



Course program

AO Trauma Masters Workshop— Hand and Wrist with Anatomical Specimens

November 19–20, 2011

Basel, Switzerland



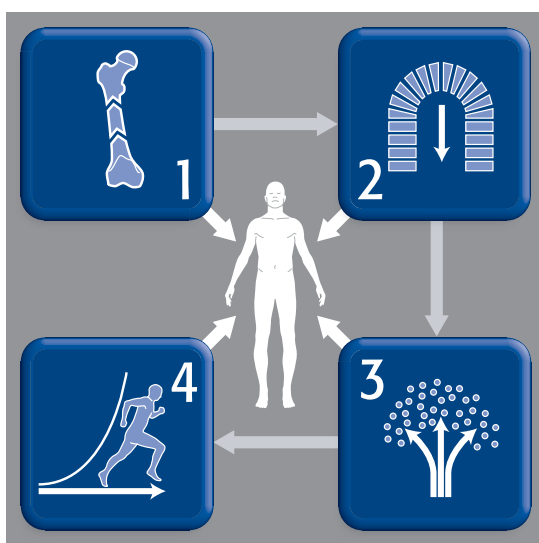
Value statement

AOTrauma is committed to improve patient care outcomes through the highest quality education. We strive to combine the right knowledge and surgical skills that empower the orthopaedic and trauma surgeons to put theory into practice and to improve fracture management for the benefit of the patient.

The AO principles of fracture management

Fracture reduction and fixation to restore anatomical relationships.

Early and safe mobilization and rehabilitation of the injured part and the patient as a whole.



Fracture fixation providing absolute or relative stability, as required by the “personality” of the fracture, the patient, and the injury.

Preservation of the blood supply to soft tissues and bone by gentle reduction techniques and careful handling.

The first AO Course was held in Davos in 1960—these initial courses pioneered psychomotor techniques by teaching practical skills of AO Techniques. Since those early days more than 250,000 surgeons and 135,000 ORP staff from over 110 countries have attended AO Courses—we now launch AOTrauma to move our education to the next level.

Dear AOTrauma course participant,

We have the honor to welcome you to the AOTrauma Europe Masters Workshop-Hand & Wrist with anatomical specimens run by the new AOTrauma Specialty! We hope you will enjoy your course and the entire experience.

What is AOTrauma? We are the "clinical division"—a community for Trauma and Orthopaedics within the AO Foundation. As an AO Specialty we aim to integrate and align applied and clinical research, education, and community development functions into one direction—AOTrauma for the benefit of our members, stakeholders, and patients.

How AOTrauma benefits you? By working as a single team we will focus and better leverage our resources, expertise, and skills to create and deliver new and greater value to our members.

What does this mean in education? AOTrauma is committed to providing you the best possible educational experience by continuously embracing and introducing new educational techniques to help you learn and more effectively implement your knowledge for the benefit of your patients.

Why join AOTrauma? Joining AOTrauma means you are part of the "Trauma & Orthopaedic" community within the AO. AOTrauma will help you develop lifelong friendships and relationships; we will help you access our "knowledge network" and get involved in new opportunities that advance trauma care.

Yours sincerely,



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PS: Your experiences with us, over the next few days, will result in the realization of new and meaningful knowledge, skills, and understanding that we hope will translate into improved patient care.

Goal of the course

AOTrauma Masters Workshops teach current concepts and understanding at a high level for experienced learners in musculoskeletal hand trauma. The latest techniques in operative fracture management dealing with the toughest orthopaedic trauma problems will be explored. Best evidence is presented with cases in this workshop. Participants taking this workshop should have many years of personal experience in orthopaedic trauma surgery with special focus on hand surgery.

Course description

The workshop is aimed at very experienced, mature surgeons who are willing to share and express their experiences with other participants and specialists in the field. In order to make the workshop a valuable learning experience, English knowledge is a prerequisite. Past experience in the field of musculoskeletal and hand trauma is mandatory. Workshops details are listed below:

- Hand and wrist
- Complications and complex fractures

The workshop includes open group discussions that are led by experts in the field providing an overview of current subject knowledge and practical exercises on anatomical specimens. Personal preferences will be expressed and treatment methods for particular problems presented and discussed

Target participants

Participants must have completed the AOTrauma Courses—Principles in Operative Fracture Management and must have a thorough knowledge of hand anatomy and surgical techniques. Participants must be actively involved in trauma management and preferably in trauma surgical care of hand trauma.

