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The Newsletter of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association

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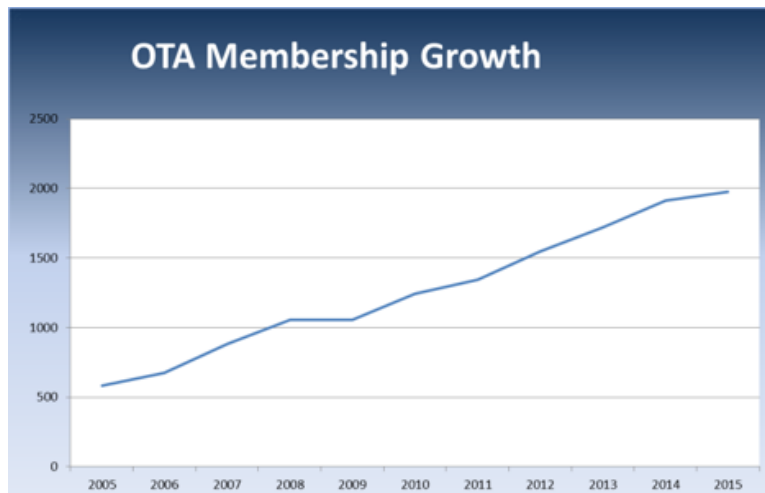


## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Steven A. Olson, MD*

In 1985 the Orthopaedic Trauma Association was founded as a professional society dedicated to promoting excellence in care for the injured patient. The membership of our organization has grown steadily over the past 31 years, as noted in the attached graphic. When I joined the OTA in the early 1990's our total membership was just over 300 in the organization. This year we will surpass the milestone of 2000 members.

Similarly, with increasing interest in the field of orthopaedic trauma, categories of membership within the OTA continues to expand as the reach of our organization grows. Today the OTA has twelve separate membership categories (Active, Emeritus, Associate, Clinical, Candidate, Research, Honorary, Allied Health, Advanced Practice Professional, International Active, International Research, International candidate). The distribution of membership by category is shown in the pie chart on page 4.



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## MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

*Hassan R. Mir, MD, MBA, FACS*

Welcome to the Spring 2016 edition of Fracture Lines! This edition of the OTA Newsletter is packed with committee reports, announcements, and calls to action for our membership including from Steve Olson to complete the OTA Membership Survey and to support the OTA. Also included are previews of multiple upcoming OTA events and initiatives, including a new Strategic Research Initiative. Be sure to review reports from the recent National Orthopaedic Leadership Conference, and announcements of OTA members in the news.

The next edition of the OTA Newsletter will be released prior to the 32nd Annual Meeting to be held this fall in Washington, DC. Please send any comments, suggestions, and photos to [HMir@FloridaOrtho.com](mailto:HMir@FloridaOrtho.com).

## 2016 OTA ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – SAVE THE DATE! OCTOBER 5 - 8, 2016



Registration and preliminary program will be available in June.

Abstract announcements by June 1.

### 2016 Pre-Meeting Events

#### International Orthopaedic Trauma Care Forum

October 5

OTA's 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 healthcare.

#### Coding Conundrums: Coding & Reimbursement Update for CPT & ICD-10

October 5

Margaret Maley from KarenZupko & Associates, Inc. returns with Coding Conundrums: Coding & Reimbursement Update for CPT & ICD-10. Take this opportunity to attend an ICD-10 course specifically for orthopaedic trauma surgeons and their staff. With more documentation and technology tools to assist trauma surgeons who must navigate the use of over 65% of all ICD-10 codes. In addition to a workbook filled with valuable key documentation tables for providers and anatomy illustrations for coding and billing staff, every workshop participant will receive the IZD-10 Zupko Slim Guide for Orthopaedic ICD-10. This "cheat sheet" is modified for common sense, and condensed to include the codes most commonly used to report musculoskeletal diseases, chronic problems and complications. The guide also includes the popular KZA "Injury Guy" offering a streamline strategy for identifying the category (first three characters) for every diagnosis from the injury chapter of ICD 10. The 7th character tables required for all injuries are color coded for your convenience in the guide.

#### Grant Writing Workshop

October 5

Back by popular demand, a revised format, co-branded with ORS Grant Writing Workshop is offering junior faculty, fellows, and interested Chief residents a course designed to identify the mechanics of writing a successful research grant and an understanding of the grant review process. This workshop will be tailored to help investigators seeking entry-level grants, like those available from the OTA.

#### Basic Science Focus Forum

October 5 - 6

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

#### Orthopaedic Trauma Boot Camp

October 5 - 6

The Orthopaedic Trauma Boot Camp 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.

#### Orthopaedic Trauma for PAs and NPs

October 5 - 6

Orthopaedic Trauma for PAs and NPs is intended for PAs and NPs who are earlier in their careers or have experience of treating orthopaedic trauma while practicing in general orthopaedics, taking acute orthopaedic call with inpatient/outpatient or caring for orthopaedic injuries in ER/UC/General Trauma services. Presenters will discuss the foundations of acute care and evaluation of various skeletal injuries, operative positioning and fixation, and post-operative care and course of healing.

#### Young Practitioners Forum

October 6

The Young Practitioners Forum is designed for orthopaedic residents, fellows and young practitioners to promote career planning and development during residency and selection of best practice environment.



### Guest Nation - India

The Indian Orthopaedic Association and the Indian Trauma Society are extremely honored to be selected as the OTA Annual Meeting 2016 Guest Nation. Make plans to attend the International Forum pre-meeting event on October 5, as well as the Annual Meeting for symposia with your Indian colleagues.



### 2016 John Border Memorial Lecturer – Keith A. Mayo, MD

OTA is honored to announce Keith A. Mayo, MD is the 2016 John Border Memorial Lecturer. This lecture-ship was established to honor the memory of Dr. John Border. John Border was instrumental in the development of modern trauma care and in particular, modern orthopaedic trauma care. He was the pioneer in the concept of total care and the implications of orthopaedic injuries on the total management of the trauma patient. He was also a surgeon scientist, using both his clinical observations and basic science research to further his patient care in orthopaedic trauma.



*Keith A. Mayo, MD  
Gig Harbor, WA  
2016 OTA John Border  
Memorial Lecturer*

Dr. Mayo completed fellowship training in Europe at the University of Bern and University of Paris after orthopaedic surgery residency at the University of Washington in Seattle. His 30+ year career has encompassed all aspects of hip and pelvis care including complex trauma, joint replacement and a progressive focus on hip preservation. He has performed more than 900 peri-acetabular osteotomies for hip dysplasia. He has a career long involvement in surgeon education and clinical research. As part of this commitment he has lectured and taught widely in North America and throughout the world.

### SAVE THE DATE!

### Kathy Cramer, MD Women in Orthopaedic Luncheon

October 7: 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

Luncheon Host: Toni McLaurin, MD and Carla Smith, MD

Going to the OTA Annual Meeting? Be sure to register for this annual luncheon in honor of Dr. Kathy Cramer. Don't miss out on this delightful opportunity for good conversation, good food and good company.



