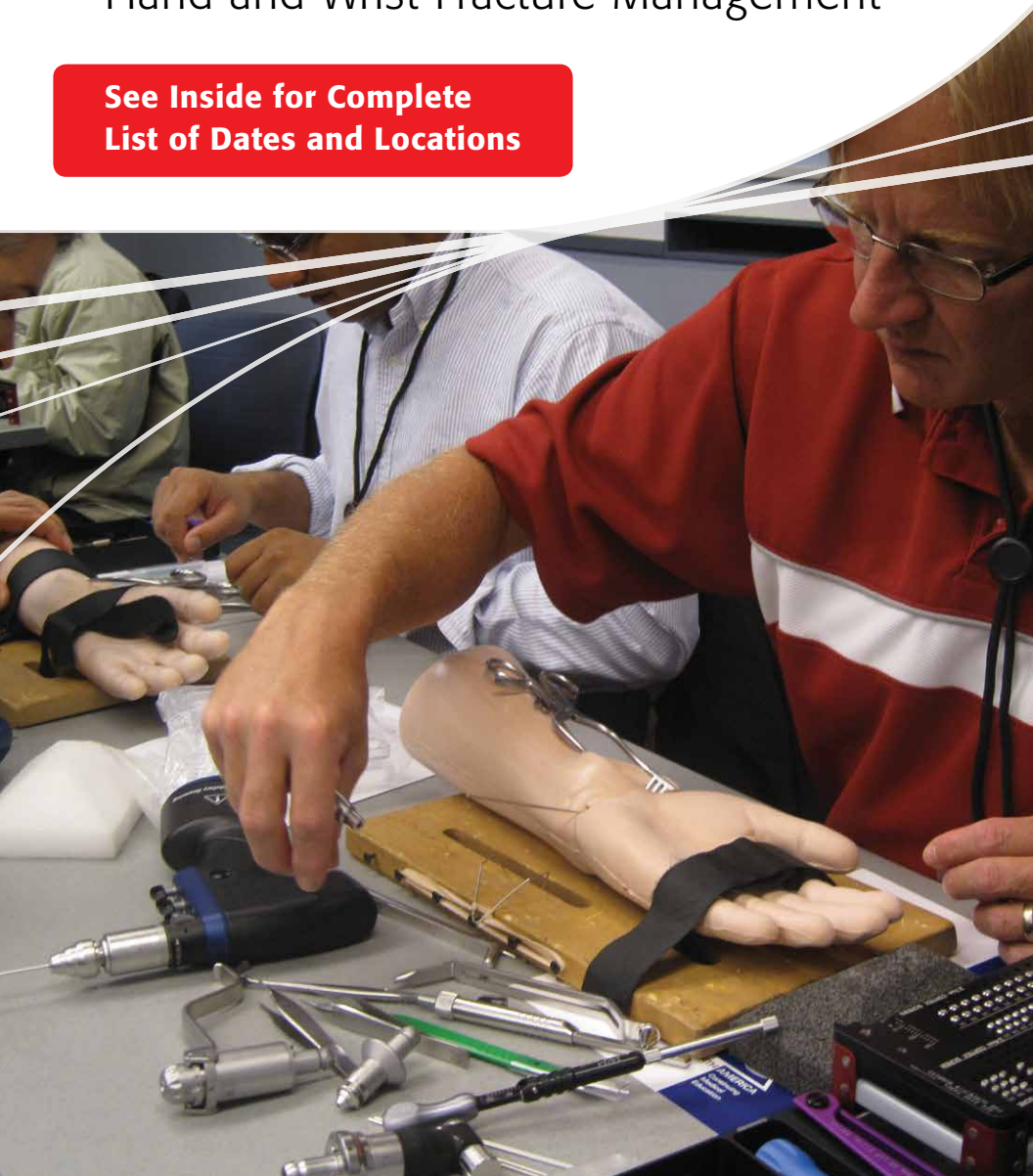


2015 Preliminary Program

AOTrauma Seminar — Hand and Wrist Fracture Management

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List of Dates and Locations**





Message from AOHand North America Education Committee Chairman

On behalf of my fellow committee members I would like to welcome you to this AONA Educational Activity. We are committed to making this an exceptional educational activity.

