



BISROCS 2010

The 2nd Beijing International Symposium and
Workshop on Robotic Cardiac Surgery
July 2-3, 2010 Beijing, China

第二届北京国际机器人 心脏手术演示及专题研讨会

Organizers

主办单位



PLA General Hospital
中国人民解放军总医院



Minimally Invasive Robotic Association (MIRA)
美国微创机器人协会

Welcome Message

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the organizing committee, it is my great pleasure and honor to welcome you to participate in the 2nd Beijing International Symposium and Workshop on Robotic Cardiac Surgery (BISROCS 2010), which will be held from July 2nd to July 3rd, 2010, at the PLA General Hospital in Beijing, China.

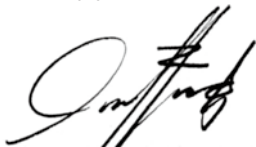
BISROCS is a biennial international conference organized by the PLA General Hospital and the Minimally Invasive Robotic Association (MIRA). BISROCS 2010 aims to create a platform for international Robotic experts and practitioners to share their knowledge and experience.

BISROCS 2010 will feature keynote lectures by leading scientists in the field, workshops for learning current techniques and technologies, and open discussion sessions for optimal interactions with your fellow scientists. The conference provides a superb venue for learning the state-of-the-art technology in robotic cardiac surgery, interacting with colleagues and renewing old friendships.

For all international participants, Beijing is an amazing city. As the capital of China, it is universally acknowledged for its rich history and cultural legacy. Meanwhile, it is recognized as a modern international metropolis full of energy and vitality.

We are honored to host the conference and look forward to seeing you in July.

Sincerely yours,



Changqing Gao, M.D.
Chairman,
Organizing Committee
BISROCS 2010

欢迎致辞

尊敬的各位同道、朋友们：

第二届北京国际机器人心脏手术演示及专题研讨会（BISROCS 2010）兹定于2010年7月2-3日在北京中国人民解放军总医院举行。

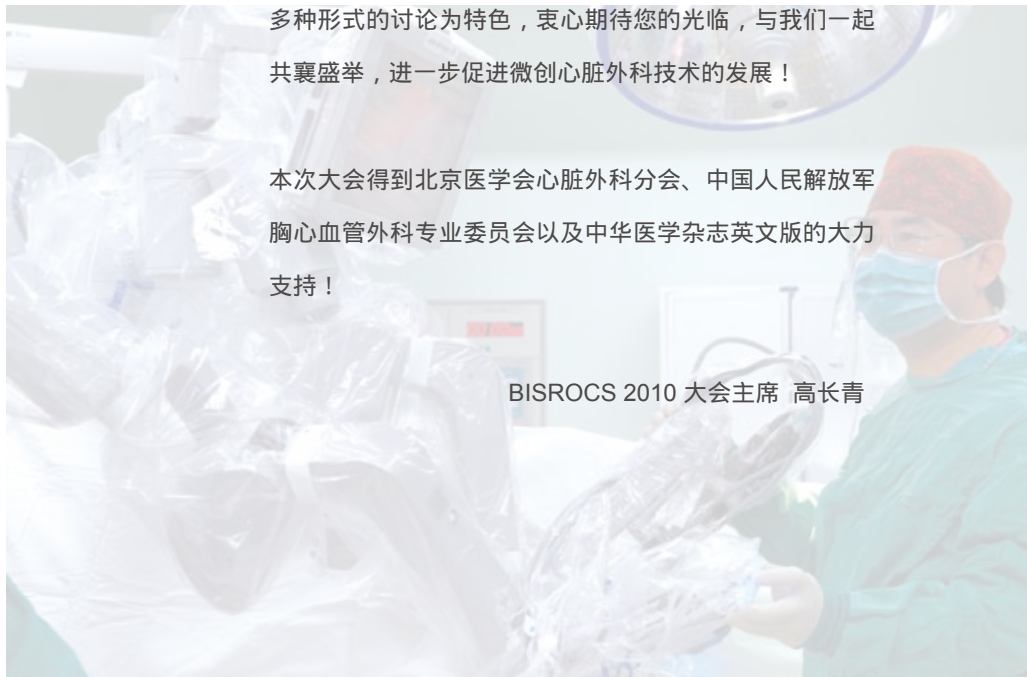
BISROCS是每两年举行一次的国际盛会，大会由解放军总医院和美国微创机器人协会共同举办，大会的宗旨是为国际机器人心脏外科领域提供最新知识和最尖端技术的交流平台。