### OTA ANNUAL MEETING VIDEO LIBRARY

*Kenneth A. Ego, MD*

The OTA is continuing to pursue the development of a world-class comprehensive trauma video library. We are seeking videos of surgical procedures that range in length from five to fifteen minutes. Detailed submission guidelines are available on the [OTA website](#). Submissions will be subject to peer-review by the OTA Video Subcommittee and handled similarly to a written manuscript to assure the highest level of quality and practice standards. Accepted videos received by June 30th will be presented in National Harbor, Maryland, at this year's Annual Meeting and meet criteria for a "peer-reviewed" video presentation.



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## 2016 ANNUAL MEETING AUCTION – Onsite and Online!

### Onsite Welcome Reception LIVE Auction

Annual Meeting attendees will once again enjoy wonderful offerings at the live auction during the Welcome Reception.



### Silent Auction fundraiser is coming soon!

Auction items can be viewed on the OTA website by clicking [here](#).

Email [OTA@ota.org](mailto:OTA@ota.org) to submit your bid.

Proceeds to benefit OTA research and education.

Winners announced at the OTA Annual Meeting.

## RESIDENTS COMPREHENSIVE FRACTURE COURSE

The **Fall Residents Comprehensive Fracture Course** takes place in Washington, DC. Course leaders **Toni McLaurin**, Course Chair, and **Marcus Sciadini**, Course Co-Chair, made strides in standardizing the course content so the spring and fall comprehensive fracture courses are identical offerings. The course will be presented in six (6) separate small group modules, with 22 - 24 residents and 5 experienced faculty educators per module. The modules will have a rapid-fire series of mini-lectures, an extensive open case-based discussion, video demonstrations of techniques, and hands-on skills lab exercises. Modules will cover fundamental principles of fracture care distributed among six topics: articular, diaphyseal, foot & ankle, geriatrics, pediatrics, and pelvis/polytrauma/acetabulum, plus a lunch-time spine session.

This course offers pre-course educational on-demand video materials. Details will be sent with registration confirmation as well as an online basic science pre-test and an onsite clinical post test.

## OTA MILITARY SCHOLARSHIP

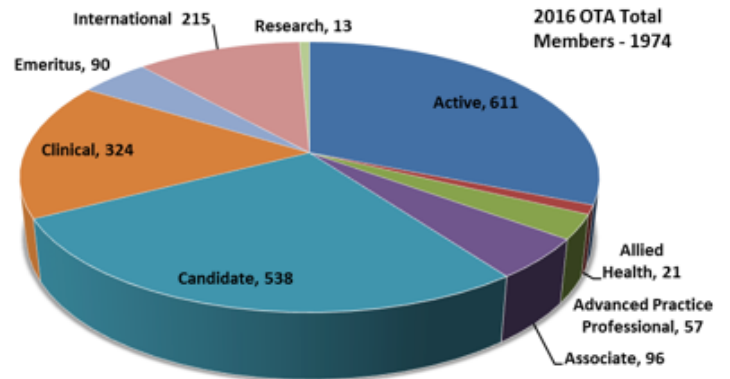


OTA wishes to thank our military orthopaedic surgeons for all they sacrifice & risk to save lives. In honor and recognition of our military orthopaedic surgeons, OTA is kicking-off a scholarship campaign to raise money for our military surgeons for registration fees to attend the OTA annual meeting in October.

Please consider a contribution in support of our military surgeons.

Tax deductible contributions can be made on the [OTA website](#) from Memorial Day - Monday, May 30, 2016 through Independence Day - Monday, July 4, 2016

### FROM THE PRESIDENT, CONTINUED FROM PG. 1 *Steven A. Olson, MD*



We are currently asking our members to complete our triennial OTA membership survey. Please take 10 minutes to [complete this survey](#) if you have not done so already. The OTA membership has grown by nearly a quarter (25%) in the past 3 years. We are very interested in staying in touch with the interests of our membership, especially our new members who we may not have heard from before. Understanding how the OTA can continue to add value for our members in care for the injured patient is important to us. Completing this survey is the best way to share your thoughts about the educational offerings and research from the OTA with our organizational leadership. Please go to this link to take the survey. The survey ends on June 10, 2016. Take this opportunity to make your voice heard.



## 2016 OTA RESEARCH FUND CAMPAIGN

Being an Orthopaedic Surgeon is my career choice, my passion, and improving patient care is a priority in my life. Being a member of OTA is also by choice. My career has been greatly broadened through my OTA membership. OTA provides provision of scientific forums and support of musculoskeletal research and education. It offers opportunities to apply for OTA funded research grants, participate on committees and collaborate with the best of the best. As the largest national organization devoted to the care of orthopaedic trauma patients in the United States, I am proud to be an OTA member. Our organization consists of almost 2,000 orthopaedic surgeons with a dedicated interest in the care of the patient with musculoskeletal injuries whose influence reaches all major cities, hospitals and trauma systems in the US and around the world.



On behalf of the OTA Board of Directors I am asking for your support (in any amount) to help ensure OTA continues to fund the numerous outstanding OTA research and educational resources we have established and expect in the future.

### Ways to donate:

1. Go to the [OTA Home Page](#) and click on "Donate" (under find a surgeon), select the area you wish to support and complete the online form and submit
2. Login to your Member Account to donate directly to the OTA
3. Call the OTA office and speak to a staff member: 847-698-1631
4. OTA Donation Form: Print and fax to 847-430-5140 or mail to staff office

As there are numerous ways to support OTA, have you thought about a Legacy gift that would provide research and education for future generations of orthopaedic traumatologists? Perhaps planned giving is an option at this juncture in your career. For more information [click here](#).

Together we are changing the quality of life for orthopaedic patients through research and education.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven A. Olson".

Steven A. Olson, MD, OTA President

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## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Robert Ostrum, MD

The OTA Education Committee is happy to report continued success of multiple educational endeavors.

The **Resident Advanced Trauma Technique Course**, was held January 29-30, 2016, in Orlando, Florida under the leadership of **Rafael Neiman, MD**, Course Chair; and **Phil Wolinsky, MD**, Course Co-Chair. Fifty-four residents attended. The course was presented in six separate small group modules with three experienced faculty educators per module. The modules had a rapid-fire series of mini-lectures, an extensive open case-based discussion, video demonstrations of techniques, and hands-on skills lab exercises. Modules covered advanced trauma techniques in the following topic areas: diaphyseal; foot & ankle; knee; pelvis/acetabulum/hip, upper extremity; and complications/challenges.

The next **Resident Advanced Trauma Techniques Course** will be held January 20-21, 2017 in Dallas, TX. PGY 3-5's are invited to participate, but residents at any level who have completed the OTA Resident Comprehensive Fracture Course are eligible to attend. Look for registration in late summer on the OTA website.