AO was founded in 1958 and has a vision of excellence in the surgical management of trauma and disorders of the musculoskeletal system. Our mission is to foster and expand our network of health care professionals in education, research, development and clinical investigation to achieve more effective patient care worldwide. AO North America (AONA) is a regional entity established by the foundation in 1992.

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The North America Hand Education Committee provides continuing medical education through national and regional courses, symposia and/or workshops targeted to surgeons and residents specializing in the management of upper extremity (hand, wrist) injuries. These educational offerings incorporate lecture presentations by faculty, surgical video instruction, small group instruction and discussions. Case-based learning is emphasized. This includes case presentations, preoperative planning assessments and techniques and hands-on laboratory sessions. These sessions enable the participants to experience practicing surgical techniques and applications utilizing simulated anatomically correct bone models and applicable instruments and implants.

We have worked hard to ensure that the content of the course provides you with a valuable education experience. We appreciate your feedback. We sincerely hope that you enjoy this learning opportunity.

Sincerely,

Paul Binhammer
AOHand North America Education Committee Chairman



AOTrauma Seminar – 2015 Hand and Wrist Fracture Management Schedule

February 7, 2015

Orange, California

February 28, 2015

Chicago, Illinois

April 4, 2015

Louisville, Kentucky

May 2, 2015

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

June 2, 2015

Victoria, British Columbia

July 25, 2015

Ann Arbor, Michigan

November 21, 2015

St. Louis, Missouri

These activities have been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*
All courses subject to modification.

Please visit our website: www.aona.org to
register and for other course offerings.