解放军总医院自2008年成功举办首届BISROCS大会以来，坚持不懈、追求卓越，深入探索机器人微创心脏手术技术，取得了可喜的成就。为了与全球同行进行更加深入的学术交流，并为中国心脏外科医生提供一个面对面学习世界前沿技术的契机，我们特举办本次大会。大会将有来自美国、法国、日本、新加坡、马来西亚、印度等近20个国家和地区的著名且具实力的机器人微创心脏外科专家出席会议，并作专题演讲及手术演示，让世界共享医学科技发展的最新成果。

本次大会以现场手术演示、国际著名专家的精彩报告以及多种形式的讨论为特色，衷心期待您的光临，与我们一起共襄盛举，进一步促进微创心脏外科技术的发展！

本次大会得到北京医学会心脏外科分会、中国人民解放军胸心血管外科专业委员会以及中华医学杂志英文版的大力支持！

BISROCS 2010 大会主席 高长青



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 孙凌波 孙宗全 唐和年 田 海 汪谋岳 王 俊 王 群 王 巍 王 云 王 春
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Shengshou Hu, MD

President of Fu Wai Hospital, Beijing, China
 Director of the National Center for Cardiovascular Diseases of China
 Director of the Key Laboratory of Cardiovascular Regenerative Medicine,
 Ministry of Health of China

Professor Shengshou Hu graduated from Tongji Medical University, Wuhan, China in 1982. His surgery residency was at Fu Wai Hospital in Beijing, China. Professor Hu is the current president of Fu Wai Hospital and professor of Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences & Peking Union Medical College. He has training experience at St. Vincent Hospital, Portland, Oregon, USA, St. Vincent Hospital, Sydney, Australia, Medical College of Toronto University, Toronto, Canada and St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, TN, USA. He is expert in cardiovascular diseases and has been awarded many honors in this field.



Leland Siwek, MD

Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeon
 Northwest Heart & Lung Surgical Association

Dr. Leland Siwek attended college and medical school at Harvard University. His general surgery residency was at Harvard's Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts. He completed a two-year cardiac surgical research fellowship, focusing on congenital heart disease at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. Dr. Siwek's cardiothoracic surgery fellowship was completed at the Massachusetts General Hospital and included a position as Senior Registrar at the Wessex Regional Cardiothoracic Center in Southampton, England. He obtained additional specialty training in congenital heart surgery at the Boston Children's Hospital as Chief Resident in 1987. Dr. Siwek joined Northwest Heart & Lung Surgical Association in 1988. Dr. Siwek is a leading expert in the areas of minimally invasive heart surgery, especially robotic surgery. He is also interested in mitral valve repair, congenital heart surgery, and complex aortic root surgery including Ross procedure and valve sparing root replacement.



Johannes Bonatti, MD

Professor of Surgery
 Director of Coronary Surgery and Advanced Coronary Interventions
 University of Maryland School of Medicine

Dr. Bonatti is interested in minimally invasive cardiac surgery, robotic cardiac surgery and vascular biology of coronary artery bypass grafts. He has been a board member in MIRA (Minimally Invasive Robotic Association) since 2007 and is the President-elect currently. Dr. Bonatti developed a successful program of totally endoscopic coronary artery bypass grafts using robotic techniques at Innsbruck Medical University before he was recruited to the University of Maryland School of Medicine in 2008. He has made great contributions to the development of innovative procedures in heart surgery including the first-in-the-world endoscopic triple vessel CABG on the arrested heart, the first-in-the-world simultaneous hybrid coronary intervention using totally endoscopic CABG and drug eluting stents and the first-in-the-world completely endoscopic axillocoronary bypass grafting.