The **Spring Resident Comprehensive Fracture Course** took place in the suburbs of Chicago in Lombard, Illinois, April 13-16, 2016. Course leaders **Brian Mullis, MD**, Course Chair, and **David Weiss, MD**, Course Co-Chair, delivered a high quality course utilizing the latest principles in adult education. The spring and fall courses are open to PGY1-4's as well as others who can benefit. The program includes small group discussion, case-based presentations, video demonstrations of techniques, and hands-on skill lab. The modules cover fundamental principles of fracture care: articular; diaphyseal; foot and ankle; geriatrics; pediatrics; and polytrauma/pelvis/acetabulum.

The **Fellows Course** again took place in Boston, April 7-10, 2016, under the leadership of **Paul Tornetta, MD**, Course Chair. Fifty-four Fellows attended the course. Dr. Tornetta developed this



Stephen Kottmeier and Tracy Watson served as faculty at the Fellows Course.

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course with the goal of bringing the current year's orthopaedic trauma fellows together with leaders of the OTA and the course is offered in spring of every year. It is an interactive, fast-paced and engaging program offering an excellent opportunity for the current class of fellows to get to know one another, and the OTA leadership. Cooperation and teamwork between orthopaedic trauma surgeons throughout the country is one of the best means of advancing orthopaedic trauma care.

## RESIDENTS CORE CURRICULUM

The **Residents Core Curriculum** Project Directors for Phase 2 and 3, **Cliff Jones, MD** and **Lisa Cannada, MD**, continue to work on completing the Core Curriculum. A special thank you goes out to all the volunteers who have participated in agreeing to complete a presentation.

### 2016 Webinar Schedule

**June 14:** *"Preventing and Treating Surgical Infections in Orthopaedic Trauma"*

Moderator: William Obrebsky, MD  
Faculty: Michael Weaver, MD; Frank Avilucea, MD and Andrew Schmidt, MD

**July 20:** *"Compartment Syndrome: A True Orthopaedic Emergency"*

Moderator: Lisa Cannada, MD  
Invited Faculty: Joseph Hsu, MD; Timothy Achor, MD and Aaron Perdue

**August 23:** *"Periprosthetic Femur Fractures: Solutions for 2016"*

Moderator: Michael Gardner, MD  
Faculty: Matt Graves, MD; George Haidukewych, MD and Julius Bishop, MD



The *Orthopedic Trauma Association-Open Fracture Classification (OTC-OFC)* is rapidly approaching its 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary since original publication<sup>(1)</sup>. Originally conceived, designed and studied within the OTA classification and outcomes committee the OTA-OFC is rapidly gaining acceptance. This objective classification system, which can be applied to all open fractures, has seen several publications in leading orthopedic journals in recent years. These publications have shown that the OTA-OFC has greater reliability than the Gustilo-Anderson classification, and predicts important short-term outcomes associated with these injuries such as amputation and treatments<sup>(2,3)</sup>. We are excited to announce that the OTA-OFC will now be included as part of the OTA's resident core curriculum offering on fracture classification.

Thank you to past and present members of the OTA classification and outcomes committee who have given us this valuable tool to assist in research and management of these most challenging injuries. We would also like to take this opportunity to encourage all members to use this descriptive classification scheme in clinical practice so that we may collectively speak one language.

<sup>(1)</sup>J Orthop Trauma. 2010 Aug;24(8):457-64. doi: 10.1097/BOT.0b013e3181c7cb6b.

A new classification scheme for open fractures. Orthopaedic Trauma Association: Open Fracture Study Group.

<sup>(2)</sup>J Orthop Trauma. 2016 Apr;30(4):194-8. doi: 10.1097/BOT.0000000000000479.

Does the OTA Open Fracture Classification Predict the Need for Limb Amputation? A Retrospective Observational Cohort Study on 512 Patients. Hao J1, Cuellar DO, Herbert B, Kim JW, Chadayammuri V, Casemyr N, Hammerberg ME, Stahel PF, Hak DJ, Mauffrey C.

<sup>(3)</sup>J Orthop Trauma. 2014 May;28(5):300-6. doi: 10.1097/BOT.0b013e3182a70f39.

Potential predictive ability of the orthopaedic trauma association open fracture classification. Angel J1, Rockwood T, Barber R, Marsh JL.

## FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

Lisa Taitzman, MD, MPH

2016 saw another successful Orthopaedic Trauma Fellowship match with all 79 positions filled. 50 programs participated. Ninety four applicants submitted rank lists, which is up from 71 in 2015. The majority of the unmatched individuals were international applicants.

### 2017 Match Information

SFMatch Registration Opens June 6, 2016 (For the match in 2017 with the fellowship training in 2018/19). Please remember that all programs participating in the Match need to update your program information clicking on the link below.

[Fellowship Match & Resources](#)

[Fellowship Match Calendar](#)

Please contact: SFMatch at (415)447-0350 or the OTA business office at (847)698-1631 if you have any questions regarding the Fellowship Match.

### 2015-16 Fellowship Information

Reminder to all 2015-16 fellows attending the Annual Meeting in National Harbor, Maryland we will be celebrating your fellowship graduation on Wednesday, October 5, 2016, and we hope to see you there!

Do you have an open position at your institution for an orthopaedic traumatologist? Consider the OTA as a resource to publicize your posting. Please contact [ota@ota.org](mailto:ota@ota.org)

## OTA ANNUAL MEETING VIDEO LIBRARY,

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The first step is to submit a video by June 30th for the OTA Annual Meeting Video Theater. We hope you will consider helping the OTA in its pursuit of 21st century technical education.

Please do not hesitate to contact the OTA Business Office, [spellman@ota.org](mailto:spellman@ota.org) / 847-430-5136, with any questions.

[Click here](#) to view the 2015 Annual Meeting Video Technique Library.



## RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Brett C. Crist, MD

### OTA Research Grant Application Open:

#### Resident Research Grants

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017 Funding Cycle  
Application Deadline: July 5, 2016 [Application Link](#)

### First OTA/AOTNA Direct Topic Grant Award Offering

2016 marks the inaugural offering of a co-branded OTA/AOTNA Grant Award in the amount of \$100,000, which carries a directed topic: Patient Outcome Measurement in Orthopaedic Trauma, will be funded over a 24-month period beginning January 1, 2017. Nineteen pre-proposals were received in response to the RFP and four applicants were invited to submit full proposals after review and grading by the OTA/AOTNA Research Committee: **Brett Crist, MD**, Co-Chair; **Berton Moed, MD**, Co-Chair; **Victor de Ridder, MD, PhD**; **Michael Gardner, MD**; **Joshua Gary, MD**; **Stephen Kates, MD**, and **Kelly Lafavre, MD, FRCSC**.

