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The Newsletter of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ross K. Leighton, MD

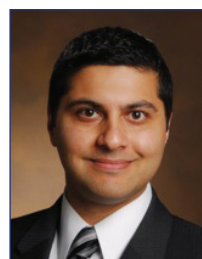
2014 is a special year for the OTA - it marks 30 years of research, education and advocacy for the Orthopaedic Trauma Association. We'll be celebrating the occasion in style this year at the Tampa Convention Center in past president Roy Sander's backyard. Congratulations and thanks must go out to **Tom Higgins**, **Bob O'Toole** and the rest of the members of the program committee. Through many hours of hard work reviewing abstracts and breakout applications they have assembled some of the best educational offerings at an OTA Annual Meeting to date. We hope you can join us October 15-18 for education, networking and a few fun surprises along the way (the reception at The Florida Aquarium is a can't miss!).

In addition, there are a few items of note and some thank you's to members who have worked hard on behalf of this organization:

- Unique Device Identifier - I'm excited to announce the AAOS, OTA and our industry partners helped negotiate a successful outcome to the FDA's proposal "requiring that most medical devices distributed in the United States carry a unique device identifier, or UDI. This eliminates some proposed requirement such as separately packaging each screw. ([FDA Website](#)). The proposal to keep trauma products in trays was accepted and instead can directly mark products with the UDI information and provide a cross reference to the UDI in the form of an inventory control sheet.

- **AAOS Hip CPG** - Congratulations are in order for **Steve Olson** for his dedicated leadership and participation in the development of the AAOS clinical practice guideline

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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Hassan R. Mir, MD, MBA

Welcome to the fall 2014 OTA Newsletter! The 30th Annual Meeting in Tampa is right around the corner and it will certainly be a memorable anniversary gathering. This edition of the newsletter highlights several of the upcoming meeting events – there is sure to be something for everyone in attendance during the days and evenings. In addition to the meeting info, this issue includes several committee reports, announcements, a call to action on performance measures, and a message from the OTA President with several major items of note for our organization.

The next edition of the newsletter will come out around the holidays, so please be sure to send any suggestions, content and photos to Hassan.Mir@Vanderbilt.edu.

“for diagnosing and treating hip fractures in patients 65 and older.” The AAOS press release can be read [here](#) and the full guideline is [available](#) through AAOS. The OTA has endorsed this CPG.

- **PQRS** - A sincere thank you to Board member **Doug Lundy** and the OTA Database Project Team, for successfully converting the OTA Fracture Database to a QCDR (Qualified Clinical Data Registry) loaded with the Perioperative Measures Group so that OTA members can qualify for PQRS. This will eliminate a 2 % claw back to our membership who may not have easy access to such a metric . The Performance Measures Task force and the EBQVS Committee are now working to develop trauma specific Performance Measures with the AAOS. More about Doug’s hard work and call to action on page 7 of this newsletter.

- **Military Donations** - Recently, in response to an alteration in the military funding of medical meetings, it was announced the OTA would be taking donations to offset the cost for military surgeons to attend the annual meeting in Tampa. The membership support for this initiative to the OTA Staff Office was truly remarkable. \$6,000 was donated in less than 48 hours to reduce military surgeon’s meeting costs. It’s never too late to help - if you wish to donate please use this link.

- **SIGN Meeting** - SIGN continues to enjoy success and lead the development of orthopaedic trauma education in the developing world. I recently attended the SIGN Annual Meeting and would like to report it was a major success. Pictures from the meeting are on page 12.

- **Management Transition** - Final item of note is the Board of Director’s decision to move to independent management, outside of the jurisdiction of the AAOS. After careful consideration, the OTA Board felt the move away from AAOS management would enhance the organization’s ability to provide member services. The OTA will continue to maintain a strong working relationship with the Academy, participating in the Board of Specialties (BOS), joint educational courses and webinars, as well as joint projects in performance measures, health policy, advocacy efforts, etc.

30th OTA Annual Meeting
October 15 – 18, 2014
Tampa Convention Center, Tampa, Florida



Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the OTA Program Committee and President **Ross Leighton, MD**, I am pleased to invite you to the 30th Annual Meeting of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA) to be held in Tampa, Florida, October 15 – 18, 2014. The committee has put a tremendous effort into planning a meeting which will provide the most comprehensive and up-to-date program on the treatment of musculoskeletal injury. The Annual Meeting will cover a diverse spectrum of topics and present the opportunity to attend a wide range of concomitant sessions. Offerings will include scientific presentations of original research, broad symposia, small group discussions, and hands-on labs in order to provide learning opportunities that meet the needs of all musculoskeletal health care professionals.