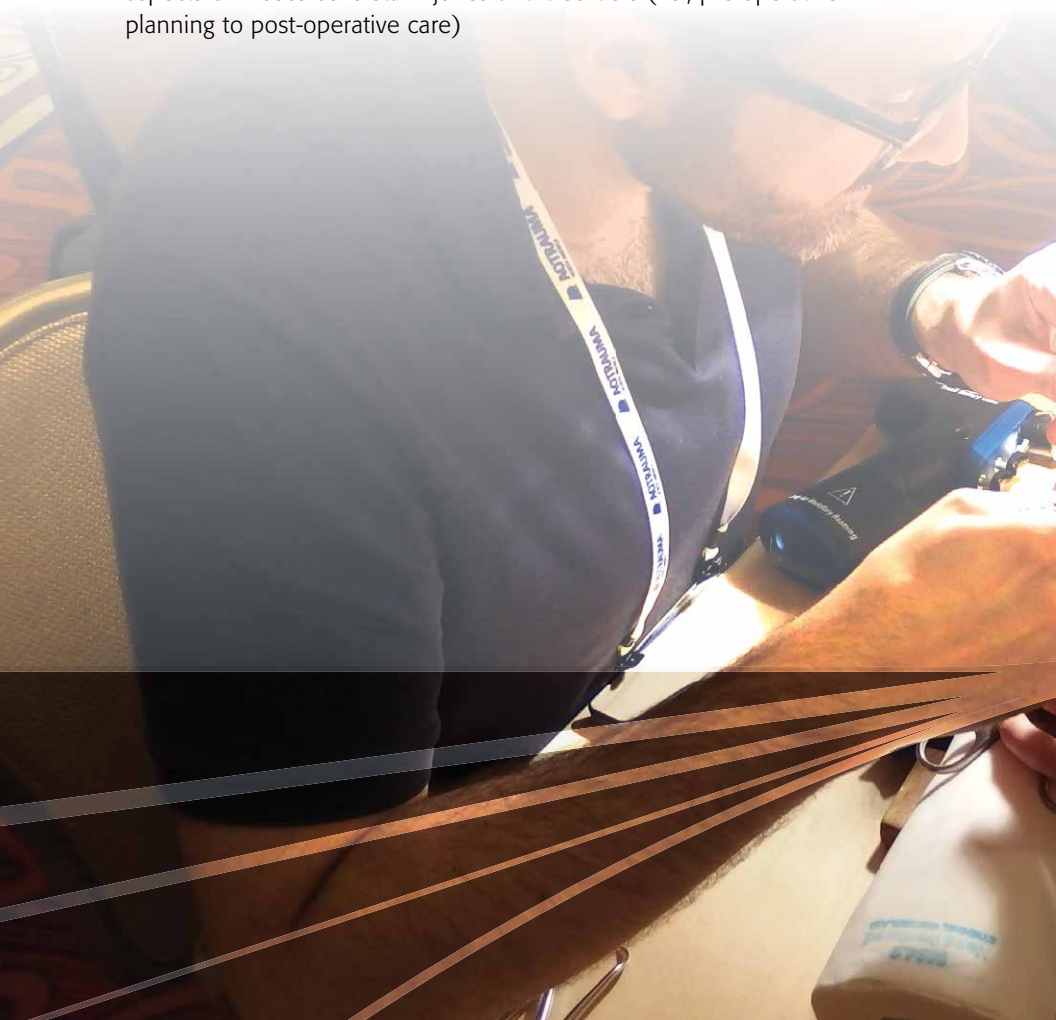


CME Mission Statement

The Continuing Medical Education (CME) mission of AO North America (AONA®) is to provide comprehensive multidisciplinary needs based education to surgeons, fellows, and residents in the specialties of orthopedic, hand, craniomaxillofacial, spine, and veterinary surgery in the areas of trauma (i.e., operative reduction and fixation), degenerative disorders, deformities, tumors, and reconstruction.

Expected results of AONA's CME activities for surgeons, fellows, and residents are to:

- Increase their knowledge base and surgical skill level
- Apply and document competencies in areas of relevant advances in knowledge in the areas of trauma, degenerative disorders, deformities, tumors, and reconstructive surgical techniques into patient care resulting in improved competence
- Address practice performance gaps by improving management of all aspects of musculoskeletal injuries and disorders (i.e., pre-operative planning to post-operative care)



Course Description

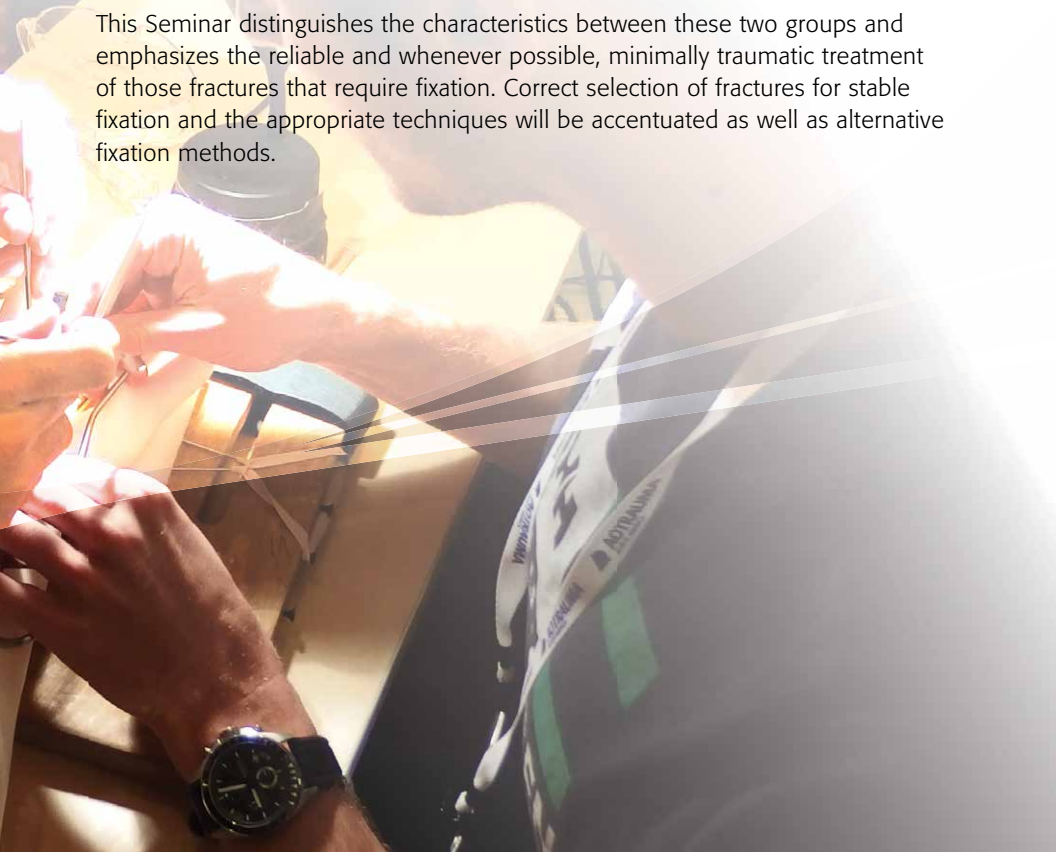
This Seminar is designed to teach participants how to systematically analyze hand and wrist fractures and apply the treatment methodology based on fracture management principles. Hand fractures are analyzed according to the number of fragments, the fracture configuration, displacement, clinical and radiographic deformity, stability and function, as well as individual patient considerations.