### Resident Grants

Awarded at March 2, 2016 Research Committee Meeting (Funding Cycle: 6/1/2016 – 5/31/2017)

Principal Investigator: **Meghan C Crookshank, MD**

Co-Investigator: **Radovan Zdero, PhD**

Grant Number: 92

Grant Title: **Validation of the Radiographic Union Score for Tibial Fractures (RUST) using Medical Imaging and Biomechanical Testing in an In-Vivo Rat Model**

Amount Funded: **\$20,000**

Grant Funded by: **OTA/DePuy Synthes**

Principal Investigator: **Bradley Meulenkamp, MD, FRCSC**

Co-Investigator: **Steve Papp, MD**

Grant Number: 97

Grant Title: **Posterior Malleolus Exposure Map and Screw Trajectory: A Cadaveric Study**

Amount Funded: **\$17,050** Grant Funded by: **OTA**

Principal Investigator: **Dalibel M Bravo, MD**

Co-Investigator: **Philipp Leucht, MD**

Grant Number: 79

Grant Title: **Pro-osteogenic Effect of Aminocaproic Acid**

Amount Funded: **\$20,000**

Grant Funded by: **OTA/DePuy Synthes**

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Principal Investigator: **Daniel Pincus, MD**  
Co-Investigator: **Hans Kreder, MD**  
Grant Number: 98  
Grant Title: **Complications after Gunshot-associated Fracture Fixation in a Large Population Cohort**  
Amount Funded: **\$18,500** Grant Funded by: **OTA**

Principal Investigator: **Jeremy F Kubik, MD**  
Co-Investigator: **Christopher Martin, MD**  
Grant Number: 83  
Grant Title: **Evaluating the Utility of Lateral Elbow Radiographs in Articular Olecranon Reduction: An Anatomic and Radiographic Study**  
Amount Funded: **\$5,000** Grant Funded by: **OTA**

**TOTAL RESIDENT GRANTS AWARDED: \$ 80,550**

### **Kathy Cramer Young Clinician Memorial Scholarship Awarded**

Under the banner of the Kathy Cramer Young Clinician Memorial Scholarship Award, the following received OTA sponsorships to attend 2016 programs:

### **2016 ORS/OREF/AAOS Young Investigators Workshop OTA Sponsorships:**

**Joshua Gary, MD**, University of Texas Houston McGovern Medical School and **Mare Schenker**, Emory University / Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta

### **2016 AAOS/OREF/ORS Clinician Scholars Career Development Program OTA Sponsorships:**

**Justin Drager, MD**, McGill University Health Center, Montreal, Quebec



OTA President Steve Olson, Matt Flynn, Health Care Liaison to Senator Tom Tillis from NC, Dr. Meckes, and Mr. Craig King a patient from South Carolina who attended at AAOS Capitol Hill Research Day.

The 2016 Nominating Committee has been chosen from a stellar group of OTA Members. The elected committee members are **Gregory Della Rocca, MD, PhD, FACS**; **Edward J. Harvey, MD**, **Samir Mehta, MD** and **Emil H. Schemitsch, MD**. Along with chair, Past President, **Theodore Miclau, III, MD**, the committee will be selecting recommendations for individuals to serve as:

- 2nd President-Elect - (must be an Active or Research OTA member for ten years or more)
- CFO-Elect, this position includes a 1-year ex-officio BOD position (CFO-Elect), followed by a 3-year term as CFO (must be an Active or Research member)
- Member-at-Large (1 position) - (must be an Active or Research member)
- Membership Committee (1 position) - (must be an Active, Research, or International member)

The Nomination Committee will present their recommendations at the OTA October 6, 2016 fall Member Business Meeting in National Harbor, MD.

OTA members are invited to make suggestions for nominees for 2nd President-Elect, CFO-Elect, Member-at-Large and the Membership Committee. A listing of Active and Research members can be found on the OTA Membership website page. Please email your confidential submissions to [ota@ota.org](mailto:ota@ota.org) or [meyer@ota.org](mailto:meyer@ota.org) by June 15, 2016

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## **CAPITOL HILL RESEARCH DAYS**

The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons' Research Capitol Hill Days, an annual event promoting federal funding for musculoskeletal research, gives physicians, researchers, and patients the opportunity to meet with targeted Senators and Representatives to personally advocate for the future of musculoskeletal care, specifically increased research funding for the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Click these links to read about Dr. Olson's patient, [Douglas Meckes, DVM](#) and Dr. Vallier's patient, [Peter Soto](#).

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## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Kyle Jeray, MD

The OTA Membership Committee, **Kyle Jeray, MD** (chair); **Emily Benson, MD**; **Gilbert Ortega, MD**; **Hans-Christoph Pape, MD**; and **George Russell, MD** are reviewing 109 applications submitted for the May 1st deadline. The accepted applicants will be notified in June. The next membership application deadline is November 1, 2016. The online application will be available in June on the OTA website.

All new 2016 OTA members and those interested in applying for membership are welcome to attend the 2016 Annual New Members Luncheon, hosted by Membership Committee Chair, Dr. Kyle Jeray, on Friday, October 17, 2016 in National Harbor, MD. Enjoy lunch while hearing about the many OTA benefits. Additional details will follow.

At the 2016 March OTA BOD and OTA Business meeting, a bylaws change was approved. International applicants will need only one sponsor, instead of two, when applying for OTA membership.

### JOT Online Subscription

JOT online only subscription is now offered for \$99 to all categories that do not receive JOT inclusive with their dues (Allied Health, Advanced Practice Professional, Candidate, Emeritus, Military and SIGN).

The JOT bundled subscription (online and printed) continues to be another option for \$197 US or \$211 CA/INTL. These subscription prices are for OTA members only. Non-member subscription costs are: \$686 US, \$798 CA, \$822 International for bundled and \$673 for online only.

To order, log-in via the OTA website. Look for the "Purchase JOT" button on your member menu:

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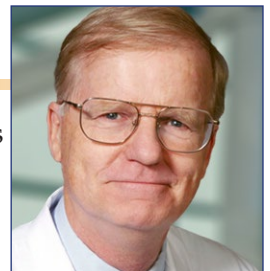
### Did You Renew Your OTA Membership?

Membership renewal email reminders have been sent to members who have not yet paid their 2016 dues. Follow the link in your emailed invoice to pay online through OTA's secure payment system. If you have questions about your membership renewal or require assistance paying your dues, please contact the OTA office at [ota@ota.org](mailto:ota@ota.org).

### 2016 OTA Membership Counts

Active: . . . . .	611
Allied Health: . . . . .	21
Advanced Practice Professionals (APP): . . . . .	57
(10 NP's/47 PA's)	
Associate: . . . . .	96
Clinical: . . . . .	324
Emeritus: . . . . .	90
Honorary: . . . . .	1
International: . . . . .	136
International Candidate: . . . . .	7
International Clinical: . . . . .	77
International Research: . . . . .	2
Research: . . . . .	13
Candidate: . . . . .	538
(Candidate 118 & Post Candidate 420)	
<b>Total: . . . . .</b>	<b>1,973</b>

### OTA FOUNDING MEMBER, BOB BUCHOLZ, PASSES



We report with great sadness that Bob Bucholz, OTA Founding Member, passed away May 20th.

Many of you know that he had been diagnosed with ALS about 18 months ago. Since then he traveled, saw his oldest daughter married to a wonderful man, and welcomed his first grandchild. The last few months and weeks breathing, swallowing, and moving about had been increasingly difficult for Bob. He was blessed with a wonderful 42-year marriage, great children, and his family with fond memories.