In addition to Annual Meeting education there are also five pre-meeting events Wednesday and Thursday morning, 8 industry led symposia and for the third year our highly successful PA and NP trauma course will run concurrent to the Annual Meeting. Finally, you won’t want to miss our Welcome Reception Thursday evening at The Florida Aquarium after the OTA member business meeting – there will truly be something for everyone. It is our goal to provide the highest quality, most interesting and clinically relevant material related to musculoskeletal trauma by world-class faculty and experts. We truly believe that anyone involved in the field will benefit from this year’s OTA Annual Meeting. Please consider joining us in Tampa!

Thomas F. Higgins, MD
Program Chair

Download
OTA 2014
from iTunes or
Google Play.



OTA ANNUAL MEETING
OCTOBER 15 - 18



Business Meeting (OTA Members Only)– Ballroom B/C

Thursday, October 16, 2014 - 5:40 pm

[2014 Fall Business Meeting Agenda](#)

[March 2014 Business Meeting Minutes](#)

PRE-MEETING EVENTS –

ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS ONSITE

Basic Science Focus Forum

October 15 and ½ Day October 16
Edward J. Harvey, MD, Course Chair
11.75 CME

Academic orthopaedic surgeons, community surgeons with an interest in clinically relevant basic science, basic and clinical researchers, residents and fellows will benefit most from this Basic Science Focus Forum.



Orthopaedic Trauma Boot Camp

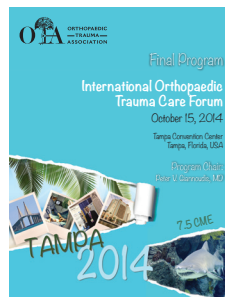
October 15 and ½ Day October 16
Daniel J Horwitz, MD and Robert F. Ostrum, MD,
Course Chairs
12 CME

This course is intended for the practicing orthopaedic surgeon who takes emergency room or trauma call. Current techniques in orthopaedic care will be stressed with attention to appropriate soft tissue management and up-to-date implant selection. Case discussions will be used for interactive learning and audience participation.

ICD-10 Coding for Trauma Surgeons

October 15
Course Chair: J Scott Broderick, MD
6 CME

Margaret Maley from KarenZupko & Associates, Inc. is back with a course you can't afford to miss! Take this opportunity to attend a coding and reimbursement course designed specifically for orthopaedic trauma surgeons and their staff. The increased focus on documentation audits and looming implementation of ICD-10 makes this a course you must attend.



International Orthopaedic Trauma Care Forum

October 15
Peter V. Giannoudis, MD,
Program Chair;
William G. DeLong Jr, MD,
Saqib Rehman, MD,
Amir M. Matityahu, MD,
Program Committee
7.5 CME

International Orthopaedic Trauma Care Forum is for the benefit of orthopaedic trauma surgeons and related allied health care professionals with an interest in international trauma health care.

Young Practitioners Forum

½ Day October 16
Lisa K. Cannada, MD and Judith A. Siegel, MD,
Program Chairs
4 CME

This course is designed for orthopaedic residents, fellows and young practitioners to promote career planning and development during residency and selection of best practice environment.

Orthopaedic Trauma for PAs and NPs

October 16 – 18
Clifford B. Jones, MD, Cory A. Collinge, MD,
Daniel J. Coll, MHS, PA-C & Dennis C. Gregory, PA-C,
Program Chairs
19 CME AAPA Category 1 CME Credits

This course is intended for PAs and NPs who are practicing in orthopaedics inpatient / outpatient or caring for orthopaedic injuries in ER / UC / General Trauma Services.

Industry Symposia

Thursday, October 16, 11:00 am 12:45 pm

Registration required, onsite available -
Boxed lunch provided.

E-Moderation – General Session

Have a question for a presenter during the general session? We're taking questions by email. Send them to the moderator by emailing otaaannualmeeting@gmail.com.