These AO Principles will be stressed:

- Anatomic reduction
- Stable fixation
- Preservation of blood supply
- Functional aftercare
- Early mobilization

The majority of hand fractures are undisplaced or minimally displaced. These fractures are stable (do not lose their position spontaneously or with gentle progressive-range-of-motion exercises) and require only protection and rehabilitation. A smaller but very important cohort of hand fractures are displaced and unstable, may be irreducible, or both.

This Seminar distinguishes the characteristics between these two groups and emphasizes the reliable and whenever possible, minimally traumatic treatment of those fractures that require fixation. Correct selection of fractures for stable fixation and the appropriate techniques will be accentuated as well as alternative fixation methods.



Target Audience

Enrollment in this Seminar is open to surgeons and hand fellows in orthopedic, plastic and general surgery. Residents who are interested in expanding their knowledge, skills and judgment in selecting patients for internal fixation procedures should also attend.

Learner Objectives

At the conclusion of this Seminar, the participant should be able to:

- Differentiate between management of non-operative fractures and fractures that need operative stabilization
- Describe the indications for internal fixation of hand and wrist fractures, and the criteria for implant selection
- Identify alternative fixation methods and their role in fracture management
- Explain the importance of soft tissue preservation in the operative management of unstable hand fractures



Accreditation



AO North America is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

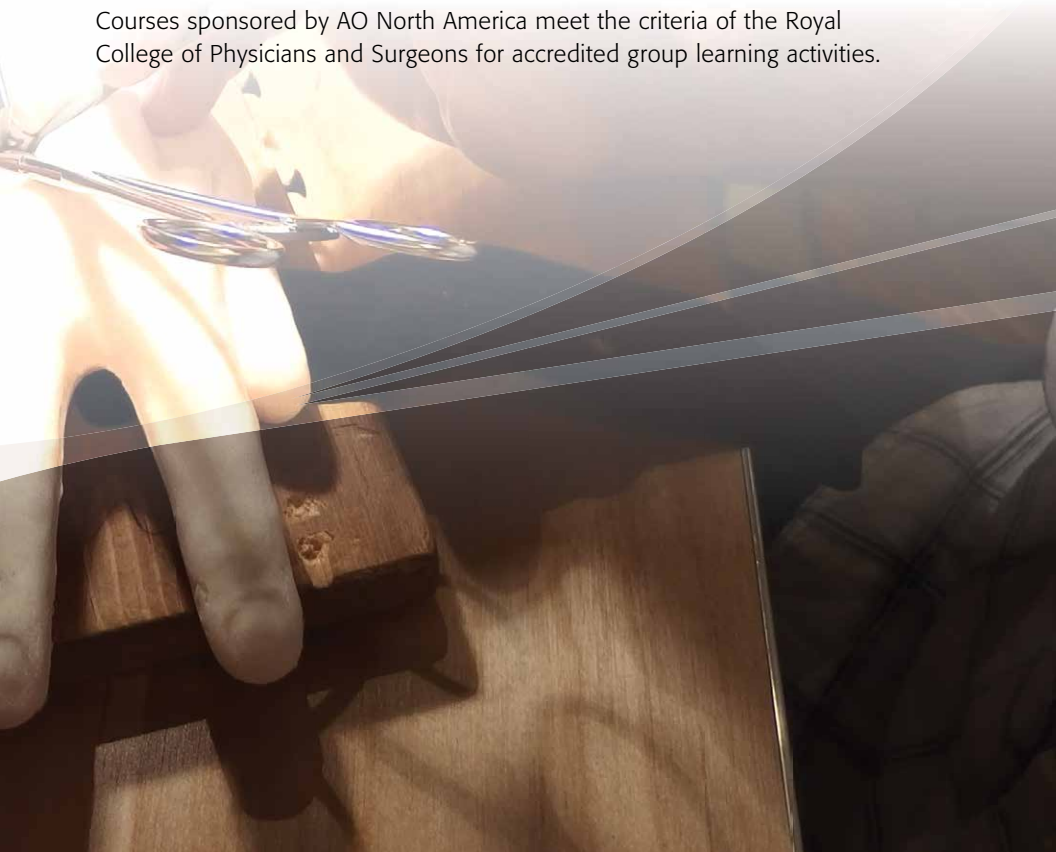
Designation Statement

AO North America designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 8.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

For Canadian Based Physicians Attending AONA Courses

All live conferences or live courses held outside of Canada can be reported as accredited group learning activities under Section 1 of the MOC Program if they are developed by a university, academy, college, academic institution or physician organization.

Courses sponsored by AO North America meet the criteria of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons for accredited group learning activities.



Preliminary Program

Time	Agenda Item
08:00 – 08:15	Welcome and Introduction
08:15 – 08:25	Pre-Seminar Assessment
08:25 – 10:25	PROXIMAL PHALANX FRACTURES
08:25 – 08:40	Closed Management for Proximal Phalanx Fractures
08:40 – 08:55	Operative Exposure for the PIP Joint and Proximal Phalanx
08:55 – 09:10	Complications and Their Management
09:10 – 09:55	PRACTICAL EXERCISE I: Proximal Phalanx Fracture
09:55 – 10:25	CASE DISCUSSIONS: PIP Joint and Proximal Phalanx
10:25 – 10:40	Coffee Break