There will be a memorial service at a later date. NO FLOWERS, please.

If you want to honor Bob, please consider a contribution to the Bob Bucholz Scholarship Fund at the Colorado Outdoor Education Center/Sanborn Western Camps. P.O. Box 167 Old Stage Road, Florissant, CO 80817.

### The OTA Goes to Washington DC During NOLC!

The AAOS held the Annual National Orthopaedic Leadership Conference (NOLC) in Washington DC 4-7 May 2016. The OTA was well represented through the Board of Specialty Societies (led by Presidential Line representative David Teague, MD, FACS and Executive Director Kathleen Caswell) as well as the many other OTA members that represented the Board of Councilors or their state orthopaedic societies. During NOLC, attendees ascend Capitol Hill to advocate our issues before members of Congress. The issues this year were as follows:

1. [S 2822/HR 5001 – The Flexibility in Electronic Health Record \(EHR\) Reporting Act](#) – this is a bill that proposes reducing the reporting period for Meaningful Use from one year to ninety days. The AAOS strongly urged both Houses of Congress to consider this legislation easing our ability to attest to Meaningful Use.
2. [HR 4848 – The Healthy Inpatient Procedures Act](#) – this bill focuses on delaying the implementation of the Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement model (CJR) until 1 January 2018. The program has already affected orthopaedic surgeons in 67 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) since 1 April 2016, and the AAOS is advocating for delaying the full implementation until 2018 due to problems with the current program.
3. [HR 2513 – The Protecting Access, Competition and Equity \(PACE\) Act for Physician-Owned Hospitals](#) – currently physician owned hospitals are not allowed to expand any access or service that they provide. This bill would allow these hospitals the ability to expand needed services to patients.
4. [S 689/HR 921 – Sports Medicine Licensure Act](#) – this bicameral bill allows team physicians the ability to legally provide care for their athletes when they are in a different state than where the physician is licensed.

As you can see, the AAOS carries a wide variety of advocacy efforts to Capitol Hill working to improve the care of our patients and the practice of orthopaedic

surgery. Although none of these are specific to orthopaedic trauma surgery, it is nonetheless important for us to stand united in the house of orthopaedics.

The AAOS Office of Government Relations (OGR) has supported two pieces of trauma specific legislation that have subsequently passed the House of Representatives. HR 647 - The Access to Life-Saving Trauma Care for All Americans Act, and HR 648, the Trauma Systems and Regionalization of Emergency Care Reauthorization Act both recently passed through the House and are on their way to the Senate. Both bills reauthorize grants that support trauma systems as well as projects to implement and assess regionalized emergency care models. These grants aid hospitals in handling their substantial uncompensated care costs from traumatic injuries. Both of these bills were introduced by Congressmen Michael Burgess and Gene Green.

The AAOS OGR says it best here:

“H.R. 647 would reauthorize vital programs to prevent more closures and improve access to trauma care. The Trauma Care Center Grants prevent more trauma center closures by supporting their core missions, curtailing losses from uncompensated care and providing emergency awards to centers at risk of closing. The Trauma Service Availability Grants are channeled through the states to address shortfalls in trauma services and improve access to and availability of trauma care in underserved or rural areas.

“H.R. 648 would reauthorize programs through 2020 that provide grants to states for planning, implementing and developing trauma care systems and establish pilot projects to design, implement and evaluate innovative models of emergency care systems. Senator Jack Reed is the cosponsor of the companion legislation in the Senate – S. 763.”

As you can see the OTA Health Policy Committee combined with the massive strength of the AAOS can enable good legislation to happen and bad legislation to stop – much of the time. Please look for Health Policy Committee events at the OTA Annual Meeting in Washington, DC this October.

## DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE - UPDATE

*Chris Born, MD*

The OTA Disaster Management and Preparedness Committee sent a broadcast email out to the membership reflecting on the recent events in Brussels, Belgium. The email emphasized the potential role of the orthopaedic surgeon in a disaster and provided resources for preparing and handling an unexpected mass casualty incident. For more information, the link is: <http://ota.org/news-events/alert-from-the-ota-disaster-management-and-preparedness-committee/>.

Watch for the Public Service Announcement (PSA) regarding disaster preparedness coming soon to OTA's website. The PSA focuses on what you can do to prepare for disasters whether they are manmade, chemical, or natural. There will be resources for the public and for surgeons.

For a quick refresher on "Orthopaedic Blast Injuries", view the power point presentation on the OTA website here: <http://ota.org/education/resident-resources/core-curriculum/disaster-preparedness/>. This overview can guide you through initial injury management and stabilization.

OTA leadership is working with their counterparts at the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma and the AAOS to improve collaborative efforts with respect to disaster response education as well as legislation geared to liability reforms and pre-credentialing of surgeon responders.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

*Jeff Smith, MD*

### OTA Begins Work on Next PSA with AAOS

*Hassan Mir, MD*

Recently, representatives from the OTA met with counterparts from the AAOS and advertising agency August, Lang & Husak in Washington, DC, to begin work on the next co-branded PSA campaign for 2017. The brainstorming session took place during the annual NOLC Meeting. The PSA's are developed through a 3-way collaborative process that will continue throughout the summer and fall. The next OTA campaign will be directed towards conventional and digital radio as suggested by the

advertising experts in order for the message to reach a large audience. The OTA PR committee will update the membership as the process continues and the final campaign is developed.

**Lisa Cannada, MD, Doug Lundy, MD, and Hassan Mir, MD, and Kathleen Caswell, OTA Executive Director,** attended on behalf of the OTA.

**RIDERS AREN'T ALWAYS IN THE RIGHT.  
BUT THEY ARE ALWAYS FRAGILE.**



In addition to being vastly outnumbered by cars, bike riders are much more exposed. So, even when a rider does something boneheaded, remember—your broken headlight is easier to fix than their smashed frame. Take the high road and give bicyclists the space they need to ride safely. Check our websites for more road sharing tips.

VISIT [ORTHINFO.ORG/BIKESAFETY](http://ORTHINFO.ORG/BIKESAFETY)



[ota.org](http://ota.org)



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## HUMANITARIAN COMMITTEE

*Saqib Rehman, MD*

### Donations Needed for AAOS-OTA International Surgical Skills Scholarships

We are proud to announce that the OTA will be supporting the first AAOS-OTA International Surgical Skills Scholar, made possible through the generous directed donation of one of our members, **Todd Maily, MD**. **Dr. Rajiv Maharjan** will be coming from Nepal and attending the OTA Annual meeting as well as visiting several US trauma centers as part of his scholarship. By supporting a scholarship, OTA members can help "rising stars" in developing countries improve their skills and further their careers, facilitate knowledge exchange, and raise the status of the OTA in our international community. Please contact the OTA Staff office for more information or [click here to donate](#). Thank you for your support.