President's Message

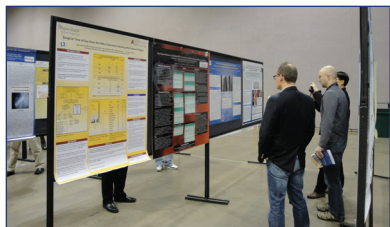
The Orthopaedic Trauma Association –
*Enhancing the Care of the Patient –
Past, Present, and Future*
Ross K. Leighton, MD, OTA President



John Border, MD Memorial Lecture
*Long Term Careers in Orthopaedic Trauma:
System Design and Career Development*
Andrew R. Burgess, MD
Professor, Vice Chair UT Health Medical
School, Houston, Texas

Poster Viewing Hours

Thursday,
October 16, 2:30 pm
through Saturday,
October 18, 1:30 pm



Online Handout and E-Posters – [Available here!](#)

Welcome Reception - The Florida Aquarium

Join the OTA on **Thursday, October 16** as we celebrate 30 years of fracture care at The Florida Aquarium in downtown Tampa. Touted as one of the best aquariums in the country, expect to experience sharks, alligators, lemurs, penguins and a beautiful 500,000 gallon floor-to-ceiling Coral Reef tank. Get face to face with ring-tailed lemurs, pop up into an exhibit filled with hissing cockroaches, see colorful chameleons and an Indian Ocean coral reef all within the newest exhibit, Journey to Madagascar. There will be a few fun surprises along the way, as well!



Special Event - Bourbon/Scotch Tasting and Cigar Rolling

At the Welcome Reception on Thursday night the OTA and FORE are co-sponsoring a bourbon/scotch tasting and cigar

rolling event. Tickets are limited - ONLY 250 are available for this can't miss occasion. In exchange for a ticket the OTA is asking for a tax-deductible donation to the research fund to further the organization's mission.

The tasting will feature premium bourbon brands to include but not limited to

- Booker's, Baker's, Basil Hayden's, Blanton's and Laphroaig 10 year

The cigar rolling will include cigar education along with all stages of the master cigar roller process, to include (but not limited to): wrapper deveining, bunching, binding, pressing, and wrapping. Additionally, the Roller will take the time to demonstrate proper cigar cutting and lighting and will assist patrons with both.

Donations can be made onsite at the OTA information desk near registration.

Guest Nation Information

It is a great honor to welcome **João Antonio Matheus Guimarães, MD** of the Brazilian Society of Orthopaedic Trauma to the 30th OTA Annual Meeting to present on the topics: *Evolution of Trauma Care System in Brazil: Current Status* as well as *Management of Fragility Fractures of the Distal Femur: ORIF, Biological Augmentation or Replacement?* We look forward to an enlightening session from our Brazilian colleagues.

The Guest Nation program was initiated in 2011 in recognition of the importance and benefits of sharing knowledge and experience with international colleagues.





Ted Miclau and Dr. Mauricio Kfuri of Brazil at the International Symposium on Knee Trauma, that took place in Brazil, Ribeirão Preto, on September 18-20, 2014.

New Member Luncheon— Rooms 10/11

Friday, October 17, 2014

11:41 am – 12:40 pm

All new and prospective members invited.

PA/NP Reception— Room 18

Friday, October 17, 2014

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

All PA/NP Course attendees invited.

Women in Orthopaedic Trauma

Kathy Cramer Memorial Luncheon

The Landing - Tampa Convention Center

Friday, October 17, 2014

11:41 am – 12:40 pm

Laura S. Phieffer, MD and Lisa M. Truchan, MD
(Registration / ticket required)

International Reception

The Landing - Tampa Convention Center

Wednesday, October 15, 2014

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

All International attendees are welcome to attend.

Military Reception

The Landing - Tampa Convention Center

Friday, October 17, 2014

5:35 pm – 6:30 pm

All Active Duty Military, Retired Military, and Landstuhl Distinguished Visiting Scholar participants are welcome to attend.



EDUCATION COMMITTEE

William M. Ricci, MD

The OTA Education Committee has some new initiatives. During the Summer Strategic Planning Meeting, the Board supported a substantial investment in online education. Many more details will come from the presidential line regarding this huge undertaking. Once again, the Fall resident course, concurrent with OTA Annual Meeting, is oversold. Many thanks to our course chairs, **Kyle Jeray** and **Toni McLauren** for organizing an outstanding program. If your residents are interested in the Spring course, please have them register early as we would anticipate this offering being oversubscribed as well.

