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Advanced Techniques in Management of Soft Tissue Deformities with Cadaveric Specimens

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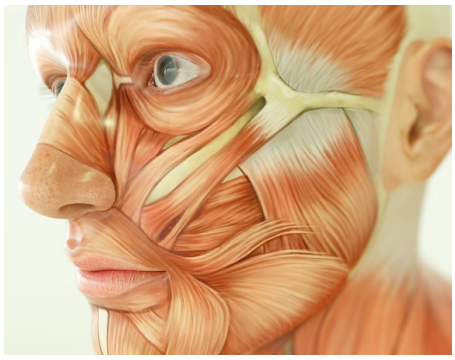

Topics of the course will be taught in three main ways. Lectures will concentrate on the introduction of core material. Small group discussions will be case-based and will be used to elaborate on the core content introduced through lectures. Practical sessions performed on cadaveric specimens will teach common surgical approaches, soft tissue handling and reconstruction, and incision closure techniques. Discussions will be held throughout the course to link the lecture material and practical skills taught with the problems encountered by the course participants in their individual practice.

Target Participants:

Practicing surgeons with at least one year of experience and active fellows who deal with musculoskeletal head and neck disorders concerning trauma, reconstruction, as well as congenital and acquired deformities of the craniofacial skeleton.

Educational Event Objectives:

After the course, participants should be able to:

- Understand the challenges and limitations in management of the soft tissue envelop
- Discuss the current treatment options for common complications resulting from standard incisions used to access the craniofacial skeleton
- Know the current state of the art approaches to the craniofacial skeleton including tips and tricks in order to prevent and reduce post-operative complications
- Understand the current treatment options for managing scar contracture and soft tissue deformity of the facial complex
- Demonstrate the skills necessary to expose the craniofacial skeleton and perform standard soft tissue procedures

Event Summary

Tuition:
Level Name: Participant - Craniomaxillofacial
Pricing Tier: Attending
Tuition: $1,300.00

Level Name: Participant - Craniomaxillofacial
Pricing Tier: Resident
Tuition: $1,000.00

Course Prerequisite(s):
No Prerequisites

Venue:
No Venue
Please Note: This course is available to physicians only.

Language(s):
English
Directly Provided by:

AO North America

Professional Level Prerequisite(s):

- Residency Year 4
- Residency Year 5
- Residency Year 6
- Residency Year 7
- Residency Year 8
- Attending
- Fellow

CME

Continuing Education Credit: AMA

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

  AONA has been resurveyed by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and awarded Accreditation with Commendation.

  Continuing Education Dental Credit Statement

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- **Designation Statement** - AO North America designates this live educational activity for a maximum of [Hours Pending] ***AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™***. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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, neurosurgery, 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
• Improve competence by applying advances of knowledge in patient care in the areas of trauma, degenerative disorders, deformities, tumors, and reconstructive surgical techniques
• Address practice performance gaps by improving management of aspects of traumatic injuries and musculoskeletal disorders (i.e., pre-operative planning to post-operative care)

Learner Objectives

Upon completion, participants should be able to:

- Display current knowledge regarding surgical planning regarding soft tissue care and treatment of soft tissue injuries in the Craniomaxillofacial surgical patient
- Identify appropriate applications for pre-surgical planning and intra-operative management for treatment of traumatic, avulsive tissue-loss injuries
- Demonstrate the psychomotor skills necessary to perform both pre-surgical planning and intra-operative techniques including mobilization of soft tissues to adequately reconstruct avulsive soft tissue defects in the craniomaxillofacial surgical patient
- Evaluate the problems, complications and intra-operative difficulties that can result from the application of these approaches

Faculty

Herford, Alan S. - Chairperson

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Dr. Herford is currently Professor and Chair of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Loma Linda University. He is also an Associate Professor of the Department of Surgery, School of Medicine, Loma Linda University Medical Center; and Director, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Department of Surgery at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center. Dr. Herford received his DDS degree from Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. He was then accepted into Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency training program at Parkland Hospital in Dallas Texas. He received his MD from the University of Texas at Dallas Southwestern Medical School. Dr. Herford serves on numerous committees and Boards. He is a Fellow of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, the American College of Surgeons, the American College of Dentists, and the International College of Dentists. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (ABOMS). He is a past president of the California Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (CALAOMS). Dr. Herford has a strong interest in trauma and currently serves as a Director of the North American Craniomaxillofacial Trauma Education Council (NACMF).

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Travis T. Tollefson MD MPH FACS Dr. Tollefson is Professor and Director of Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery at the University of California Davis, where he specializes in cleft and pediatric craniofacial care, facial reconstruction and facial trauma care. His interest in the emerging field of Global Surgery and improving surgical access in low-resource countries led him to complete an MPH at the Harvard School of Public Health. He leads the CMF arm of the AO-Alliance.org, whose goal is to instill AO principles in facial injuries in low resource settings. A native Kansan, he attended medical school and residency in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Kansas. His fellowship through the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery was completed at UC Davis. His current research is focuses on clinical outcomes of patients with cleft lip-palate, facial trauma education in Africa, and development of iPad games for adjuvant speech therapy, and developing artificial muscle for facial paralysis. He coedited, Complete Cleft Care, an evidence-based textbook on team management of cleft lip-palate. He serves as his department's Director of Mentoring, as a Faculty Educator for the AOCMF, on the Board of the American Academy of Facial Plastic Surgery, and the editorial board for JAMA Facial Plastic Surgery journal.

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Dr. Matic finished both his medical school and residency training in Plastic Surgery at the University of Toronto. He completed a fellowship in Craniofacial surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital and at the University of Maryland. After working at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto for a year he moved to London, Ontario in 2002. He is currently an Associate Professor at Western University, working at Victoria Hospital which is a tertiary care pediatric and trauma hospital. His primary clinical interests include cleft lip and palate, acute and secondary facial trauma reconstruction, facial nerve re-animation as well as all aspects of paediatric craniofacial surgery. He completed a Master's of Science degree in London at Western University in the Department of Medical Biophysics. His current research interests include facial growth, the effects of botulinum toxin on nerve regeneration, and long term analysis of cleft lip repair and orbicularis oris muscle motion.

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Dr. Bertz is in private practice in Scottsdale, Arizona. He has served as President of Medical Staff of two of the hospitals in the HonorHealth system. Earlier, he was Chief of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at University of Texas Medical School at Houston where he was Dean for Students and then as Assistant Vice Chancellor in UT System in Austin, Texas. He then returned to UT Houston where he was Dean for Clinical Affairs and was the Interim Director of the Speech and Hearing area center in Houston. He has served as President of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

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Dr. Miles is a dual trained Oral and Maxillofacial surgeon, and Otolaryngologist Head and Neck surgeon and is the Co-Chief of the Division of Head and Neck Oncology at the Department of Otolaryngology at the Mount Sinai Health System in New York City. He has clinical expertise in head and neck oncology/microvascular surgery, robotic surgery, and complex reconstructive surgery and oral/maxillofacial surgery/trauma.

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