Join us in London for ISTA's 31st Annual Congress, where delegates from clinical practice, academia and industry will discuss new and foundational topics in the field of technology in arthroplasty.

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR ARTHROPLASTY

SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACTS AND AWARD PAPERS BY 1 MAY, 2018
On behalf of the Board of Directors of the International Society for Technology in Arthroplasty, I am honoured to invite you to participate in ISTA's 31st Annual Congress, to occur from 10th to 13th October 2018 in London, capital of the United Kingdom!

In 2018, ISTA expects to host 800+ of the brightest arthroplasty surgeons, engineers, scientists and industry members from the world over, with strong representation from Europe, the USA, Canada, Asia and Australia to discuss innovative solutions and groundbreaking technologies in the field of arthroplasty.

This year’s Congress will be held at the Queen Elizabeth II (QEII) Conference Centre in the heart of the City of London, next to Big Ben and Westminster. Ideally located in the centre of historic London, this widely recognized venue and its neighbouring hotels are only minutes away from historic landmarks, museums, shopping, restaurants, theatres and the river Thames.

We look forward to welcoming you to London!

Sincerely,

Catherine Van Der Straeten, MD, PhD
President, ISTA 2018
## CONGRESS VENUE
Queen Elizabeth II Centre  
Broad Sanctuary  
Westminster, London  
United Kingdom

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES
- **MAY 1**: Abstract & Award Submission Deadline  
- **AUG 10**: Early Bird Registration Deadline

## CONGRESS TIMELINE

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GENERAL
- 3D Printing in Orthopedics
- Adoption & Cost-Effectiveness of Disruptive Technologies
- Advanced Mechanical Testing of Natural & Artificial Joints
- Big Data & Data Analytics
- Biomechanics as a Basis for New Implant Design & Surgery
- Bone & Joint Preservation
- Models to Reliably Predict Which Patients Will Require Revision Joint Replacement
- DVT/PE
- Global Practices & Economics
- Imaging & Measurements
- Innovative Clinical Pathways
- Innovative Materials & Surface Technologies
- Mechanobiology & Implant Biology
- New Technologies for Evaluation of Implant Performance
- Perioperative Blood Management
- Smart Implants & Instruments
- Social Media & Modern Trends in Publishing
- Solutions for Periprosthetic Joint Infections
- Technology Transfer to Developing Countries
- Virtual & Augmented Reality Solutions for Surgical Training

HIP & KNEE
- Anatomy & Biomechanics
- Clinical Results (>10 yrs)
- Functional Outcomes
- Implant Fixation
- Revision Implants
- Wear & Retrieval Analysis

HIP FOCUS
- Bearings
- Femoroacetabular Impingement
- Metal Ions
- Outcome & Survivorship of Revision THA
- Positioning Technology
- Resurfacing
- Short Stems
- Solutions to Trunnions – Materials, Design or Surgical Technique

KNEE FOCUS
- Factors Affecting the Pain Experience After TKR: Is TKR a Risk Factor for Opioid Abuse?
- Kinematics
- Patient Specific Instruments
- Positioning Technology
- Satisfaction Gap of Knee Replacement Patients
- Soft Tissue Balancing
- Outcome & Survivorship of Revision Knee Replacement
- Unicompartmental Knee Arthroplasty

ELBOW

FOOT & ANKLE

SPINE

SHOULDER
- Anatomy & Biomechanics
- Clinical Results (>5 yrs)
- Fixation & Wear
- Implant Design
GALA DINNER
ISTA will host its Annual Gala Reception & Dinner at One Great George Street, an event venue set in a Grade II listed Edwardian building, five minutes’ walk from the QE II Centre on the evening of Friday 12 October, 2018. Tickets can be purchased during registration for the Annual Congress.