OKU Trauma 5 has been chartered and **Bill Ricci** and **Bob Ostrum** will serve as editors. The OTA is working with the AAOS to secure the ability to use OKU Trauma 5 as a foundation to build an on-line textbook of Orthopaedic Trauma. Again, more to come on this from the Board and Presidential Line. The CORE curriculum version IV, directed by **Ken Koval**, is in its home stretch. We anticipate finalization of this phase by the end of the calendar year. This will also be an on-line resource in multiple electronic formats including a downloadable PowerPoint and a Wiki style webpage.

The Webinar schedule for 2014 and 2015 has been secured. For the first time, the OTA will provide a webinar that is targeted at patients rather than practitioners and trainees. This webinar will be titled ***"A Patient's Guide to Atypical (Bisphosphonate Related) Femur Fractures: Who's at Risk, How and When to Treat, and Recovery."*** The OTA Education Committee is continuously looking for new video content as our membership and trainees consistently request such resources. The Education Committee is working with the Program Committee to enlist videos that would be part of the Annual Meeting Program and published in a JOT supplement.

Finally, the Education Committee is working with other subspecialty partners including POSNA with regard to co-branding various educational efforts including Academy symposia as well as Specialty Day content.

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Scott Broderick, MD

Coding – ICD-10 Update

If you are one who actually reads your emails, you will agree that this topic has not gone away. In the last installment of Fracture Lines, I recommended that orthopedic groups designate a physician champion to assist with implementation of ICD-10. It is evident that coding correctly with ICD-10 will require a great deal of physician involvement. How can the physician champion obtain engagement from other physicians?

Lead by example: Be a good steward of charge entry by striving for “same day” submission and using a standardized method for submitting your charges. Begin double coding (ICD-9 and ICD-10), earlier rather than later, to be prepared for implementation.

Create an interactive environment: Encourage communication between the physicians and coding/billing staff members. Invite the coders to give a short presentation at a group business meeting. Most coders have prepared for ICD-10 enough to make suggestions about easing the charge entry process.

Ease the pain: Educate your partners in small doses, and begin now. Create or find tools (“cheat sheets”, Code-X) that will make coding more efficient. If necessary, bring a consultant to the office for an audit or educational meeting.

The OTA Practice Management Committee is designing “cheat sheets” that can be used in the office or the operating room to improve coding efficiency. We are involved in the KZA course devoted to ICD-10 in Tampa on October 15, 2014. We also provide access, through the OTA website, for questions or suggestions regarding billing or coding issues.



EBQVS COMMITTEE

William T. Obremskey, MD

To: OTA Membership
From: EBQVS Committee

The OTA EBQVS Committee is working towards compiling a collection of practice patterns (recently the committee published practice patterns and recommendation on open tibia fractures and bone segmental defects). We are now working to publish practice patterns and controversial issues related to hip fractures (this is a timely topic as the AAOS just released a CPG on hip fractures), and practice patterns and controversial issues related to compartment syndrome. We hope you will take a short amount of time to share your expertise with the EBQVS Committee by completing these 2 surveys. Each survey is under 24 questions, and takes 5 - 10 minutes to complete. The deadline is November 3rd.

Survey of OTA Expert Member Surgeons: Hip Fractures in the Geriatric Population

We are proposing a survey of Orthopaedic Trauma Association members on their common practices in the perioperative management of hip fractures in the geriatric population. Information from this survey will be helpful in (1) identifying current practice, (2) identify practice variation, and (3) identify areas of knowledge gap that are ripe for further research. The Evidence-Based Medicine committee hopes that this type of survey will serve as a model for controversial topics that can help provide information on current practices as well as be available for reference to residents, members, and community orthopaedic surgeons on the OTA website.

[Take Hip Fx Survey](#)

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FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Mark Lee, MD

OTA Celebrates
the 2013-2014 Fellows Class Graduation Ceremony

Wednesday, October 15, 2014
5:00 pm – Marriott Rooms 8/9

OTA Annual Meeting in Tampa, Florida



**Survey of OTA Expert Member Surgeons:
Acute Compartment Syndrome**

Prompt identification of acute compartment syndrome is a high priority for physicians and patients as it negatively affects patient outcomes, increases morbidity, and costs. We are proposing a survey of Orthopaedic Trauma Association members on their common practices with diagnosis and management of acute compartment syndrome. Information from this survey will be helpful in (1) identifying current practice, (2) identify practice variation, and (3) identify areas of knowledge gap that are ripe for further research. The Evidence-Based Medicine committee hopes that this type of survey will serve as a model for controversial topics that can help provide information on current practices as well as be available for reference to residents, members, and community orthopaedic surgeons on the OTA website.

