

# AOS 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference



On behalf of the Australasian Osseointegration Society, I am honored and privileged to invite you to the AOS 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference to be held at the Gold Coast, Queensland, from 4–7 November 2009.

The conference is dedicated to 'Staying Between the Flags', with the aim of fostering safe clinical practice by promoting understanding of the benefits and limitations of various clinical techniques. The scientific program will be designed to address practical and highly relevant issues that concern clinicians. We have invited outstanding speakers who are certain to contribute to an exciting three days, providing an authoritative and reliable scientific and clinical basis for the treatment of patients, as well as addressing exciting new innovations and research. As always, we are delighted to collaborate with our industry sponsors who are an essential component of the success of this conference. The Gold Coast is renowned for its sunny subtropical climate, popular surfing beaches, active nightlife and wide variety of tourist attractions. It is a fantastic venue all year round, but especially at the beginning of the summer when this event is to be held. Take a few extra days in conjunction with the conference and experience this wonderful location. On behalf of the organising committee, I hope that you will join us for what I am sure will prove to be an attractive, stimulating and interesting program.

Yours sincerely  
Saso Ivanovski  
AOS 2009 Chairman

## Host Organisation: Australasian Osseointegration Society

The Society brings together people at the forefront of implant dentistry in Australasia. Members include dentists, dental technicians, hygienists, industry rep-

resentatives and allied health personnel with the common aim of improving the standards and outcomes of implant dentistry by sharing and discussing information in an open learning environment.

## Social Program Highlights

### Welcome cocktail reception

Join us on top of the world at the highest point above the Gold Coast for an unforgettable welcome to AOS09 on Wednesday 4 November 2009. Travel to the very top of the world's tallest residential tower Q1, rising 230 meter into the sky, in one of the world's fastest elevators. With floor to ceiling glass windows, you'll experience spectacular 360 degree views from the surf to the hinterland and beyond whilst enjoying drinks and canapés. This will be a unique Gold Coast experience that shouldn't be missed!

### Conference dinner

Sponsored by Astra Tech, the conference dinner will also be a highlight of the social program. To be held on Friday 6 November 2009 at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre, the dinner will provide a great opportunity to enjoy a relaxing evening with colleagues and industry associates.

Further details regarding all social functions, including any applicable costs to attend, will be included in the registration brochure which will be available in 2009. Register your interest to receive a brochure at [www.aosconference.com.au](http://www.aosconference.com.au).

### Confirmed Speakers

Professor Jan Lindhe/Sweden  
Dr Michael Norton/USA  
Professor Urs Belser/Switzerland  
Dr Ueli Grunder/Switzerland  
Dr Joseph Kann/USA