10:40 – 12:40	METACARPAL FRACTURES
10:40 – 10:55	Indications for Conservative Versus Surgical Treatment
10:55 – 11:10	Exposures and Techniques for Fixation
11:10 – 11:25	Proximal Intra-articular Fractures of the First and Fifth
11:25 – 11:55	PRACTICAL EXERCISE II: Metacarpal Shaft with Lag Screw and Neutralization Plate
11:55 – 12:40	CASE DISCUSSIONS: Metacarpal Fractures
12:40 – 13:25	Lunch



Preliminary Program (continued)

Time	Agenda Item
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13:25 – 14:55	DISTAL RADIUS FRACTURES
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13:25 – 13:40	What's New in the Management of Distal Radius Fractures?
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13:40 – 13:55	Can all Distal Radius Fractures be Managed with Volar Locking Plates? What about External Fixation?
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13:55 – 14:10	Outcomes from Distal Radius Fractures; Is Everyone Really Happy?
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14:10 – 14:55	PRACTICAL EXERCISE III: Variable Angle Volar Locking Plate
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14:55 – 15:10	Coffee Break
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15:10 – 16:55	SCAPHOID FRACTURES
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15:10 – 15:25	Operative vs. Conservative Cast Treatment; How to Choose?
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15:25 – 15:40	Percutaneous vs. Open Fixation of Scaphoid Fractures; Dorsal or Palmer?
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15:40 – 16:10	PRACTICAL EXERCISE IV: Percutaneous Scaphoid ORIF
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16:10 – 16:55	CASE DISCUSSIONS: Distal Radius and Scaphoid Fractures
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16:55 – 17:25	Post-Seminar Assessment / Final Discussion
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17:25 – 17:30	Wrap up
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Preliminary program subject to modification.



Presentation Information

Faculty Disclosure

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Tuition and Registration

Tuition:

\$150.00 (US funds)

Tuition Includes:

Registration, breakfast, laboratory materials, lunch and break refreshments.

Registration is available online only at www.aona.org

We encourage early registration, as seating is limited.

Upon receipt of your registration and payment, you will receive an email confirmation of your registration in the Seminar, along with hotel and travel information to assist you in making your arrangements.

PLEASE NOTE:

Registration deadline is the day of the Course.

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If no notice of cancellation is received prior to the start of the course, the registration fee is non-refundable.

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