

Announcement

AOTrauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management

February 15–17, 2018, Ahmedabad, India



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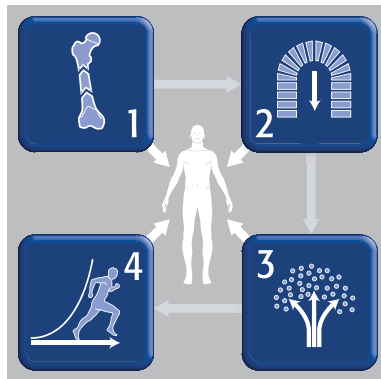
Value statement

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.

Dear AOTrauma Course Participants

Welcome to the AOTrauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management, which is planned and delivered to meet your needs using a competency-based curriculum approach and the AO's seven principles for high-quality education.

AO Trauma's innovative approach to education has been further strengthened as a result of the successful collaboration with the AO Education Institute in the application of state-of-the-art educational concepts in curriculum planning and all faculty development programs.

This course is one of our many educational activities for providing lifelong learning, from the Residents Education Program through to specialized Continuing Professional Development (CPD) for practicing surgeons and clinicians.

We believe that your active engagement in this course will result in improved care for your patients. Your current level of knowledge and skills will be challenged by the activities and throughout the entire event. We are confident that the combination of education principles and relevant content from our curriculum, as well as your interaction with colleagues and expert faculty will provide an effective learning experience that meets your needs.

This course is part of an overall competency-based educational program that includes many other activities and resources for self-directed learning. The educational activities in each program are developed by an international taskforce of clinical experts and educationalists and made available to you through the Education section of www.aotrauma.org.

We hope you enjoy the course and benefit from the networking opportunities it provides for you to share experiences with your colleagues.



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Chairperson AOTrauma
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Kodi Kojima

Chairperson AOTrauma
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If you enjoy the experience during your course and would like to stay in touch with the organization and its international network of surgeons, we invite you to become a member of AOTrauma. The benefits of membership, including options to get involved in new opportunities that advance trauma care are described at www.aotrauma.org.

Goal of the course

The AOTrauma Course - Basic Principles of Fracture Management emphasizes basic treatment principles in operative management of the most common human fractures based on the application of AO Principles. This course is the initial step along the pathway of lifelong learning in the area of operative management of fractures.

Target participants

This course is targeted to any surgeon interested in developing knowledge and skills in operative fracture management.

Course objectives

- Recall the symbiosis between biology and biomechanics in bone healing.
- Apply the Müller AO Fracture Classification of long bones to help understand and describe the bony injury.
- Outline the AOTrauma principles of fracture management including reduction techniques and distinguish the appropriate indications.
- Demonstrate a basic knowledge of fracture treatment and nonunion management utilizing AOTrauma principles.
- Comprehend intraoperative challenges and potential complications that may occur through surgical management of fractures.
- Integrate preoperative planning methods emphasizing a comprehensive teamwork approach.
- Start to acquire the practical skills to apply AO techniques for open reduction and internal fixation to stabilize common fractures.

Course description

Course participants will learn the basic AOTrauma Principles of fracture management and be trained in the techniques for the management of common fractures. Each module consists of a number of evidence -based lectures which cover the principle concepts recommended. In

practical exercises participants will gain experience in the application of these techniques. These same concepts are expanded and reinforced in small group discussions emphasizing indications, options, applications, and developing a valid decision-making processes.

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This course will be supported by eminent national and regional faculty distinguished in the field of operative fracture care

Program Overview

February 15–17, 2018

Thursday, February 15, 2018

07.00	Registration
08.00	Opening & Welcome ceremony
08.10	Course begins
18.00	End of day one

Friday, February 16, 2018

08.00	Course
18.45	End of day two

Saturday, February 17, 2018

07.30	Course
16.00	End of course

Lunch / Breaks (According to the course program)

Course information

Inclusions in the course fees

Conference bag with documentation
Coffee breaks & Lunches
Course certificate

Insurance

Participants are not insured by the course organizers against accidents or other risks.
Personal belongings left in the hotel are the responsibility of the individual participant.

Course language

The course language is English

Course Pre_requisite

MS(Ortho), D.N.B. (Ortho) or D (Ortho)

(Please attach attested copy of the certificates along with the application form)

PG students can also apply.

This course is primarily meant for surgeons practicing in states of **Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, MP.**

Last Date for Receipt of Applications : January 20, 2018

Dress code

Casual

Accommodation

This is a non-residential programme. Participant will have to make their own arrangements for stay in Ahmedabad

Mobile Phone & Camera Use

Please note that it is not permitted to use mobile phone & Camera in lecture halls and in workshop rooms.

Course organization

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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.

Course logistics

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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.

Course venue

Ahmedabad, India

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)

Events that receive direct or indirect unrestricted educational grants or in-kind support from industry also follow the ethical codes of the medical industry, such as:

- Eucomed Guidelines on Interactions with Healthcare Professionals (www.medtecheurope.org)
- 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

If 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

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