



## Fellows Update - November 2022



### **Save the Date – 2023 OTA Spring Fellows Course Thursday, April 20 – Sunday, April 23**

Course Chair, Dr. Paul Tornetta, III, along with co-chairs: Stephen Kottmeier, MD and Dan Horwitz, MD, lead this cadaver and case-based discussion course along with other distinguished OTA members. Faculty includes: Claude Sagi, MD; Cliff Jones, MD; J. Tracy Watson, MD; Heather Vallier, MD; Robert O'Toole, MD; Ross Leighton, MD; Kyle Jeray, MD; Samir Mehta, MD; Frank Liporace, MD; Anna Miller, MD and William Obrebskey, MD.

Course registration is complimentary, hotel and transportation are the responsibility of the fellow. Email [oconnell@ota.org](mailto:connell@ota.org) with questions. The course will begin at 1:00 pm EDT on April 20 and end at 12:00 pm EDT on April 23. All fellows attending the course will be asked to bring a case to present.

Course Registration and Hotel Information will be sent to current fellows in early December 2022.

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# Specialty Day 2023

March 11  
Las Vegas, NV

The Venetian

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## Save the Date – [OTA Specialty Day](#) in Las Vegas - March 11, 2023

In collaboration with the Ruth Jackson Orthopaedic Society (RJOS) the 2023 OTA Specialty Day features an interesting and relevant agenda for trauma experts, generalists and international attendees. The program focuses on DEI health disparities research as well as early career investigator research and will showcase top research studies from the 2022 Annual Scientific Meeting.

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## Case Log Information

Take a moment to review the [Core Competency Case](#) list; a list of core cases considered necessary components of fellow education. For a program to have the depth and breadth of complex fracture and trauma exposure, all fellows must meet a minimum number of case participation in most of these areas. Visit the [Current Fellows](#) page for more information on case logs. If you are logging cases and come across codes (either fracture related or not) that are not part of the database, please send an email to [connell@ota.org](mailto:connell@ota.org) with code number and brief description so it can be added to the database.

*ACGME fellowship programs do not log cases through OTA.*

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## Why Join OTA?

The OTA is an international organization of orthopaedic surgeons and medical professionals dedicated to the care and treatment of patients. The mission of OTA is to promote excellence in care for the injured patient, through provision of scientific forums and support of musculoskeletal research and education of orthopaedic surgeons and the public.

[Next Membership Application Opens January](#) - Deadline: Submit by May 1, 2023 and become a member by July 1, 2023. \$50 Application fee is waived for current trauma fellows.

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### Visit the [Education Page](#) on the OTA Website

An extensive array of educational platforms is offered - from live courses, to webinars and on-demand recorded content. You will find information about weekly [Fracture Night Series](#), webinars, [core curriculum lectures](#) and the [video library](#).

For any questions or information in regards to the information in this newsletter, please contact [occonnell@ota.org](mailto:occonnell@ota.org) or visit the [Fellowship Page](#) of the OTA Website.

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### Submit a Video

The OTA Video Library is one of OTA's premier educational resources. Videos submitted by May 31 will be considered for inclusion in the Annual Meeting Video Showcase and the annual JOT Video Supplement. To increase likelihood of acceptance, please review the OTA "video needs" list. [Learn more...](#)



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### Other Educational Opportunities

The very first [Essentials of Lower Extremity Reconstruction Course \(ELER\)](#), will be held in Dallas Texas on January 20 and 21, 2023 (Friday/Saturday). This 2-day course is co-sponsored by the Limb Lengthening and Reconstruction Society (LLRS) and the faculty from the Baltimore Limb Deformity Course (BLDC).

The target audience is senior residents, and Trauma/Peds/F&A Fellows. The first day is focused on deformity analysis in the lower extremity and the second day on the basics of ring external fixation. This course has been planned for some time but cancelled twice due to Covid. It is our hope that in the future, this course becomes a standard educational event for residents and fellows. **The course is free to all residents and fellows.**

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## FOT - Foundation for Orthopaedic Trauma

2/2+3/23 FOT UPPER EXTREMITY DISSECTION COURSE AND 13th Annual Trauma Symposium, Las Vegas, NV: PGY2-4

[Resident Scholarships available at https://fotnorthamerica.org/events/](https://fotnorthamerica.org/events/)

5/19/23=Pelvic Acetabular Course, Tampa, FL: PGY4-Trauma fellow Scholarships Available at:

<https://fotnorthamerica.org/events/>

9/15/23 LOWER extremity dissection course, Philadelphia, PA: <https://fotnorthamerica.org/events/>

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**Stryker**

Please keep an eye out for [Stryker's 2023 Medical Education calendar](#) – we have plenty of new and familiar programs that will grow alongside you throughout fellowship. Any fellow interested in attending should contact their local sales representative for further direction.

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