L. Wiley Nifong, MD

Assistant Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery
 Director of Surgical Robotics and Director of Surgical Research
 Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University

Dr. Nifong's interest lies in the fields of minimally invasive cardiothoracic surgery, computer-assisted and robotic surgery, and virtual and augmented reality vision systems. He has worked extensively with the FDA in developing protocols for the first robotic mitral valve phase I trial in North America and with the multi-center phase II trial for mitral valve repairs. Along with robotic surgery, he is involved with developing various types of new technology to aid minimally invasive procedures. He is the Director of the Minimally Invasive and Robotic Training Center at East Carolina University and has been involved in the training of over 500 surgical teams in the use of minimally invasive and robotic surgery.



Sudhir P. Srivastava, MD
Assistant Professor of Surgery
Saint Joseph's Hospital

Dr. Srivastava has earned an international reputation for his expertise in minimally invasive heart surgery, including robotic surgery. He is a pioneer in performing beating heart totally endoscopic coronary artery bypass (BH TECAB) surgeries. Dr. Srivastava practiced in Texas for more than 25 years before moving to the University of Chicago Medical Center in 2007. Now he is the president of the International College of Robotic Surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta. Over the course of his career, he has performed more than 5,000 cardiac surgeries. In recent years, he has pioneered BH TECAB and off-pump coronary artery bypass through a left lateral thoracotomy (ThoraCAB). So far he has performed approximately 1,000 robotic cardiothoracic surgical procedures, of which 450 have been single- and multi-vessel BH TECAB procedures. He has a keen interest in hybrid coronary revascularization in TECAB patients to achieve complete revascularization. He routinely trains other surgeons from around the world on minimally invasive heart surgery. As native of India, Dr. Srivastava regularly visits the country to contribute his skills to charity medical aid missions.



Olivier Jegaden, MD
Director of ECMICS at Grange Blanche University
Head of Cardiovascular department,
Chief of Transplantation Program
HCL, GHE, Louis Pradel Hospital

Dr. Jegaden's specialties are adult cardiac surgery, minimally-invasive and robotic surgery and transplantation. He has specific interests in the fields of arterial conduits in CABG, minimally invasive cardiac surgery, robotic cardiac surgery as well as heart, lung, and heart/lung transplantation. Dr. Jegaden has been the Director of ECMICS, Grange Blanche University since 2004. He is also the Head of the Cardiovascular Department and Chief of the Transplantation Program at the HCL, GHE, Louis Pradel Hospital - he has held these positions since September 2002. In addition to these roles, Dr. Jegaden has been a Cardiac Surgeon at the Hospices Civils of Lyons since September 1991.



Go Watanabe, MD
Chairman and Professor of Department of Surgery
Kanazawa University School of Medicine
Chairman and Professor of Department of Cardiac Surgery
Tokyo Medical University

Dr. Watanabe has performed more than 3,000 cardiac surgeries. In recent years, he has pioneered beating-heart totally endoscopic coronary artery bypass (BH TECAB) and off-pump coronary artery bypass through small holes, and performed more of these procedures than any other surgeon in the world. He can also perform coronary bypass surgery with robotic assistance in using da Vinci system. Beyond coronary bypass surgery, he has refined many other minimally invasive approaches to cardiac and thoracic surgery. Dr. Watanabe has special expertise in the surgical treatment of heart valve disease, heart failure, arrhythmias, and congenital heart disease in adults. He has also performed heart valve plasty for valvular diseases through robotic minimally invasive procedures.



