

**The International Society
for Brachial Plexus and Peripheral Nerve Injury**

1st International Biennial Conference

March 23-24-25-26, 2006

Houston, Texas, U.S.A.

Complimentary...

- All ground transportation
- All meals
- All activities (except spa services)
- All conference registration fees
- ... and more...

With *all* these expenses complimentary,
what expenses remain?

Your responsibilities include:

- Your airfare
- Your hotel of US \$250 per day (US\$750 total)
- Any miscellaneous expenses



Downtown Houston Texas Skyline

Register for the Conference NOW!

E-mail: contact@jbpi.org **Telephone** 1.713.592.9902

Registration Deadline is March 2, 2006

Watch a *live* brachial plexus surgery demonstration.

Surgery performed by Dr. Rahul Nath

(performed over 5,000 brachial plexus surgeries)

Surgery commentary by Professor Rolfe Birch

Visit the largest medical center complex *in the world*.

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Honorary Speaker

Pr. Rolfe Birch

**MChir FRCS, FRCS Eng by election,
Professor in Neurological Orthopaedic Surgery**

**pioneer in peripheral nerve surgery, an outstanding speaker
author of the foremost textbook of peripheral nerve surgery**

Examiner FRCA(Orth), MB BChir, FRCS (Glas), FRCS (Edin), M.Chir, Robert Jones Lecturer and Medalist, Elected Fellow Royal College of Surgeons Eng

Head of Orthopaedic Department and Training Scheme (former), St. Mary's Hospital (following Mr. George Bonney MS); Orthopaedic Surgeon to St. Mary's Hospital and The Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital (former)

12 Honorary Hospital Appointments including Director, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Peripheral Nerve Unit, UK; Honorary Orthopaedic Surgeon, The Royal London Hospital and to the University of Shanghai, People's Republic of China; Honorary Orthopaedic Surgeon to the Royal Navy... **3** Books including Author: Surgical Disorders of the Peripheral Nerves 1998, Birch R, Bonney G, Wynn Parry C 1st Edition, Churchill Livingstone, London Edinburgh; Editor: The Hand, Operative Surgery, Rob and Smith, Co-Editor with Brooks D 4th Edition 1985; Clinical Orthopaedics Co-Editor with Harris N 2nd Edition Blackwells 1995; **10** reader for journals; **41** chapters; **13+** invited papers and review articles, editorial review articles; **40** abstracts and posters; **43** invited speaker; **90+** papers; **120+** regional and national courses; **37** international courses...

Conference Agenda—Day One

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2006

Arrive at Houston's International Airport (IAH)

You will be greeted at the airport and chauffeured to the hotel

Arrival at The Houstonian Hotel and Resort

Host Committee will assist you with your check-in

Self-directed activities before evening events

- tour the Houstonian—a hotel with first-class comfort and casual elegance
- 18-acre wooded oasis, and world-class fitness facility
- make appointments for personal spa services at the Trellis Spa
- walk the wooded exercise path
- exercise in the 125,000 sq. ft. health and fitness facility, including steam room and whirlpool
- shop in The Galleria (transportation provided)



Houston's International Airport

For Early Arrivals

Johnson Space Center / NASA Level 9 Behind-The-Scenes Tour

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|-----------------|--|
| 9:45 am | Limousine pick-up from hotel |
| 10:30 am | Arrive at Johnson Space Center
View the many exhibits at the Visitor's Center |
| 11:30 am | Check in for NASA Level 9 Tour
Name badge assigned for security access |
| 11:45 am | Guided tour—lunch included |
| 4:30 pm | Limousine return to hotel |



Johnson Space Center

Have Lunch Where the Astronauts Lunch

Tour limited to four attendees.
Reservations must be made four weeks in advance.

<http://spacecenter.org/level9.html>
<http://www.nasa.gov/home/index.html>



NASA Behind-the-Scenes Tour

Conference Agenda—Day One

EVENING

6:00 pm Cocktail Reception—Cedar Room
6:30 pm Evening Program
7:00 pm Keynote Speaker
8:00 pm Preview Commentary to the Surgery
8:30 pm Relaxed Dinner at The Houstonian
- Olivette

