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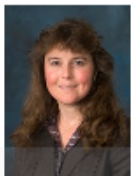
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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA), I would like to welcome you to **OTA International**, a new and exciting platform to disseminate knowledge and information related to orthopaedic trauma. **OTA International (OTAi)** is an international, open access, orthopaedic trauma journal published on behalf of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA) and dedicated to supporting the OTA's mission, vision and values. The journal aims are to further knowledge, foster innovation, support research and education and promote quality and good clinical practice in the field of orthopaedic trauma within a global setting.

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Emil Schemitsch, MD  
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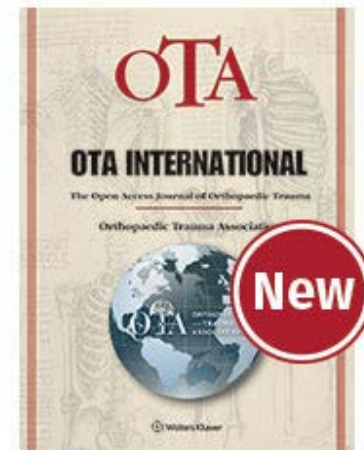
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- Basic Science Clinicians, Educators and Researchers in all sub-specialty areas of *orthopaedic trauma, basic science and biomechanics, quality and safety systems, population health, and health policy and economics relevant to orthopaedic trauma.*





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