[Take Acute Compartment Syndrome Survey](#)

VALUABLE OTA MEMBERSHIP BENEFIT!

Don't overlook the OTA membership as a vehicle when you are conducting surveys. As a member, the OTA will make your survey link available to the OTA membership. These [surveys](#) are accessible via the OTA website.

**FUND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE –
NON-TRADITIONAL EDUCATION
OPPORTUNITIES SURVEY**

Steven Morgan, MD and Michael Sirkin, MD

The OTA Fund Development committee is interested in receiving feedback on the desire for non-traditional education offerings. Please take this short, six question survey to indicate your interests. [Non-Traditional Education Survey](#)

**HELP THE OTA IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF
PERFORMANCE MEASURES FOR
ORTHOPAEDIC TRAUMA**
Douglas W. Lundy, MD, MBA

As you may have heard, the Federal Government is establishing the Performance Measures by which we will be evaluated and actually reimbursed for our care. Does this sound appropriate to you? How do they know the appropriate method to evaluate the quality of orthopaedic trauma surgeons? How did this ever happen?

The AAOS recently hosted the Performance Measures Summit where they invited representation from each of the specialty societies. The OTA was represented by David Templeman, Mike Suk, Bill Obrebsky and myself. The Academy challenged the specialty societies to develop appropriate Performance Measures with the eventual hope of submitting these for NQF approval and subsequent acceptance into PQRS. For more information on PQRS, please see [AAOS Now \(July\)](#) and [AAOS Now \(June\)](#).

We are looking for interested orthopaedic trauma surgeons who want to help us develop these measures! Potential ideas for development include:

- *Time to Antibiotic Administration after Presentation with Open Extremity Fracture.*
- *Time to Coverage of Open Fractures*
- *Treatment of Proximal Humeral Fractures in Patients > 65 years of age*
- *Decreasing Infection in Open Tibial Fractures*
- *Treatment of Displaced Clavicle Fractures*
- *Return to Work after ORIF of Bimalleolar Ankle Fracture*

We need interested OTA members who will research the literature for appropriate recommendations in these topics (think development of Clinical Practice Guidelines) and then subsequent Performance Measure Development.

Time is of the essence. Please contact me at lundydw@resurgens.com if you are interested.

By the way, we are in the process of converting our OTA Fracture Database into a Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR) where OTA members can attest to PQRS in 2015 through the Perioperative Measures Group. After we develop Performance Measures for orthopaedic trauma surgeons, we will install those Performance Measures into the QCDR as well. Please consider joining us in this important effort!

OTA Fall Newsletter
Research Committee Information

OTA Research Grant Application Deadlines:

Resident Research Grants

June 1, 2015 – May 30, 2016 Funding Cycle

Application Deadline: **November 30, 2014**

[Application Link](#)

OTA Member Research Grant Pre-Proposals

January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016 Funding Cycle

Application Deadline: **February 16, 2015**

The directed topics for the 2016 funding cycle will be announced at the OTA Annual Meeting in Tampa in October 2014 and posted to the OTA website, along with the pre-proposal application.

Visit www.ota.org by the end of October 2014

Invitations to submit full proposals will be sent to applicants by April 30, 2015

New International Grant Award!

Due to the generous contribution of **Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Russell**, an International Grant Award in the amount of \$50,000 is being initiated for the 2016 funding cycle. The new grant carries a directed topic: *Augmented Fixation for Fragility Fractures*. The process and deadlines are the same as noted above for the OTA Member Research Grant. Only OTA members outside of North America will be eligible to apply for the International Grant. As with the OTA Member Research Grants, the pre-proposal application will be available after the OTA annual meeting with a **February 16, 2015 application deadline**.

For information on ways in which you can join OTA President, Ross Leighton, Board Members and other OTA members in supporting the 2014 OTA Research Fund Campaign with a donation, [access fund campaign link](#).



**NEW Kathy Cramer
Memorial Scholarship Award
Established**

Through a generous donation from the Estate of Kathy Cramer a new scholarship has been established – the Kathy Cramer Young Clinician Memorial Scholarship Award. The scholarship is in memory and honor of Kathryn Cramer, a dedicated and highly respected orthopaedic surgeon missed by many OTA colleagues.