Malcolm John Underwood, MD
Chief of Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery,
Prince of Wales Hospital of Chinese University of Hong Kong

Professor Malcolm John Underwood obtained his MBBS from the University of Leicester in 1987 and subsequently his FRCS from the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in 1991. Professor Underwood's scientific contribution led to him being awarded numerous honors and prizes in his professional course. He spent several years in UK as a consultant surgeon and was appointed as Head of Cardiac Surgery at the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) in 2005 and as Chief, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, CUHK, Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong in 2007. In addition, Professor Underwood is past-Chairman of Specialty Group in Cardiothoracic Surgery, Hong Kong, Chairman of the Cardiothoracic Board, College of Surgeons of Hong Kong and the Professor of Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. His clinical interests are centered around valvular surgery, mitral valve repair, heart failure surgery, in addition to clinical audit and training.

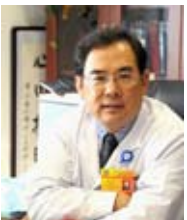


Charles Andrew van Hasselt, MD

Chairman of the Department of Surgery
 Chairman of the Department of Otorhinolaryngology
 Prince of Wales Hospital of Chinese University of Hong Kong

Dr. Hasselt was trained at the University of the Witwatersrand. In 1985, he established the ENT Division of the Department of Surgery at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, chairing the Department of Surgery from 2001 to 2008, and the University's first independent Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery from 2007. His 1994 Joseph Toynbee Memorial Lecture on "Mastoid Surgery and the Hong Kong Flap" to the Royal Society of Medicine and his contribution to the definitive text on nasopharyngeal carcinoma well reflect his standing in his chosen speciality.

Dr. Hasselt is passionate about the integration of academic and clinical experience and has played a vital leadership role in disseminating expertise in minimally invasive surgical techniques. The Chinese University of Hong Kong Jockey Club Minimally Invasive Surgical Skills Centre, which also offers certified robotic surgical training, at the Prince of Wales Hospital in Hong Kong, which he conceived and now directs, enjoys widespread regional and international acclaim.



Changqing Gao, MD

Chairman and Professor of the Department of Cardiovascular Surgery,
 Director of the Minimally Invasive and Robotic Cardiac Surgery Center,
 PLA General Hospital
 Director of the Institute of Cardiac Surgery of the Chinese PLA

Dr. Gao is currently Chairman and Professor of the Department of Cardiovascular Surgery, Director of the Minimally Invasive and Robotic Cardiac Surgery Center, PLA General Hospital, Beijing, China, and Director of the Institute of Cardiac Surgery of the Chinese PLA, and chief surgeon. His professional interests include acquired heart disease, mitral and aortic valve repair/replacement, aneurysms of the thoracic aorta, and heart transplantation. He has a special interest in complex coronary artery bypass, off-pump coronary artery bypass, left ventricular aneurysms, and minimally invasive cardiac surgery.

Dr. Gao is a pioneer surgeon in robotic cardiac surgery in Asia. He has completed over 300 cases of mitral valve repair/replacement, myxoma resection, ASD repair on beating heart, and robotic CABG, as well as TECAB on beating heart with the da Vinci S Surgical System since 2007.

He received his first medical degree from the Baotou University of Science and Technology and completed his clinical training and postgraduate study at Instituto Nacional de Cardiologia de Mexico. In addition, he underwent training in cardiovascular surgery at several overseas medical centers.

Dr. Gao has performed over 4,000 cases of cardiovascular surgery and has become a nationally renowned expert in the field of cardiovascular surgery. He has been a recipient of many research grants and fellowship, and numerous awards for his excellence in achievements in science and technology. He is currently the principle investigator in a number of major clinical research projects in China. Professor Gao has contributed to advances in studies on the helical ventricular myocardial band and surgical treatment of left ventricular aneurysms. He has published over 200 journal articles, book chapters, and 5 books.