REGISTRATION INCLUDES
• Admission to all scientific presentations
• Admission to Exhibit Hall
• Digital access to all presented abstracts
• Admission to Presidential Welcome Reception Wednesday (10 October) evening
• Breakfast Thursday, Friday and Saturday (11, 12 and 13 October)
• Lunch Thursday and Friday (11 and 12 October)
• Refreshment Breaks Thursday, Friday and Saturday (11, 12 and 13 October)

REGISTRATION TYPE | BY 10 AUG | 11 AUG - 10 SEP | ONSITE
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ISTA Member | $495 | $545 | $610
Non-Member | $595 | $645 | $710
Resident, Fellow, Student | $295 | $320 | $385
Accompanying Person | $295 | $295 | $295

Abstract submission and congress registration can be completed at istaonline.org
ISTA awards will be presented to recipients in various categories. Award recipients will be determined in advance of the meeting, with exception to the Young Investigator’s awards, which will be judged by attendees at the meeting. The HAP Paul, Biomechanics and Biomaterials in Arthroplasty Award applicants should submit their full manuscript to ISTA by 1 May, 2018. Awards will be presented to winners at the Gala Dinner on Friday 12 October, 2018.

**HAP PAUL AWARD**
*US $3,000 and Lifetime ISTA Membership*
Howard A. “HAP” Paul, DVM, was a tireless researcher advancing the science and technology of arthroplasty. He was one of the charter members of ISTA and a pioneer in the fields of arthroplasty and surgical robotics. A memorial award has been established to honor his outstanding contribution. A special extended presentation will be presented in a plenary session for the best paper on new developments in the field of arthroplasty.

**BIOMECHANICS AWARD**
*US $1,500*
This award will be presented to the best full paper on biomechanics in the field of arthroplasty.

**BIOMATERIALS IN ARTHROPLASTY AWARD**
*US $1,500*
This award will be presented to the best full paper on biomaterials in the field of arthroplasty.

**YOUNG INVESTIGATOR’S PODIUM AWARD**
*US $750*
This award will be presented to the best podium presentation by a young investigator, as judged by ISTA attendees.

**YOUNG INVESTIGATOR’S E-POSTER AWARD**
*US $500*
This award will be presented to the best e-poster presentation by a young investigator, as judged by ISTA attendees.

**AWARD APPLICATION GUIDELINES**
- HAP Paul, Biomechanics and Biomaterials in Arthroplasty Award applicants must submit both their full paper and abstract separately by 1 May, 2018.
- Please prepare full paper according to guidelines provided by the Journal of Arthroplasty (see arthroplastyjournal.org/authorinfo).
CONFIRMED INVITED FACULTY

Each year we work hard to bring together a group of speakers from around the world who are leaders in arthroplasty research; they are individuals who define the future developments in this field. Our aim is to provide a balance within the faculty. You will find eminent speakers with significant international reputations and also sharp-thinking researchers who promise to be the big names of the future.

Edouard Auvinet, PhD – United Kingdom
Scott Banks, PhD – USA
Martin Browne, BSc, PhD, ProfGradIMMM, MIMechE, CEng – United Kingdom
Patricia Campbell, PhD – USA
Justin Cobb, MCh, FRCS – United Kingdom
Koen De Smet, MD – Belgium
Peter Dubrueil, PhD – Belgium
A. Seth Greenwald, DPhil (Oxon) – USA
Bernd Grimm, PhD, MEng – The Netherlands
Fares Haddad, BSc, MD(Res), MCh(Orth), FRCS(Orth), FFSEM – United Kingdom
Hani Haider, PhD – USA
Joshua Jacobs, MD – USA
Jonathan Jeffers, PhD – United Kingdom
Philippe Kretzer, PhD – Germany
Steven MacDonald, MD, FRCS – Canada
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Susanna Stea, PhD – Italy
S. David Stulberg, MD – USA
Nobuhiko Sugano, MD, PhD – Japan
Gwen Sys, MD, PhD – Belgium
Richard van Arkel, PhD – United Kingdom
Catherine Van Der Straeten, MD, PhD – Belgium
Nico Verdonschot, PhD – The Netherlands
Jan Victor, MD, PhD – Belgium
Peter Walker, PhD – USA
Bill Walter, M.B.B.S (Syd), FRACS (Orth), PhD (surgery) – Australia
Mark Wilkinson, PhD, FRCS (Tr&Orth) – United Kingdom
Yixin Zhou, MD, PhD – China

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ABOUT ISTA

Established in 1988, the International Society for Technology in Arthroplasty is dedicated to advancing the art and science of technology in joint replacement by connecting the leading clinicians, engineers, researchers, and industry members from around the globe. Hence, ISTA is not a traditional research society, but works together with industry to develop and implement optimal technologies for patients around the world.

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