The Memorial Scholarship Award will support two OTA-selected candidates each year to attend the ORS/OREF/AAOS Young Investigators Workshop and the AAOS/OREF/ORS Clinical Scholars Career Development Program. Additionally, Kathy Cramer Memorial Scholarship Awardees will receive the following OTA benefits for the year they earn the award:

- An OTA assigned research mentor, if requested
- Complimentary OTA Annual Meeting Registration

Applications and deadlines will be available in November 2014 and January 2015. Visit www.ota.org.

OTA Research Committee Meeting Update

The Research Committee met on September 12, 2014. After a day's deliberations, grants were awarded in the following categories: \$87,088 in Resident Grants (20 proposals reviewed); \$388,395 in OTA Member Full Research Grants (26 proposals reviewed), \$20,720 in collaboration with the COT, a National Trauma Data Bank Grants (9 proposals reviewed); \$98,000 in directed topic Ankle Syndesmosis Grant (7 proposals reviewed), which was made possible by generous industry support from Arthrex. Grant awards will be announced at the OTA Annual Meeting with funding to begin January 1, 2015.

OTA Research Committee: Brett D. Crist, MD, Research Committee Chair; Victor A. de Ridder, MD, PhD MBA; David Ring, MD PhD; Walter W. Virkus, MD; George V. Russell, Jr., MD; Timothy Bhattacharyya, MD; Donald D. Anderson, PhD, BS, MS; Brian H. Mullis, MD; Kelley A. Lefaivre, MD, FRCSC; Saam Morshed, MD, PhD; Andrew Trenholm, MD; Romney C. Andersen, MD, COL, MC, USA; and Ex-Officio Gregory J. Della Rocca, MD, PhD, FACS

The newly formed Humanitarian Committee has been active in promoting the efforts of OTA members who are involved in humanitarian orthopaedic efforts around the world. This is being accomplished by use of this newsletter, the OTA website, and with networking with recognized organizations committed to these efforts which are comprised in part by OTA members. A few such organizations include SIGN, IGOT, HVO, Medicus Christi, and others. We are also partnering with the International Committee of the AAOS in an effort to reach out to international scholars from developing nations with an interest in

orthopaedic trauma care. Finally, we are working with our industry partners to help streamline support to orthopaedic humanitarian efforts here and abroad. If you are involved with humanitarian orthopaedic care here or internationally and are looking for getting the word out, perhaps to recruit volunteers or simply let the OTA membership know what your group is doing, please let us know.

Thanks to those of you who completed our survey! The response was excellent and we will be presenting our results at the Annual Meeting in the fall at our poster exhibit.

ON-LINE EDUCATION

[ARCHIVED WEBINARS](#)

[VIDEO TECHNIQUE LIBRARY](#)

[CORE CURRICULUM](#)



[UPCOMING WEBINARS](#)

December 2014	Distal Femur Fractures: Options and Pearls Moderator: <i>Cory Collinge, MD</i>
January 2015	Advanced Reduction Techniques and Tricks, Including Use of Mini Reduction Plates Moderator: <i>Paul Tornetta, III, MD</i>
March 2015	Ankle Fractures: When and How to Fix the Posterior Malleolus and Syndesmosis Moderator: <i>Michael J. Gardner, MD</i>
May 2015	Patella Fractures and Extensor Mechanism Injuries Moderator: <i>Dean G. Lorch, MD (invited)</i>
July 2015	Fractures of the Distal Humerus: Fixation Pearls and Arthroplasty Options Moderator: <i>Kenneth A. Egol, MD</i>
September 2015	Pilon Fracture's: Strategies to Optimize Outcomes Moderator: <i>David P. Barei, MD</i>
November 2015	A Patient's Guide to Atypical (Bisphosphonate Related) Femur Fractures: Who's at Risk, How and When to Treat, and Recovery Moderator: <i>William M. Ricci, MD</i>

The Orthopaedic Trauma Association gratefully acknowledges the following foundations, companies, and individuals for their generous financial support received through OTA and through OREF to fund OTA reviewed research grants and educational programs.

