Industry Partner Exhibition Area
- **1600 – 1700** Scientific Session 8 – Aortic Arch
  - Endovascular Repair, Hybrid procedures
- **1700 – 1730** Panel Discussion
- **1900** Symposium Dinner

### Saturday 21st April 2012

- **0700 – 0800** Walk thru breakfast – Industry Partner Exhibition Area
- **0800 – 1000** Scientific Session 9 – Thoracoabdominal
  - New concepts in treatment, Aneurysm Repair Techniques, Totally endovascular
- **1000 – 1030** Morning Refreshments – Industry Partner Exhibition Area
- **1030 – 1130** Scientific Session 10 – Thoracoabdominal
  - Hybrid, Spinal Cord Protection
- **1130 – 1230** Panel Discussion
- **1230 – 1330** Lunch – Industry Partner Exhibition Area
- **1330 – 1530** Video Abstract Presentations