He is the Secretary-General and Vice-President of the Chinese Society of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, and the President of Beijing Society of Cardiac Surgery, and President of Society of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery of PLA, Vice-President of Chinese Association of Cardiovascular Surgeons. He also holds memberships of the Council of Chinese Medical Association, the Mexican Association of Cardiology, ISMICS, board member of the Minimally Invasive Robotic Surgery Association (MIRA), charter membership of the Society of Robotic Surgery (SRS) as well as membership of the Asian Society for Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery.

Dr. Gao plays an active role in clinical and academic activities in China. He is a Professor of Tsinghua University, Nankai University and the 3rd Military Medical University, and is an Honorary Professor of Hebei Medical University and Baotou University of Science and Technology. Furthermore, Dr. Gao is the Associate Editor of the Journal of Robotic Surgery in US, Board member of Innovations in the US, the Executive Editor-in-Chief of the Editorial Board of Chinese Journal of Extracorporeal Circulation, and Associate Editor-in-Chief of the Editorial Board of Chinese JTCVS and Chinese JCTCVS. He also holds memberships of the editorial boards of many influential medical journals in China.

Scientific Program

会议日程

July 1, 2010 (Thursday)

15:00 Registration

July 2, 2010 (Friday)

8:30 **Opening Ceremony**
Venue: Auditorium at PLA General Hospital

Welcome Remarks
PLA General Hospital
PLA General Logistics Department of Health
Ministry of Health of the People's Republic of China

9:40 Moderators: L. Wiley Nifong, MD, USA
Shengshou Hu, MD, China
Olivier Jegaden, MD, France

9:40-10:00 **Lecture : Robotic Cardiac Surgery in China**
Speaker: Changqing Gao, MD, China

10:00-10:20 **Lecture : Totally Endoscopic Robotic Mitral Valve Repair**
Invited speaker: Leland Siwek, MD, USA

10:20 **Live Surgery : Robotic Atrial Septal Defect Repair on Beating Heart**
Operators: TBA
Commentary: Johannes Bonatti, MD, USA

12:30 **Lunch**

14:00 Moderators: Rodolfo Barragan, MD, Mexico
Yingkang Shi, MD, China
Johannes Bonatti, MD, USA

14:00 **Lecture : Robotic Mitral Valve Repair**
Invited speaker: L. Wiley Nifong, MD, USA

14:30 **Live Surgery : Robotic Mitral Valve Repair/Replacement**
Operators: TBA
Commentary: L. Wiley Nifong, MD, USA

17:00 **Tea Break**

17:15 **Open Discussion**
Moderators: Leland Siwek, MD, USA
Go Watanabe, MD, Japan
Jae-Won Lee, MD, Korea

18:00 **Gala Dinner**
Venue: Jingxi Hotel
Coordinator: Bojun Li, MD, China

July 3, 2010 (Saturday)