## MILITARY COMMITTEE

*Daniel Stinner, MD, MAJ*

### Military Committee Supplement Issue for Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma

The Military Committee of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA) received the OTA's Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma (JOT) Supplement Award. The Orthopaedic Trauma Association and the Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons provided support for the production of the supplement. The supplement will focus on lessons learned from over 14 years of fighting in the Global War on Terror and how those lessons learned are transferable to civilian orthopaedic trauma. The supplement will address acute management and resuscitation of combat extremity trauma; amputation, limb reconstruction, prevention of complications and outcomes. Watch for the journal supplement to be available in October.

## STRATEGIC RESEARCH INITIATIVE

*Greg Della Rocca, MD*

### Attention OTA Orthopaedic Trauma Researchers

Are you interested in joining OTA colleagues in participating in a research study group and/or multi-center clinical research project?

If the answer is yes, mark your calendar for an OTA Research Town Hall Meeting scheduled to take place at the OTA Annual Meeting.

Wednesday, October 5, 2016  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
OTA Annual Meeting,  
Gaylord, National Harbor, MD (Room TBD)

The OTA Strategic Research Initiative (SRI) Committee (Greg Della Rocca (chair), Steve Olson, Ted Miclau, Brett Crist, Ed Harvey, Todd McKinley, Bob O'Toole) will host the Town Hall Meeting with a goal of assisting in identifying key questions, helping to connect individuals with common research interests, recruiting lead investigators, and facilitating the formation of new research study groups/initiatives. **Please come ready to share your interests and ideas.**

Although the OTA does not guarantee funding of these new study groups and initiatives, we do encourage application to the OTA Research Grant Fund. And the OTA is committed to facilitating designated meeting times and space at future OTA Meetings.

Please contact the OTA Business Office ([ota@ota.org](mailto:ota@ota.org)) with questions, ideas and feedback.

### YOUNG INVESTIGATORS URGED TO APPLY FOR USBJI CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND GRANT MENTORING PROGRAM

The United States Bone and Joint Initiative (USBJI) and Bone and Joint Canada are dedicated to increasing research of musculoskeletal diseases. The USBJI has developed a grant mentoring program to provide early-career investigators an opportunity to work with experienced researchers in our field to assist them in securing funding and other survival skills required for pursuing an academic career.



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## OTA COMMITTEE POSITION OPENINGS: GET INVOLVED IN THE OTA!

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There are several open OTA Committee Positions. If you are interested in serving on an OTA Committee, please review committee details and apply via this.

The deadline to apply is August 1<sup>st</sup>. Applicants will be notified by mid-December. Terms for new positions will begin in March of 2017.

Attention Residents: 2-year resident positions have been added to many of the OTA Committees. These positions are open to residents who will be a PGY3 – PGY5 in March of 2017.

### Volunteer Survey

**Basic Science:** 1 resident position

**Classification:** Committee, chair, 2 open position

**Disaster Management:** Committee chair, 1 resident position

**Evidence Based Quality, Value and Safety:** 1 open position

**Education:** 1 open position, 1 resident position

**Fellowship:** 1 Position

**Fellowship Match Compliance Committee:**  
1 open position

**Fund Development:** Committee chair, 2 open position and 1 resident position

**Health Policy:** 1 open position, 1 resident position

**Humanitarian:** Committee chair, 1 resident position

**International:** 1 open position

**Military:** 1 open position

**Practice Management:** 1 open position

**Program Committee (Annual Meeting):**  
1 open position

**Public Relations:** 1 open position

**Research:** Committee chair, 1 open position

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## COMMITTEE ON TRAUMA (COT) OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS *Phil Wolinsky, MD*

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Background- what are the COT, TQIP, and VRC? The Committee on Trauma is part of the American College of Surgeons. Eight members of this committee are orthopedic trauma surgeons. This update is meant to provide information about recent changes to the trauma center verification process specifically related to orthopedic surgery, and the entire process and structure of the COT which is large and may seem confusing. In addition, we want orthopedic surgeons to know who to contact with questions and/or suggestions about the process. This update hopefully will provide information and access to resources. We hope to post information online to both the Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA) and the COT website. The chair of the orthopedic COT committee gives a report to the OTA Board of Directors twice a year at the OTA and AAOS annual meetings, and the OTA has been kind enough to give our group time to give a brief update at the business meeting portion of the OTA Annual Meeting and Specialty Day. Hopefully all of these will help familiarize orthopedic trauma surgeons with the COT.

[Read Full Update Online](#)

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**Center for Orthopaedic Trauma Advancement**  
—ENDURING THE BEST OF THE BEST CONTINUES  
*Alan Jones, MD – COTA President*  
*Steve Olson, MD – OTA President*

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What do you know about the Center for Orthopaedic Trauma Advancement (COTA) and what it has to do with the education and career path of some of our top orthopaedic trauma surgeons across North America?

Did You Know.....

- COTA was developed by OTA with the specific charge of promoting and preserving the future of quality orthopaedic trauma fellowships.
- COTA believes trauma fellowships produce the

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future generations of orthopaedic trauma clinicians, decision-makers and leaders at academic and community trauma centers across the country.

- COTA believes orthopaedic trauma fellows will become the next generation of trauma surgeons to develop new and better techniques products and processes to advance care, enhance patient recovery and define new practice models as well as educate community surgeons and trainees in the coming decades.
- COTA only accepts applications from orthopaedic fellowship programs that are ACGME or OTA accredited.
- COTA funds selected programs based on educational merit using an objective, unbiased and blinded application process.
- Since 2009 COTA has funded over 100 orthopaedic trauma fellowship programs and awarded fellowship grants totaling over \$7 million dollars.
- The purpose of COTA is not to expand the number of programs, only to fund those in the match.

So why are we sharing this with you?

Traditionally, funding for COTA grants have been funded by industry, corporate and non-profit partners.

Also, the OTA Board of Directors has approved and supports an OTA member-funded fellowship through our COTA partners. Now we are asking for your help in raising \$75,000 to reach a goal of an OTA member-funded fellowship. Whether you are a fellowship graduate, current fellow, a fellowship program director, an orthopaedic trauma surgeon or a resident who considers trauma fellowship important, we are asking for your support at any level to meet this goal.

We will send a strong message to grantors as we approach for funding and reveal that OTA membership believes strongly enough in this mission to support one full grant via many voluntary individual gifts.

Every contribution is meaningful no matter the amount. You can contribute to COTA in three convenient ways:

- 1) Click on the OTA Website Homepage link <http://ota.org/> - Click on the "Donate" button (upper left under find a surgeon) and click on select a fund, then click on COTA as you gift designation.
- 2) Call Bonnie Emberton at OTA at 847-430-5141

- 3) Click on the COTA donor form link <http://cotagrants.org/media/269029/COTA-Donor-Form.pdf>

Thank you for your partnership.

