

Best Practices in Geriatric Fracture Care - Beyond Owning the Bone

Wednesday October 18, 2023, 8am-Noon
Room 303 (Seattle Convention Ctr, Arch Bldg)

Fractures in geriatric patients present multiple challenges for all aspects of the health care system. Through a combination of lecture, expert panels and small group discussions, this workshop will equip orthopaedic surgeons and advanced practice providers with the skills and knowledge to reduce medical and surgical complications, improve hospital-level outcomes such as length of stay and readmission, and strategies on how to implement a fracture liaison service within your health care system.

Proposed Faculty:

Orthopaedic Trauma Surgeons (Carol Lin, Mark Vrahas, Geoff Marecek, Milton Little)

Geriatrician (Sonia Rosen, MD)

Anesthesia (Jessie Lo, MD)

APP, Geriatric Fracture Program Lead (Kathy Breda, NP)

8:00 – 8:20am	Lecture: Review of current evidence regarding ortho-geriatric care models and the impact of a fracture liaison service (Dr. Lin)
8:20-8:45	Lecture: Is that echo really necessary? The evidence behind preoperative optimization (Dr. Lo)
8:45 – 9:00am	Q&A
9:00-9:50am	Panel: what do I do with ghost bone?. Surgical case based. Attendees are invited to bring challenging cases (Drs. Lin, Vrahas, Marecek, Little)
9:50 - 10:00am	break
10:00 – 10:45 am	Lecture: Best practices in perioperative geriatric care (Dr. Rosen) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of common pitfalls unique to geriatric patients• How to implement best-practice protocols within your hospital• Strategies to reduce readmissions
10:45 – 11:20am	Lecture: What does it mean to Own the Bone? (Dr. Lin and Kathy Breda) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the role of the orthopaedic surgeon• Strategies to improve bone health followup
11:20 - 11:50am	Break into expert-led small groups to share challenges and brainstorm solutions to implementing a fracture liaison program in your health care environment (all faculty)
11:50-12:00	Concluding remarks (Dr. Lin)