Course objectives

At the end of the course, participants should be able to:

- Describe and apply the principles of internal fixation and surgical treatment of selected hand and wrist injuries
- Demonstrate an understanding of preoperative decision-making and the indications and contra-indications of those decisions
- Describe and apply the principles of stabilization of the distal radio-ulnar joint
- Describe and apply the principles of treatment of osteoarthritis of the distal radioulnar joint
- Describe and practice the treatment of scapholunate dissociation
- Describe and practice the of treatment of PIP fracture dislocation

Chairpersons



Renato Fricker
Basel, Switzerland



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Faculty

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Saturday, November 19, 2011

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	WHO
07:45–08:15	Registration	
08:15–08:30	Introduction of the faculty and opening remarks	Chairpersons
08:30–08:45	Palmar plating of distal radius fractures	R Arora
08:45–09:00	Dorsal plating of distal radius fractures	P Brink
09:00–09:15	Associated injuries in distal radius fractures	M Kastelec
09:15–10:15	Anatomical specimen workshop exercise 1: Palmar plating of distal radius fractures	R Arora
10:15–10:45	COFFEE BREAK	
10:45–11:45	Anatomical specimen workshop exercise 2: Dorsal plating of distal radius fractures	P Brink
11:45–12:15	Anatomical specimen workshop exercise 3: Plating of distal ulna fractures	Z Szabó
12:15–13:15	LUNCH BREAK	
13:15–13:40	Disorders of the distal radioulnar joint (DRUJ) following fractures of the distal radius	H Kvernmo
13:40–14:00	Salvage procedures for DRUJ disorders	M Tyllianakis
14:00–14:30	Anatomical specimen workshop exercise 4: Release of the DRUJ	KJ Prommersberger
14:30–15:30	Anatomical specimen workshop exercise 5: Adam's procedure	KJ Prommersberger
15:30–16:00	COFFEE BREAK	
16:00–17:00	Anatomical specimen workshop exercise 6: Sauvé Kapandji procedure	R Fricker
17:00–18:00	Small group discussions	All Faculty
18:00	End of day 1	

Sunday, November 20, 2011

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	WHO
08:30–8:45	Acute and chronic scapholunate dissociation: Diagnostics and treatment	A Zyluk
08:45–09:00	Salvage procedures for the osteoarthritic wrist joint	M Tyllianakis
09:00–09:30	Anatomical specimen workshop exercise 7: Screw fixation of scaphoid fractures through a dorsal approach	Z Szabó
09:30–10:30	Anatomical specimen workshop exercise 8: Brunelli procedure for chronic scapholunate dissociation	KJ Prommersberger
10:30–11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00–12:00	Anatomical specimen workshop exercise 9: Hemihamatum for proximal interphalangeal fracture dislocation	R Fricker
12:00–13:00	LUNCH BREAK	
13:00–13:45	Anatomical specimen workshop exercise 10: Intercarpal fusion	KJ Prommersberger
13:45–14:30	Anatomical specimen workshop exercise 11: Total wrist fusion (Group A and B)	Z Szabó
13:45–14:30	Case discussions (Group C and D)	All Faculty
14:30–15:15	Anatomical specimen workshop exercise 11: Total wrist fusion (Group C and D)	R Fricker
14:30–15:15	Case discussions (Group A and B)	All Faculty
15:15–15:30	Closing remarks and distribution of certificates	Chairpersons

Course organization

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Course information

Course fee

AOTrauma Hand and Wrist Course: EUR 1600.00
Included in the course fee is a conference bag with documentation, coffee and lunch breaks, the course dinner and a course certificate.

Accompanying persons

A fee of EUR 120.00 will be charged, which includes coffee breaks, lunches, and the course dinner, without access to lecture and workshop rooms.

Accreditation

AOTrauma Courses are accredited for continuing medical education (CME) programs. The number of credit points or hours varies from country to country. The final information and number of credit points will be distributed with the course certificate.

Evaluation guidelines

All AOTrauma courses apply the same evaluation process, either ARS (audience response system) or paper and pencil questionnaires. This will help AOTrauma to ensure that we continue to meet your training needs. In some regions, CME accreditation is dependent on the participant's evaluation results.

Security

Security check at the entrance of the building. Wearing of a name tag is compulsory during lectures, workshops, and group discussions.

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No insurance

The course organization does not take out insurance to cover any individual against accidents, thefts or other risks.

Mobile phone use

Mobile phone use is not allowed in the lecture halls and in other rooms during educational activities. Please be considerate of others by turning off your mobile phone.

Dress code

Casual

Course language

English

Accommodation for participants

A quota of hotel rooms has been blocked at the Hotel Merian and the Hotel D. Kindly book your accommodation directly via the following online web link:

<https://hotel.basel.com/AOTraumaEuropeMastersWorkshop/E>

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www.hoteld.ch	www.hotel-merian.ch

Transfer time from Basel Airport to the hotels will take approximately 20 - 30 minutes.

Accommodation is not included in the course fee and has to be paid directly to the hotel.

Course venue

Anatomical Institute of the University of Basel

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