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- 8:30** Moderators: Malcolm John Underwood, MD, Hong Kong
Yen Chang, MD, Taipei
Jianping Xu MD, China
Yundai Chen, MD, China
- 8:30-8:50** **Lecture : Current Status of Hybrid Coronary Revascularization**
Invited speaker: Johannes Bonatti, MD, USA
- 8:50-9:10** **Lecture : Beating Heart TECAB**
Invited speaker: Sudhir P. Srivastava, MD, USA
- 9:10** **Live Surgery : TECAB on Beating Heart**
Operators: TBA
Commentary: Johannes Bonatti, MD, USA
- 12:00** **Lunch**
- 13:00** Moderators: Sudhir P. Srivastava, MD, USA
Qingyu Wu, MD, China
Yi Luo, MD, China
- 13:00-13:15** **Lecture : TECAB on Arrested Heart**
Invited speaker: Olivier Jegaden, MD, France
- 13:15** **Live Surgery : Robotic Atrial Myxoma Excision**
Operators: Changqing Gao, MD, China/Johannes Bonatti, MD, USA
Commentary: Leland Siwek, MD, USA
- 15:15** Moderators: Yingbin Xiao, MD, China
Leland Siwek, MD, USA
Byung-Chul Chang, MD, Korea
- 15:15-15:25** **Lecture : 3-day Surgery in Cardiac Surgery**
Invited speaker: Go Watanabe, MD, Japan
- 15:25-15:35** **Lecture : Robotic MIDCAB**
Invited speaker: Yen Chang, MD, Taipei
- 15:35** **Tea Break**
- 15:45-15:55** **Lecture : da Vinci Training Program**
Invited speaker: Charles Andrew van Hasselt, MD, Hong Kong
- 15:55-17:25** **Panel Discussion: How to Build Robotic Surgical Program**
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| Johannes Bonatti, MD, USA | Go Watanabe, MD, Japan |
| Leland Siwek, MD, USA | Yugal K. Mishra, MD, India |
| L. Wiley Nifong, MD, USA | Raju Babu Birudugadda, MD, Saudi Arabia |
| Sudhir P. Srivastava, MD, USA | C. Sivathanan, MD, Singapore |
| Olivier Jegaden, MD, France | David Khoo, MD, Malaysia |
| Byung-Chul Chang, MD, Korea | Shengshou Hu, MD, China (胡盛寿) |
| Yen Chang, MD, Taipei | Chunsheng Wang, MD, China (王春生) |
| Charles Andrew van Hasselt, MD, Hong Kong | Changqing Gao, MD, China (高长青) |
| Malcolm John Underwood, MD, Hong Kong | |
- 17:25** **Closing Remarks**
- 17:40** **Faculty Dinner Hosted by PLA General Hospital**
Venue: Summer Palace

Registration

大会注册

Date	Time	Venue	
		International and Regional Participants	Mainland Chinese Participants
July 1	15:00-23:00	Holiday Inn Chang An West Beijing (北京长峰假日酒店)	Zhong Jing Xin Hotel (众晶鑫酒店)
July 2-3	8:00-10:00	Conference Center in the Surgical Building (17th Floor) PLA General Hospital	

Venue

会议地点

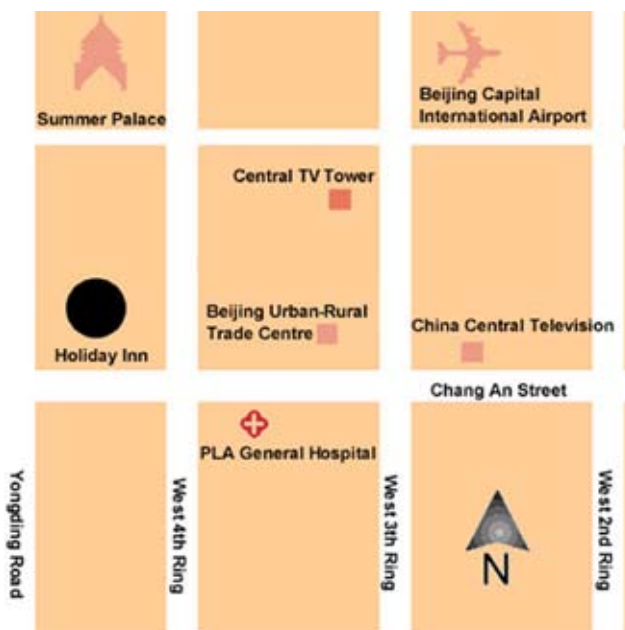
The symposium will be held at the Conference Center in the Surgical Building (17th Floor) at the PLA General Hospital. The PLA General Hospital is located at No. 28, FuXing Road, Beijing, P. R. China.



Hotels

住宿安排

The Conference Secretariat is pleased to assist you with hotel accommodation bookings. International and regional participants will be accommodated in Holiday Inn Chang An West Beijing. The hotel is within walking distance to the Symposium Venue (approx. 15 min.). It is about 30 minutes by car to Tiananmen Square in the City Center and 50 minutes by car to Beijing Capital International Airport.



General Information

基本信息

Official Language

The official language of the symposium is English.

Insurance

Participants are responsible for their individual travel, medical and personal insurance policy.

