



WELCOME TO BEIJING

May 8th—10th , 2017 , Beijing , China

12th IAAS International Congress Accessibility, Equity and Efficiency – Ambulatory Surgery to Promote Universal Health Coverage



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure and an honour for me to extend to you a warm invitation to participate and attend the 12th IAAS International Congress On Ambulatory Surgery, to be held between May 8 – 10, 2017 at the Beijing International Convention Centre, Beijing, China.

This Congress will be the first ambulatory surgery Congress in Asia, organised by the International Association For Ambulatory Surgery (IAAS) and the China Ambulatory Surgery Alliance (CASA). The theme of the 12th Congress is „Accessibility, Equity and Efficiency“ in ambulatory surgery, aiming to develop, and expand ambulatory surgery in knowledge and practice across China, Asia and the globe, emphasizing the current efforts of IAAS to affirm that ambulatory surgery is an essential component of health care reform, with a significant impact and effect on the social and economic development.

The organizers, through a wide range of collaboration and cooperation of many professionals and experts in the field, will provide a very rich scientific programme to enhance the process of knowledge transfer, thus giving the chance to develop ambulatory in surgery the region.

The site of the Congress will be Beijing, the exciting and beautiful Capital of China, and surely you will enjoy the famous hospitality, the city tours and gastronomy of our Chinese friends.

I hope that everyone will take home the message of this Congress to develop and expand ambulatory surgery in his country to ensure the best quality and safety of its clinical practices. I wish you all 3 fruitful days of interesting, beneficial and scientific programme and also that you will have a pleasant stay in China.

Welcome to Beijing!
Gamal eldin Mohamed Md, PhD
President, IAAS

Dear Friends,

It is a great honor to invite you to attend the 12th IAAS International Congress on Ambulatory Surgery.

The 2017 Beijing congress is the first IAAS international congress that will be held in Asia. We are excited to invite global ambulatory surgery experts to China!



China is a large country with 1.37 billion people. There are 983,500 health institutions (including 27,587 hospitals) and about 7 million beds. Hospitals accommodate 7.693 billion visits, and 209 million discharges every year, of which 45 million are surgeries. Deepening health system reform brings new opportunity. Ambulatory surgery can improve efficiency and reduce cost of health care, thereby benefiting patients and the society as a whole.

The 12th IAAS Congress will introduce advanced concept into China and its neighboring countries, to help improve accessibility of the vulnerable, enable equitable and accessible ambulatory surgery, and effectively promote WHO initiatives to achieve universal health coverage.

We believe it will become a new starting point for the Asia-Pacific to boost ambulatory surgery. In order to expand its influence, we will also convene China National Ambulatory Surgery Annual Congress and the 1st Chinese Ambulatory Surgery Medical Equipment and Instruments Exhibition. Domestic and international experts in ambulatory surgery as well as representatives from health care administration and related industries will attend this congress.

To expand influence of IAAS in Asia, we will offer subsidies to some representatives from certain developing countries in Asia and the Pacific to attend the meeting, thereby promoting ambulatory surgery in those countries.

Beijing, an ancient city of more than 3,000 years, awaits you in May 2017!
Zhenzhong Zhang

CONGRESS HIGHLIGHTS

(1) Beijing Declaration

To improve access to health care for all global vulnerable populations, including the poor, International Association for Ambulatory Surgery (IAAS) and China Ambulatory Surgery Alliance (CASA) will, by the way of announcing Beijing Declaration, call on developed and developing governments worldwide, the United Nations and its associated organizations, global non-governmental organizations and foundations for the poor, as well as physicians, surgeons and anesthesiologists, nursing staff and health managers around the world to take the initiatives to support the concept of ambulatory surgery, to develop a series of training courses in clinical technology, medical management and to promote the ambulatory surgery through theoretical and technical teaching and field observation. With concerted, courageous and innovative actions taken by the international community, the great goal that ambulatory surgery could be implemented in the world will hopefully has been achieved and the global poor could access to health care by 2030.

(2) 1st China Ambulatory Surgery Medical Equipment and Instruments Exhibition

(3) Visit Day surgery Centers in Beijing、Shanghai、Chengdu and Xi' an on site

MEETING SCHEDULE

7th May	Registration
Whole Day	Registration
8th May	Plenary Session
Whole Day	Medical Equipment and Instruments Exhibition
Morning	Opening Ceremony
	Plenary Session
Afternoon	Parallel sessions
9th May	Parallel Sessions
Whole day	IAAS Parallel sessions
	CASA Parallel sessions
10th May	Closing Ceremony
Morning	Closing ceremony & farewell performance