## NATIONAL TRAUMA AWARENESS MONTH – TRAUMA PREVENTION COALITION

*Ian Weston, Executive Director,  
American Trauma Society*

Every May, the American Trauma Society joins our partner organizations and trauma colleagues to celebrate National Trauma Awareness Month (NTAM). Since being designated by President Ronald Reagan and Congress in 1988, National Trauma Awareness Month has continued to highlight and prevent major causes of morbidity and mortality in the U.S. - distracted driving, sports injuries, water safety, helmet use, red light running and more. The campaign, developed by the ATS and supported by groups like the OTA, offers injury prevention and trauma awareness materials for use by healthcare facilities, providers and communities.



This year, in its 28th year, we celebrated NTAM with the campaign slogan, "Safe Steps for Seniors" and focus on senior safety and falls. Falls are the leading cause of fatal and non-fatal injuries for older Americans. Falls result in more than 2.5 million injuries treated in emergency departments annually, including over 734,000 hospitalizations and more than 21,700 deaths. Falls threaten seniors' safety and independence and generate enormous economic and personal costs. However, falling is not an inevitable result of aging. Through practical lifestyle adjustments, evidence-based falls prevention programs, and clinical-community partnerships, the number of falls among seniors can be substantially reduced.

We hope the campaign and its materials will continue to draw attention to these issues and invoke change within your communities. Please join us in supporting this year's campaign, by [downloading materials](#) and spreading this important information to your facilities, colleagues, patients and friends.



## Specialty Day Handouts



*Dave Sanders presents the Bovill Award to the outstanding paper from the 2015 OTA Annual Meeting.*

### **Bovill Award Paper Presentation**

#### **A Multicentre RCT Comparing the InterTAN Device Versus the Sliding Hip Screw in the Treatment of Geriatric Hip Fractures: Results Depend on Preinjury Functional Level**

*David Sanders, MD; Dianne Bryant, PhD; Mark MacLeod, MD; Abdel-Rahman Lawandy, MD, PhD, FRCSC; Kevin Gurr, MD; Tim Carey, MD; Christopher Bailey; Debra Bartley; Christina Tieszer, BSc, MSc; Steven Papp, MD, FRCPC; Allan Liew, MD, FRCSC; Wade Gofton, MD, FRCPC; Julia Foxall; Chad Coles, MD; Ross Leighton, MD, FRCSC, FACS; Kelly Trask, MSc; Darius Viskontas, MD; Trevor Stone, MD; Mauri Zomar; Andrew Trenholm, MD; Tracy Adams*



*Outgoing President Ted Miclau thanks 2nd Past President Andy Schmidt for 5 years of dedicated service to the Presidential Line. In appreciation for his service, Dr. Schmidt was given an OTA ski jacket for the slopes.*

### **2015 Annual Meeting Highlight Paper Awards**

#### **Long Acting Local Anesthetic in Ankle Fractures Requiring ORIF Reduces Postoperative Narcotic Use: A Randomized Trial**

*Roy Davidovitch, MD; Abraham Goch, BS; Sanjit Konda, MD; Christian Pean, MS; Kenneth Egol, MD*

#### **A Prospective, Randomized, Controlled Trial Comparing the Fibular Nail versus Standard ORIF for Fixation of Ankle Fractures in Patients Under 65 Years of Age**

*Timothy White, MD, FRCS; Kate Bugler, Mb ChB, MRCS; Margaret McQueen, MD FRCS; Charles Court-Brown, MD*

#### **Femoral Neck Shortening Is Associated with Worse Functional Outcome: Analysis of The Prospective Multi-Center Study of Hip Fracture Outcomes in China (SHOC)**

*Gerard Slobogean, MD, MPH, FRCSC; David Stockton, MD; Bingfang Zeng, MD; Dong Wang, MD; Andrew Pollak, MD; Baotong Ma, MD*

#### **The Suprapatellar Variant of the Semi-Extended Surgical Approach Improves Intramedullary Nail Position Compared with the Conventional Medial Parapatellar Surgical Approach**

*Alan Johnstone, MD; Christopher Munro, MD; Pedro Caba, MD; Ismael Escriba, MD; Daren Forward, MD; Markus Graf, MD*

#### **Topical Vancomycin Powder Decreases the Incidence of *Staphylococcus aureus* Infections in Operatively Treated Fractures**

*Rabah Qadir, MD; Timothy Costales, BS; Max Coale, BA; Timothy Zerhusen, BS; Manjari Joshi, MD; Robert O'Toole, MD*

**A Randomized, Prospective Comparison of Bioabsorbable and Steel Screw Fixation of Lisfranc Injuries**

*Jamal Ahmad, MD*

**Increasing Severity of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association Open Fracture Classification (OTA-OFC) Correlates with Increasing Amputation Rate: A Prospective Multicenter Study**

*Joseph Johnson, MD; Julie Agel, ATC; Matthew Karam, MD*

**Topical Antibiotics for Infection Prophylaxis in Pelvic and Acetabular Surgery**

*Matthew Owen, MD; Jason Lowe, MD; Emily Keener, DO; Zane Hyde, MD; Reaves Crabtree, BS*

**Δ Surgery for Unilateral Sacral Fractures: Are the Indications Clear?**

*Paul Tornetta, MD; Julie Agel, ATC; Sean Nork, MD; Clifford Jones, MD, FACS; Heather Vallier, MD; Brian Mullis, MD; Zachary Roberts, MD; James Goulet, MD; Anna Miller, MD, FACS; Andrew Schmidt, MD*

**Δ Vancomycin Powder Reduces Infection in an Open Fracture Model**

*David Tennent, MD; Stefanie Shiels, PhD; Carlos Sanchez, PhD; Daniel Stinner, MD; Joseph Wenke, PhD*

**Surgical Treatment of Chronic Elbow Dislocation Allowing Early Range of Motion: Operative Technique and Early Clinical Results**

*Justin Haller, MD; Lucas Anderson, MD; Duane Anderson, MD*



*Dr. Olson thanks Dr. Miclau for his Presidential year.*



*Dr. Olson (middle) with German leadership, Dr. Gebhard (L) and Dr. Nerlich (R).*



*Ted Miclau passes the presidential gavel to incoming president Steve Olson.*



*Ted Miclau, Mike McKee, and Bob O'Toole present the Bovill Award to Dave Sanders.*



[2016 Annual Meeting Archive](#) – Handouts, e-Posters, abstracts and Annual Meeting videos.

Miss a presentation from the OTA Annual Meeting? Almost ALL podium presentations, major symposia and several breakout sessions were recorded and are available for playback from the OTA website.

