

AIOFP CONFERENCE

Bangkok

16th-22nd March 2012

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From the Executive Director

The economic and logistical conditions of 2008 have unfortunately repeated themselves in 2012. In 2008 we deferred Dubai in favour of Koh Samui due to the GFC, in 2012 we are now deferring Buenos Aires for Bangkok for similar reasons! The central theme was a more cost effective location that allowed members to relax after a tough year, suffice to say we are again in familiar territory – we all deserve a break after the most tumultuous economic and legislative times in history!

Bangkok was selected for its central position in Asia and price. With members now using the conference as a bridge to a holiday, Thailand is an excellent start. The Sheraton Grande Sukhumvit Hotel is a great 5 star hotel so well located in down town Bangkok. A secret to a successful Bangkok conference is to be walking distance to the desired facilities as the traffic is horrendous. The Sheraton is literally next door to the elevated Sky Train and directly connected to the newly opened upmarket shopping centre Terminal 21. This is complimented by the street markets of Sukhumvit Road which are at our door step. In addition numerous restaurants and bars are within easy working distance from the hotel.

Our only formal event where a bus will be required is on the last night with a cruise on the picturesque river. Having done it recently, it is well worth the effort and traffic to get there. Tuesday is the free day to visit the WWII Kwai Bridge site or 'swing' with the Gibbons in a rain forest or just veg out around the hotel.

From a program content perspective, the regular features of economic updates, portfolio construction, practice management and FOFA developments will be high on the agenda. A significant amount of time will be used to conduct member information sessions to share ideas on all aspects of operating a practice. The final program is not released until 2 weeks before the conference to ensure we can include any latest development in the format.

On behalf of the AIOFP Board please consider joining us.

Peter Johnston



ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS

Contact:

Sheraton Grande Sukhumvit—Bangkok

Online Booking Page:

[http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/
StarGroupsWeb/res?
id=1111304192&key=A0DCD](http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=1111304192&key=A0DCD)

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Conference Venue

Sheraton Grande Sukhumvit—Bangkok

250 Sukhumvit Road, Bangkok, 10110, Thailand

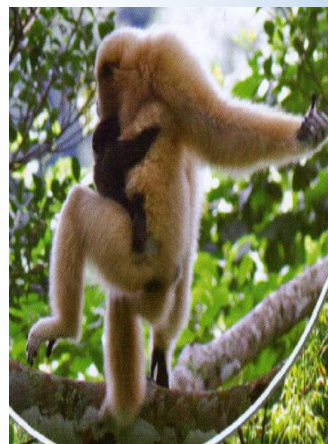
The Sheraton Grande Sukhumvit—Bangkok is located in central Bangkok. It features a direct sky link bridge to Asok Sky Train, Terminal 21 Shopping Mall and is only a few steps to Sukhumvit subway station (for direct access to Emporium and MBK).

Voted "Top Conference Hotel for Asia" by Smart Travel Asia and with seamless efficiency and inimitable style, the meeting space includes the latest audio/visual equipment, High Speed Internet Access, flawless service and a thoughtful environment for ideas to flourish.



Conference Program

Friday 16/3/12	
10.00am or 3.00pm	Depart Australia on Thai Airways
5.00pm or 10.00pm	Arrive Bangkok. Free night
Saturday 17/3/12	
Throughout day	Free day
6.00pm	Welcome BBQ—Sheraton Grande Poolside
Sunday 18/3/12	
11.00am-5.00pm	Conference Sessions
6.30pm	Dinner—Local Thai Restaurant
Monday 19/3/12	
9.00am-2.00pm	Conference Sessions
2.00pm-6.00pm	Free time
6.00pm	Dinner—Local Restaurant
Tuesday 20/3/12	
Throughout day	Free day—Tour to Kwai Bridge/Tiger/Elephant Park or Flight of the Gibbon Adventure
Wednesday 21/3/12	
11.00am-4.00pm	Conference sessions
5.30pm-9.00pm	Grand Pearl 2 Candlelight Dinner and River Cruise
Thursday 22/3/12	
Morning	Delegates depart for other locations



Accommodation

Accommodation has been reserved at the Sheraton Grande Sukhumvit—Bangkok, which is also the conference venue. The Sheraton Grande Sukhumvit offers five star comfort, with spacious, individually designed guest rooms of exotic teak wood, gleaming marble and shimmering Thai silk, that pays homage to the exquisite local culture and aesthetics.

You can relax in the outdoor, free form swimming pool surrounded by lush tropical gardens or unwind with a treatment at the Grande Spa. Afterwards, enjoy an evening at the glamorous BarSu. (Refer to page 1, Accommodation Bookings for online booking details).