Money Exchange

The legal tender of the People's Republic of China is Renminbi (RMB). Foreign money can be exchanged in China through traveler's cheques, currency conversion at banks and hotels. There is a bank in the immediate vicinity of the PLA General Hospital.

Credit Card Service

Most of the larger shopping malls and restaurants in Beijing accept major credit cards, including Visa, MasterCard, and American Express. Most Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) in Beijing also recognize international networks. The closest ATM to the Conference Center is at the main entrance to the In-patient Department Building located 50 meters from the Conference Center.

Time

Asia Spring time, eight hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

Shuttle Bus Service and Public Transportation

We will offer a shuttle bus between Beijing Airport and Holiday Inn Chang An West Beijing on July 1st. We will arrange airport pick-up service at the airport. Look for our representative who will be holding a welcome sign indicating “**BISROCS 2010**”. For those participants who do not want to wait for the buses, taxis are always available at the airport. From the airport to Holiday Inn Chang An West Beijing, it costs about RMB160 (US\$20).

Another option to come to Holiday Inn Chang An West Beijing or PLA General Hospital from the airport is to take the airport shuttle bus to Gong Zhu Fen and then take a taxi from there to Holiday Inn Chang An West Beijing. Most taxi drivers do not speak English, so attendees who plan to take taxis should carry the name and address of the hotel written in Chinese.

During the meeting there will be a bus leaving Holiday Inn Chang An West Beijing for BISROCS in the morning.

About Beijing

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Weather

There is clear distinction of the four seasons in Beijing. During the months of June and July, average temperatures in Beijing can vary between 19 and 36 degrees Celsius. Participants are recommended to bring both light and warm clothing.

Entering and Exiting China

All foreign visitors to China must apply for a visa with a valid passport before entering China through a local diplomatic agency, consulate or other overseas offices authorized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China. Visitors from Taiwan may get their visas from an overseas Embassy or the Hong Kong China Travel Service in Hong Kong. Hong Kong and Macao residents may enter or exit with their Inland Travel Permit or Re-entry Permit.

Ground Transportation

International travelers will be arriving at the Beijing Capital International Airport. There are many ways for locals and overseas visitors to get around the city, but it is recommended to take the following options:

1. Taxi

Taking taxi is a convenient choice. Fees are charged according to meter. After arrival at the airport, you should go to the taxi stand instead of accepting the services offered by some illegal drivers inside the arrival hall of the airport. Uniformed traffic inspectors are posted around the airport to offer help to all passengers and to maintain order. Legal taxis can be identified by the illuminated rooftop “TAXI” sign as well as a license plate starting with “京B” on the front of the car. Fare must be paid in RMB cash. It costs around RMB100 – RMB150 from the airport to most of the downtown area.

2. Subway

The Beijing Subway is the fastest and most convenient means of transportation in Beijing. It serves most of the major local points of interest within the city. The Wukesong subway station is just steps away from PLA General Hospital.

3. Airport Shuttle

If you are familiar with Beijing or if you know that there is a stop at the hotel where you are staying, airport shuttle is an option for you to consider.

4. Car Renting or Limousine Service

Most hotels can arrange airport pickup and send off. You may also rent a car for city tour. Check with your hotel concierge for more

information.

5. Power System

The power available in Beijing is 220v and the sockets in common use are the two-phase circular holes, two-phase flat holes and three-phase flat holes. International travelers should be prepared with convertible plugs according to your actual needs.



6. Sightings

Beijing is a famous oriental city with a profound history and splendid culture. It is the most representative city and symbol of China. One-day tour in Beijing for international participants costs about US\$35. Check with your hotel concierge for more information.



7. Shopping

Beijing has more than a hundred large and middle-sized shopping complexes from large malls to outdoor markets with individual vendor stands. Popular product offerings in Beijing's markets include silk, pearls and other jewelry, antiques, clothing and accessories.

More information on Beijing is available from the China National Tourist Office at www.cnto.org.

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