2014 OTA Research Donors

(as of July, 2014)

Platinum Award (\$150,000 - \$249,999)



Gold Award (\$100,000 - \$149,999)



Silver Award (\$75,000 - \$99,999)



Copper Award (\$25,000 - \$49,999)



Sponsor Award (\$5,000 - \$24,999)



2014 Members Award (\$1,000 - \$4,999)

Jeffrey Anglen, Michael Archdeacon, Lawrence Bone, Michael Bosse, Timothy Bray, Bruce Browner, Bruce Buhr, Andrew Burgess, John Cardea, Michael Chapman, Curt Comstock, William Creevy, William De Long, Kenneth Egol, Stuart Gold, Bradford Henley, Alan Jones, David Helfet, James Kellam, Hans Kreder, Richard Kyle, Ross Leighton, Douglas Lundy, J. Lawrence Marsh, Theodore Miclau, III, Brian Mullis, Timothy O'Mara, Todd Oliver, Mark Olson, Steven Olson, Brendan Patterson, Andrew Pollak, Michael Prayson, Robert Probe, *Reno Orthopaedic Clinic Physicians¹, William Ricci, Toney Russell, Roy Sanders, Andrew Schmidt, Jeffrey Smith, Marc Swiontkowski, David Templeman, Paul Tornetta, Peter Trafton, Heather Vallier, J. Tracy Watson, John Weinlein, Sharese White, Ryan Will, Donald Wiss

2014 Friends Award (\$250 - \$999)

Mark Adams, Daniel Altman, Emil Azer, Karl Bergmann, Yelena Bogdan, Lisa Cannada, Kathleen Caswell, Nicholas DiNicola, John Durham, Darin Friess, Michael Gardner, Clifford Jones, William Kurtz, Michael McKee, Toni McLaurin, Matthew Mellon, Rafael Neiman, William Obrebsky, Mark Reilly, Craig Roberts, Robert Schultz, John Schwappach, Robert Simpson, Michael Sirkin, Craig Smith, Michael Swords, John Vander Schilden, Darius Viskontas, Gregory Vrabec, Ryan Will, John Wixted, Patrick Yoon, Lewis Zirkle

2014 Associates Award (up to \$249)

Hua Chen, Diane Vetrovec Dobberstein, Mark Kelly, Sharon Moore, Jonathan Scherl²

2014 OTA Memorial Fund Donation Received

¹In memory of Dosch Macleod; ²In memory of Dr. Jim Carr

OTA Legacy Society

The OTA is pleased to honor the following individuals and organizations who have reached a lifetime giving level of \$10,000 or greater.

James C. Binski, MD
Christopher T. Born, MD
William R. Creevy, MD
Florida Orthopaedic Institute, Tampa, FL
Ramon B. Gustilo, MD
Ross K. Leighton, MD
Theodore Miclau, III, MD

Orthopaedic Specialists of North America, Phoenix, AZ

Thomas (Toney) A. Russell, MD
Andrew H. Schmidt, MD
Jeffrey M. Smith, MD
Marc F. Swiontkowski, MD
David C. Templeman, MD
Paul Tornetta, III, MD
UCSF/SFGH Orthopaedic Trauma Institute

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**JOT Supplement Funding
Application Deadline**

**OTA Fall Membership
Application Deadline**

December

**Webinar: Distal Femur Fractures
Options and Pearls**

**Educational
Opportunities**



2015

January 9–10

OTA Residents Advanced Trauma Techniques Course
Houston, Texas, USA

March 28

Specialty Day 2015
Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

April 15–18

OTA Spring Residents Comprehensive Fracture Course
Lombard, Illinois

April 24–25

2015 Orthopaedic Trauma Fellows Course
Boston, Massachusetts, USA

May 1

OTA Membership Applications Deadline

June (date TBD)

Resident Grant Deadline
Grant Cycle: January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016.

October 7 – 10

OTA Pre-Meeting & Annual Meeting
San Diego, California, USA

October 7 – 9

OTA Comprehensive Fracture Course for Residents
San Diego, California, USA

November 1

OTA Membership Application Deadline

For Details of All OTA Events:

OTA website: <http://www.ota.org>

Phone: 847.698.1631

Fax: 847.823.0536

Email: ota@aaos.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **KUDOS TO BOB O'TOOLE**
for being named Division Head of Orthopaedic Traumatology and Chief of Orthopaedics at R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center
- **USBJI - Peter Trafton**
The US Bone and Joint Initiative (USBJI) advocates and promotes multidisciplinary, coordinated, and patient-centered care to improve the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of musculoskeletal conditions. Please select this link to view the [USBJI website](#).
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