

IRCOBI Conference 2013

Welcome to Gothenburg, Sweden 11-13 September 2013



Welcome

It's with great enthusiasm we invite you to the International Research Council on Biomechanics of Injury (IRCOBI) conference to be held at Chalmers University of Technology in the city of Gothenburg on the west coast of Sweden 11-13 September 2013.

The IRCOBI conference has been taking place annually since 1973, and is the premier forum for researchers in the field of injury biomechanics.

The ultimate goal of impact biomechanics research is the design of a safer environment for society: better vehicle interior and exterior design, better protective equipment, safer sporting environments etc. Achieving this requires both scientific and technological advances on many fronts, from the fundamental study of injury mechanisms at the cellular level, to understanding both active and passive whole body motion during impact, and to the detailed influence of vehicle and equipment design on human injury outcome.

Researchers in the fields of biomechanics, crash mechanics, accident reconstruction, sports injury, tissue modeling, epidemiology and all other fields relating to the biomechanics of injury

and protective systems are invited to attend.

Important Dates

Deadline for submissions of abstracts
Dec 17th, 2012

Deadline for submissions of short communications
April 1st, 2013

Call for Abstracts

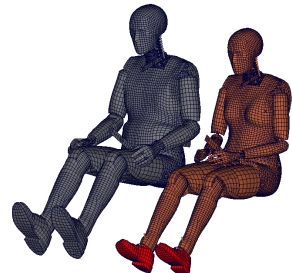
Submissions for the Scientific Program are invited from interested participants. Proposals for oral and poster presentations will be accepted.

Further Information

Please see the conference website www.ircobi.org/conference.php for detailed information and regular updates, which also includes specific information about sponsoring and exhibition options.

Registration opens in 2013, the web link will be provided on the website and also a link to book your accommodation and tours.

We are looking forward to seeing you all in Gothenburg in 2013!





Gothenburg

Easily Accessible

- direct flights from almost 50 European cities; more than 60 non-stop connections
- 20 min bus transport from the two airports to city centre
- English widely spoken
- walking distance between hotels, conference site, attractions and entertainment

Attractive

- culinary capital of Sweden 2012
- Best Eco Tourism Destination 2011
- pedestrian friendly
- clean and green surroundings by the sea
- stunning archipelago, forests and lakes just a stone's throw away
- safe; low crime rate
- Scandinavian quality at prices below European average

Culture and Attractions

Gothenburg offers a wide range of attractions, cultural events and exhibitions. Visit the Liseberg Amusement Park for thrilling rides, concerts or just a stroll in the lush garden. At the city museums you can learn about everything from fashion, design, technology and world culture. Continue to the Art Museum's fascinating collections or listen to the Göteborg Opera ensemble or the Gothenburg Symphony Orchestra - Sweden's national orchestra.

In 20 minutes by tram you're ready to jump on a ferry into the gorgeous archipelago with picturesque fishing villages. Enjoy the city's buzzing nightlife and friendly atmosphere or simply enjoy a gourmet meal at one of many superb restaurants. Four of them are Michelin star awarded.

The highlights of Gothenburg and its surroundings are virtually at your hotel's doorstep.

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