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Invitation

Dear Colleagues

It is with great pleasure that the National Trauma Research Institute (NTRI) and the Australia and New Zealand Association for the Surgery of Trauma (ANZAST) invite you to join us for the **NTRI Annual Scientific Conference**, to be held 23-24 November 2012, and the **ANZAST Workshop**, to be held 24 November 2012, both at The Sebel Albert Park.

The **NTRI Conference** will focus on **cutting edge trauma research**, examining the current research in all areas of trauma care, from pre-hospital and acute care, through to rehabilitation and long-term care. The conference will be relevant to health professionals and researchers working in the field of trauma care. We are developing a stimulating program looking at the latest innovations in improving the care of the injured.

The **ANZAST Workshop** will run concurrently to the conference sessions on the Saturday, and will focus on **contemporary management of spine trauma**. This workshop will have a more practical focus on how best to manage spinal trauma from the perspective of non-spinal specialists. This day is primarily aimed at surgeons who care for injured patients, without a specialty in spinal surgery.

Both programs will be delivered by an outstanding group of invited speakers from Australia, including presentations by members of the Spine Society of Australia at the Workshop.

On the evening of Friday 23 November there will be a Gala Dinner, the cost of which is included in the full registration. We hope you will all join us at this celebration, and additional guests are most welcome.

We would like to express our thanks to our sponsors for assisting in making the conference a memorable event.

Yours sincerely



Professor Russell Gruen
Convenor
NTRI Annual Scientific Conference



Dr Kate Martin
Convenor
ANZAST Workshop

Organising Committee

Prof Russell Gruen	– National Trauma Research Institute (Convenor – NTRI Conference)
Dr Kate Martin	– Australian and New Zealand Association for the Surgery of Trauma (Convenor – ANZAST Workshop)
Mr Craig Sedgman	– National Trauma Research Institute
Dr Teresa Howard	– National Trauma Research Institute

Registration

Online registration is available at www.ntri-asc.org.au.

Early bird registration closes 12 October 2012.

NTRI Conference Call for Abstracts

The Organising Committee invites abstracts on good science in all aspects of trauma care, from pre-hospital and acute care, through to rehabilitation and long-term care, to be submitted for oral or poster presentation. Abstract submissions are encouraged from prospective attendees of the NTRI Conference and ANZAST Workshop, however all oral presentations will be scheduled during the NTRI Conference.

**Abstracts will only be accepted by email to
info@ntri-asc.org.au.**

Please note it is required that the presenting authors for all accepted abstracts register for the conference. All accepted abstracts will be published in the Final Program.

The acceptance, timing, presentation and discussion of all papers are at the discretion of the Organising Committee. Notification of the timing of presentations will appear in correspondence sent to all successful authors

Instructions for Submission

- Abstracts must be typed in English and use a 12 point font with single line spacing
- The title should be brief and explicit
- Abstracts must not exceed 250 words, excluding title, author/s full given and family name/s, and institution/s. In MS Word, this count can be determined from the Tools menu. Any references must be included in this allowance
- *Please indicate your preference for an oral paper or poster in your submission*
- If an abstract is selected for poster presentation, posters must be no larger than A0 size (841x1189mm)
- **Submit your abstract to info@ntri-asc.org.au by 24 August 2012**

Notification of Abstract Status

Following review by the Organising Committee, abstract acceptance will be announced in late September.