Welcome

Dr. Rahul Nath, Conference Host

Founding Members Inaugural Ceremony

Keynote

Pr. Rolfe Birch—Personal History of Peripheral Nerve and Brachial Plexus Surgery

Dr. Rahul Nath—Preview Commentary to the Live Brachial Plexus Surgery

Online Information

Airport: www.houston-iah.com

Hotel: www.houstonian.com
www.houstonianclub.com

Spa: www.trellispa.com



The Galleria Shopping Experience



Hot Rocks Massage at Trellis Spa



Cardiovascular Fitness at The Houstonian



Beautiful Gardens at The Houstonian Hotel



The Trellis Spa offers you pampering and relaxation

Conference Agenda—Day Two

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2006

Continental Breakfast—complimentary

- 7:00 am** Limousine from hotel to largest medical center in the world
- 7:30 am** Surgery observation guests prepped
- 8:00 am** Begin live brachial plexus surgery
Dr. Rahul Nath, Surgeon
Pr. Rolfe Birch, Commentator
- 9:30 am** End live brachial plexus surgery
- 10:00 am** Private tour—Texas Medical Center (TMC)
- 12:00 pm** Meeting with TMC executives & lunch
- 1:15 pm** Limousine to Johnson Space Center (JSC)
- 1:45 pm** Protocol Tour (provided for visiting dignitaries) of JSC Visitor Center and Bldg. 9 (historic Mission Control & Shuttle)
- 5:00 pm** Limousine to Trevisio
- 5:30 pm** Begin Inaugural Strategic Planning Meeting
- 7:00 pm** End Inaugural Strategic Planning Meeting

EVENING

- 7:00 pm** Relaxed dinner at Trevisio
- 8:30 pm** Limousine to hotel
- 8:45 pm** Coffee or brandy and camaraderie in the Great Room at The Houstonian



Texas Medical Center
The two twin towers on the left are said to resemble two hypodermic needles.

Agenda—Inaugural Strategic Planning Meeting

A. Sponsorship Acknowledgement

B. Elect and Approve

1. First Chairman
Nominations for Chairman will be accepted via e-mail prior to conference.
Attending the conference is not necessary to be nominated or elected; although attendance is encouraged.
2. By-laws
3. 2nd International Biennial Conference—determine date and location

C. Discussion

1. Core ideology, core purpose, core values
2. Envision future
3. Goals—3 to 5 year planning horizon
4. Membership levels and costs
5. Fund Raising
 - a. Providing financial support to authors submitting manuscripts to Journal
 - b. Providing financial support to students of brachial plexus and peripheral nerve specialty

D. Other Topics

1. Review submissions to journal

Conference Agenda—Day Three

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2006

Continental Breakfast—complimentary

SCIENTIFIC SYMPOSIUM

20-minute presentations with a 10-minute discussion period following each presentation

- 8:15 am** **R. Nath** (USA) - Opening Commentary
- 8:30 am** **R. Kakinoki** (Japan) on behalf of **Y. Tomoyuki** (Japan) & **K. Nakayama** (Japan)
"Basic Science of Peripheral Nerve Regeneration"
- 9:30 am** **R. Sabapathy** (India)
"Experience of Setting Up a Brachial Plexus & Peripheral Nerve Clinic in India"
- 10:00 am** **R. Nath** (USA) - "Modern Management of Brachial Plexus Surgery"
- 10:30 am** **Break**
- 11:00 am** **K. Pape** (Canada) - "Influence of Apraxia on Recovery"
- 11:30 am** **R. Kakinoki** (Japan) - "The Current Surgery for BPI at Kyoto University"
- 12:00 noon** **R. Nath** (USA) - "Case Studies"
- 12:30 pm** **R. Birch** (UK) - Closing Commentary
- 1:00 pm** **Lunch**
- 1:30 pm** **Afternoon Activity Choices**
Activity 1: Golf at BraeBurn Country Club (complimentary) (return at 5:45 pm)
Activity 2: Port of Houston Boat Tour (complimentary) (return at 4:00 pm)
Activity 3: Visit The Galleria (elite upscale shopping experience) (return at 4:00 pm)
- 6:45 pm** Limousine to Masraff's Restaurant
7:00 pm Cocktails
7:30 pm Seated Dinner
10:00 pm Limousine to hotel



Masraff's Restaurant—a Euro-American Cuisine

Conference Agenda—Day Three



Tee Time at BraeBurn Country Club

Activity 1: Golf at BraeBurn Country Club

A true thinker's course. Par 72—6,808 yards

1:30 pm	Limousine pick-up from hotel
2:00 pm	Tee time
5:45 pm	Limousine return to hotel

Online Links: <http://www.braeburncc.com>



Port of Houston Boat Tour

Activity 2: Port of Houston Tour

A spectacular waterborne tour of one of the busiest ports in the world.

1:00 pm	Limousine pick-up from hotel
2:00 pm	Board Port of Houston Tour Boat
4:00 pm	Limousine return to hotel

Online Links: <http://www.portofhouston.com/samhou/samhou.html>



The Galleria

Activity 3: Visit The Galleria

Shop Cartier, Gucci, Versace, Chanel, Louis Vuitton, Emporio Armani, Montblanc, Movado, Fendi, Tiffany, Lacoste, Salvatore Ferragamo and much more...

1:30 pm	Limousine pick-up from hotel
2:00 pm	Arrive at The Galleria
4:00 pm	Limousine return to hotel

Conference Agenda—Day Four

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2006

9:30 am Continental Breakfast
Conference Conclusion—R. Nath

Society Founding Members Depart

Limousine service to airport provided

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2nd International Biennial Conference.**



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