



ORTHOPAEDIC
— TRAUMA —
ASSOCIATION

July 24, 2020

2020 - 2021 Fellowship Class

We would like to take the opportunity to personally welcome each of you to your fellowship training year and remind each of you to reach out to OTA during your fellowship with any questions or concerns.

Case Logs

All fellows are required to keep a log of their cases during their fellowship year. You must keep a case log for your program to maintain OTA fellowship accreditation status. Accurate case reporting is critical to our ability to evaluate fellowship case volumes and case types across the country. We use this information in conjunction with forthcoming survey questions to better understand the range of fellowship experiences and to inform future fellows about programs.

Please communicate with OTA if you are having any problems entering your cases. Additionally, we urge you to communicate any CPT codes that are missing from the OTA database.

You will need to log in to the Case Log System through the [OTA Website](#) (click on the My Account Login button on the top right side), if you have any problems with your log in, contact connell@ota.org or ota@ota.org. Once you have logged into your profile, you will see a menu of options, select case logs. From there, another menu will appear and then you should select case log reporting. All this information is also found on the [Current Fellows](#) page of the [OTA Website](#).

Important Reminders:

- Please update the case log regularly. We recommend at least weekly.
- Do not enter patient identifying data such as name or complete medical record number
- ONLY record the cases where you are the **primary surgeon or first assistant**

If you are a fellow in an ACGME accredited program, you must use the ACGME case log system. Reporting must be completed by the end of the academic year, with case log submissions due to OTA by July 31st, 2021.

Educational Opportunities:

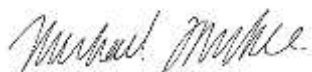
- **2020 Annual Meeting** - OTA is currently working to transition the in-person Annual Meeting to a virtual meeting. We will share the final plans with you and hope that you will consider attending.
- **OTA Spring Fellows Course**, led by Course Chair, Dr. Paul Tornetta III. Exact dates to be finalized.
- **OTA Online Trauma Access** through our online education, complimentary to OTA members.
- **OTA Webinar Schedule** is found on the OTA Website Webinars page. For registration information, please check the OTA Website.
- New – **OTA Podcast** The OTA Podcast is your home for a conversation with leading experts in orthopaedic trauma, listen on Apple or Spotify without subscribing.
- Details regarding other upcoming OTA Educational Events can be found on the [OTA Educational tab](#) of the website.

OTA Membership

It is our firm belief that all OTA Trauma Fellows, as future traumatologists, should become OTA members. The next application deadline is November 1, 2020. Please check out the membership information and requirements on our website under [Membership](#). The \$50 application fee will be waived if you apply for membership by November 1, 2020.

OTA wants to stay in touch with you throughout your fellowship process. Take a moment and verify that this is the best email to reach you during your fellowship year. If there is an alternate or preferred email you would like us to use, please send that information to Rachel O'Connell at oconnell@ota.org.

Sincerely,



Michael McKee, MD
OTA President



Madhav Karunakar, MD
OTA Fellowship Committee Chair

Cc: Program Director and Program Coordinator