**2015 Annual Meeting Video Presentations**

[Session 1: High Level Randomized Controlled Trials](#)

[Session 2: Tibia/Knee](#)

[Session 3: General Interest I](#)

[Session 4: Pelvis and Acetabulum](#)

[Session 5: Femur/Polytrauma](#)

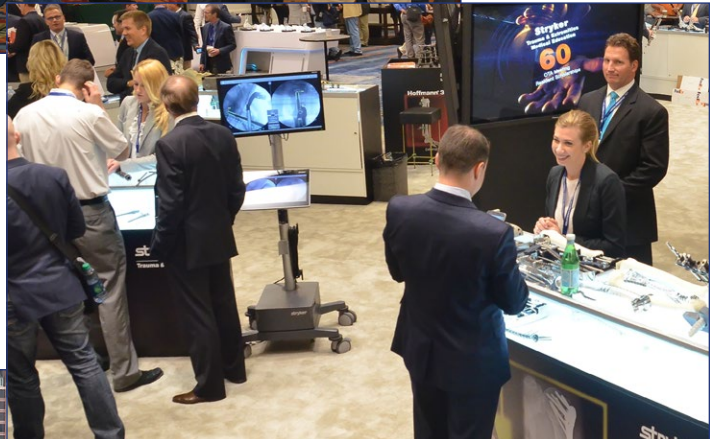
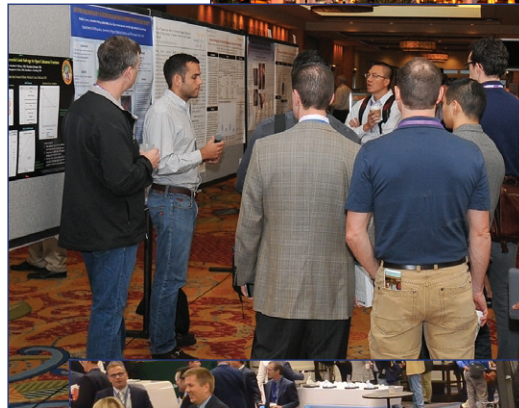
[Session 6: Foot & Ankle](#)

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[Session 9: Upper Extremity & Wrist](#)

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This program is open to promising junior faculty, senior fellows or post-doctoral researchers nominated by their department or division chairs. It is also open to senior fellows or residents that are doing research and have a faculty appointment in place or confirmed. Basic and clinical investigators, without or with training awards (including K awards) are invited to apply. Investigators selected to take part in the program attend two workshops, 12-18 months apart, and work with faculty between workshops to develop their grant applications. **The next workshop is scheduled to take place November 4-6, 2016 in Toronto, Ontario.** The unique aspect of this program is the opportunity for attendees to maintain a relationship with a mentor until their application is funded.

**Deadline to apply for the Fall 2016 Workshop is July 15, 2016.** To apply for this program, please go to their [website](#).

## OTA MEMBERS IN THE NEWS



### **Richard A. Gosselin, MD** has Devoted his Career to Providing Care in Developing Countries

Described by his friend and colleague, R. Richard Coughlin, MD, MSc, as a “humanitarian’s humanitarian,” with an “unequaled lifetime of work” serving in developing countries, Richard A. Gosselin, MD, received the 2016 AAOS Humanitarian Award yesterday at the AAOS Annual Meeting.

[Full article online](#) by Peter Pollack of AAOS Now.

### **Bob Probe, MD, OTA Past President,** Named Chief Medical Officer

Dr. Probe took over as chief medical officer (CMO) and executive vice president of Baylor Scott & White Health on January 31, 2016. [Full Article on BaylorScott and White Website](#)



### **Michael Suk, MD Selected as** Baldrige Executive Fellow

Danville, PA –Michael Suk, MD, JD, MPH, FACS, Geisinger Health System Chairman of Orthopaedic Surgery and Geisinger System Services

Chief Physician Officer, is one of 18 executives recently selected to participate in this year’s prestigious Baldrige Performance Excellence program.

[Full Press Release](#)

### **SOMOS Congratulates Daniel Stinner, MD on his receipt of the Surgeon General’s Physician Recognition Award!**

The Surgeon General’s Physician Recognition Award is an award presented to a top doctor in Army, inclusive of all specialties. Just three awards are given each year, one each to a Lieutenant Colonel, Major, and Captain). Dr. Stinner is a dedicated member of SOMOS, serving on the Board of Directors first as the Army Resident Representative and now as the current Board of Specialties Representative to the Communications Committee of AAOS. Dr. Stinner has also just been voted the new military chair of the Extremity War Injuries Symposium in partnership with AAOS/OTA/SOMOS/ORS.



*Maj. Gen. (Dr.) Stephen Jones (left) presented a number of excellence awards on behalf of the Army Surgeon General at the Graduate Medical Education consultants meeting, Nov. 18, 2015.*

### **Senior Achievement Award Winners**

The AAOS Introduced their Inaugural class of Senior Achievement Award Winners at the 2016 Annual meeting. This level of achievement requires 30 credits, which encompasses at least 10 years of volunteer service to the profession of orthopaedic surgery. There were 20 members in this inaugural class.

The OTA members honored were:  
Paul Tornetta Phillip R. Wolinsky Lisa K. Cannada



## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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### International

[Emergency Life Support for Civilian War Victims](#) (Italy)

### United States

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### [National Job Opportunities](#)

Jobs are posted on the OTA website for three months and then can be renewed.

**Rates:** (*Payment is mandatory prior to job post.*)

Nonmember: \$250 / three months

AAOS Members: \$100 / three months

OTA Members: No Charge

To post an ad, please email the [OTA](#) with the following:

1. Location (City/State)
2. Position
3. Hospital or Institution
4. Position Description
5. Required Credentials
6. Contact Information
7. Institution logo if desired

## OKU TRAUMA 5 NOW AVAILABLE

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Orthopaedic Knowledge Update: Trauma 5 brings together relevant knowledge and new breakthroughs in orthopaedic trauma treatment and management.

**Developed by the Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA) and published by AAOS**, this new edition features chapters on computer-assisted surgery, new technologies, and the diagnosis and management of infection associated with fractures and nonunions.

Steve Olson, MD, OTA President, extends a sincere thank you on behalf of the OTA to **Bill Ricci** and **Bob Ostrum**, OKU Trauma 5 Editors for the exceptional effort, time, and expertise dedicated to this project. A sincere thank you also goes to the Section Editors (**Brett Crist**, **Mark Brinker**, **Robert O'Toole**, **Melvin Rosenwasser**, **Paul Tornetta**, **Kyle Jeray**, **Ken Egol**, and **John Flynn**), and [all the authors](#) for their outstanding work.

Order the OKU: Trauma 5 eBook [here](#), or call AAOS Customer Service at 1-800-626-6726. To preorder the **OKU: Trauma 5 print edition** (available in June) visit [www.aaos.org/OKUtrauma](http://www.aaos.org/OKUtrauma).

Why order OKU Trauma 5?

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**OKU: Trauma 5** contains the most current, relevant, and reliable knowledge related to musculoskeletal injuries and orthopaedic trauma. Find expanded sections on Pediatric Trauma, and Nonunions, Malunions, and Infections. [View the complete Table of Contents](#).

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**OKU: Trauma 5** illustrates surgical anatomy and approaches with high-quality, detailed color photographs and images. Diagrams, radiographs, and drawings augment the surgical techniques described in the text for a clear and thorough presentation. **The downloadable eBook version of this text allows you to zoom in on images and highlight key content.**

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The top orthopaedic trauma surgeons condensed five years of evidence-based research into a concentrated guide focused on best practices and proven management approaches. With their world-class insight, you can be confident in your orthopaedic trauma decision-making and plan of care.

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