Event Program

63. AOTrauma Symposium
Rund ums Sprunggelenk

5. Mai 2017 Linz, Österreich

Home to Trauma und Orthopaedics
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

1. Fracture reduction and fixation to restore anatomical relationships.
2. Fracture fixation providing absolute or relative stability, as required by the “personality” of the fracture, the patient and the injury.
3. Preservation of the blood supply to soft tissues and bone by gentle reduction techniques and careful handling.
4. Early and safe mobilization and rehabilitation of the injured part and the patient as a whole.
Welcome

Dear AOTrauma course participant,

We are honored to welcome you to the 63. AOTrauma Symposium – Rund ums Sprunggelenk. We hope you will enjoy your course and the entire experience.

What is AOTrauma? We are a “clinical division” – a community for trauma and orthopedics within the AO Foundation. As a clinical division 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 can AOTrauma benefit you? By working as a single team we focus and 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 and orthopedic community within the AO. AOTrauma will help you develop lifelong friendships and relationships. We will help you access our “knowledge network” and take part in new opportunities that advance trauma care.

Yours sincerely,

Kodi Kojima
Chairperson AOTrauma
Education Commission

John (Jack) Wilber
Chairperson AOTrauma
International Board

PS: Your experiences with us 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 symposium

In diesem AOTrauma Symposium sollen die Kenntnisse der Biomechanik in der Fußchirurgie vertieft werden.

Target participants

Orthopäden und Traumatologen

Symposium description

Diskussionen über die primäre Versorgung spezieller Verletzungen und rekonstruktiver Maßnahmen in der Fußchirurgie
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Event organization

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Event organization compliance
In certain countries where AO has no office but offers educational events, the AO cooperates with third party companies to conduct local organization and logistics, as well as to communicate with participants in the local language. In these cases the AO has put rules and guidelines in place (Letter of Secondment, AO Foundation – Principles of AO Educational Events) to ensure that this cooperation has no impact on the curricula, scientific program, or faculty selection.

AO funding sources
Unrestricted educational grants from different sources are collected and pooled together centrally by the AO Foundation. All events are planned and scheduled by local and regional AO surgeon groups based on local needs assessments. We rely on industrial/commercial partners for in-kind support to run simulations/skills training if educationally needed.

General information

Event fee
63. AO Trauma Symposium Rund um’s Sprunggelenk:
Keine Teilnahmegebühr

Akkreditierung

Evaluation guidelines
All AO Trauma events apply the same evaluation process, either audience response system (ARS) or paper and pencil questionnaires. This helps AO Trauma to ensure that we continue to meet your training needs.

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Recording, photographing, or copying of lectures, practical exercises, case discussions, or any course materials is absolutely forbidden.

The AO Foundation reserves the right to film, photograph, and audio record during their events. Participants must understand that in this context they may appear in these recorded materials. The AO Foundation assumes participants agree that these recorded materials may be used for AO marketing and other purposes, and made available to the public.

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

**No insurance**
The event organization does not take out insurance to cover any individual against accidents, theft, 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.

**Event venue**

**Unfallkrankenhaus Linz**
Hörsaal (1. OG)
Garnisonstraße 7
A-4010 Linz
AO Foundation – Principles of AO Educational Events

1. Academic independence
Development of all curricula, design of scientific event programs, and selection of faculty are the sole responsibilities of volunteer surgeons from the AO network. All education is planned based on needs assessment data, designed and evaluated using concepts and evidence from the most current medical education research, and involving the expertise of the AO Education Institute (www.aofoundation.org).
Industry participation is not allowed during the entire curriculum development and planning process to ensure academic independence and to keep content free from bias.

2. Compliance to accreditation and industry codes
All planning, organization, and execution of educational activities follow existing codes for accreditation of high-quality education:
» Accreditation Criteria of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, USA (www.accme.org)
» ACCME Standards for Commercial Support: Standards to Ensure Independence in CME Activities (www.accme.org)
» Criteria for Accreditation of Live Educational Events of the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (www.uems.eu)
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» AdvaMed Code of Ethics on Interactions with Health Care Professionals (advamed.org)
» Mecomed Guidelines on Interactions with Healthcare Professionals (www.mecomed.org)

3. Branding and advertising
No industry logos or advertising (with the exception of the AO Foundation and AO Clinical Division) are permitted in the area where educational activities take place. Sponsors providing financial or in-kind support are allowed to have a promotional booth or run activities outside the educational area with approval from the event chairperson.

4. Use of technologies and products in simulations
Case simulations are chosen as an educational method to educate skills, we only use technology approved by the AOTK System (AOTK)—a large independent group of volunteer surgeons developing and peer-reviewing new technology (more information about AOTK, its development and approval process can be found on the AO Foundation website: www.aofoundation.org).

5. Personnel
Industry staff is not allowed to interfere with the educational content or engage in educational activities during the event.

For more information visit www.aotrauma.org
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