



IOTA at the 68th Annual Colombian National Congress of Orthopedics

From: Jose Eduardo Quintero, MD, FIOTA

We had the visit from the OTA president Dr. Brendan M. Patterson, MD, FIOTA and Dr. Douglas Lundy, MD, FIOTA at the National Congress of Orthopedics in Cartagena, Colombia from May 10 -13, 2023. Drs. Patterson and Lundy participated in the trauma program with excellent conferences, and contributed to the medical education of the Colombian orthopedists with great academic quality.

The SCCOT expresses its gratitude to the IOTA and the OTA, for their participation in our congress in Colombia.



IOTA at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Orthopaedic Trauma Association

From: Vincenzo Giordano, MD, PhD

The 2023 Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Orthopaedic Trauma Association (BOTA / SBTO) was held in Gramado, a beautiful and touristic city in the south of the country, between May 24th and 27th. The meeting was a success and featured several renowned international guests from Latin America (Argentina and Mexico), North America (United States) and

Europe (United Kingdom and the Netherlands), as well as leading orthopaedic trauma surgeons in Brazil. The main topics of the meeting were the management of complex fractures, including the polytrauma patient, and fracture-related infections. During the four days of the meeting, up to 900 orthopaedic surgeons of different age groups were present, showing intense participation and interest throughout all the activities. The meeting was also marked by the social events impeccably promoted by BOTA's current Board of Directors, led by President José Octavio Hungria.

The 2024 Annual Meeting will take place next May in the city of Florianópolis, also in the south of the country, and BOTA's elected president for 2024, Marcelo Tadeu Caiero, is already preparing everything to maintain the academic level that characterizes the meeting.



IOTA at the Upcoming 2023 OTA Annual Meeting



The Orthopaedic Trauma Association's 39th Annual Meeting and all pre-meeting & concurrent events will be held at the original Seattle Convention Center, Arch Building located at 705 Pike Street in Seattle, Washington. There will be more than 400 accomplished orthopaedic trauma surgeon presenters/moderators/authors sharing their expertise, experience and perspectives.

The OTA recognizes the importance and benefits of sharing knowledge in a collaborative effort with our international colleagues to assist in the global delivery of a high standard of trauma care. The International Trauma Care Forum and Guest Nations will have over 13 posters on display.

The OTA warmly welcomes our colleagues from the Spanish Orthopaedic Trauma Association (SOTA-SECOT) & South Sudan Orthopaedics and Trauma Society (SOTS) in 2023 and are excited for the chance to recognize their contributions and achievements.

Wednesday, October 18th – Thursday, October 19th

International Trauma Care Forum (ITCF) Pre-Meeting Session

- Guest Nation Symposium / Spain / Tibial Plateau Fractures / Wednesday 9:35 – 10:25 am
- IOTA Symposium / Trauma Systems: A Global Comparison / Wednesday 12:45 – 1:50 pm
- Guest Nation Symposium / South Sudan / Managing Difficult Fractures in Resource Limited Settings / Thursday 8:40 – 9:15 am

Wednesday: International Reception, 4:50 – 6:00 pm at the Atrium Lobby

Thursday, October 19th – Saturday, October 21st Annual Meeting

- Thursday: IOTA/ITCF/BSFF Combined Symposium / AI: International Perspectives on Critical Issues / 10:50 – 11:50 am
- Thursday: OTA Welcome Reception
- Thursday: UCSF Orthopaedic Trauma Institute Reception (all IOTA Steering Committee members are invited; following OTA Welcome Reception)
- Saturday: Guest Nations presentations: Hip Fracture Care in Spain; Hip Fracture Care in South Sudan

International Poster Display (includes IOTA & Guest Nation Posters) in the Exhibit Hall

Register and Reserve Housing for the 2023 OTA Annual Meeting

- [Register for the meeting](#) - *Early registration ends September 17th. After this date, meeting prices increase.*
- [Reserve housing accommodations](#)
- [Meeting Program](#)
- [ITCF Program](#)

FIOTA



Dear FIOTA Members,

Congratulations again on your inauguration to the Fellows of International OTA (FIOTA)!

Based on a recent survey to all newly inducted Fellows of IOTA, there is strong interest in continuing to engage this global group of highly distinguished orthopaedic trauma surgeons in future social and educational initiatives. We appreciate the feedback, and are working to develop plans.

As a first opportunity to reunite, we would like to invite you to attend the OTA's International Reception. Reconnect with your FIOTA colleagues while enjoying light snacks and beverages as we celebrate and acknowledge the global achievements in orthopaedic trauma.

Please be sure to wear your FIOTA lapel pin at the OTA Annual Meeting!

(Should you need a replacement pin, please stop by the OTA registration desk).

Wednesday, October 18, 2023
4:50 pm – 6:00 pm
Seattle Convention Center
Atrium Lobby

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in Seattle!

Save the Date



The 2nd IOTA Triennial Meeting will be in Guadalajara, Mexico.
10/29/2025 - 11/1/2025

2023 IOTA Observership Program

We are excited to announce that the 2023 IOTA Observership Program match cycle has been completed. The goal of this program is to provide an opportunity for orthopaedic trauma fellows to increase the depth and breadth of clinical exposure to complex trauma patients and Level I/II Trauma Centers through 4-8 week observership programs. All IOTA Observership host institutions include participation of active OTA members. This program is limited to IOTA society members.

Congratulations to the following fellows on their placements. On behalf of the IOTA, we'd like to thank the host institutions for participating. We wish you all a successful observership experience!

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre/University of Toronto (Toronto, Ontario, Canada)

OTA Member Host: David Stephen, MD

Fellow: Dimitrios Ntourantonis (Greece)

Queen's University at Kingston (Kingston, Ontario, Canada)

OTA Member Host: Jeff Yach, MD

Fellow: Antonello Barbati (Italy)

Parkland Hospital (Dallas, TX)

OTA Member Host: Ishvinder Grewal, MD

Fellow: Claudio Galante (Italy)

University of California San Francisco (San Francisco, CA)

OTA Member Host: Theodore Miclau III, MD, FIOTA

Fellows: Alexander Khamudis (Israel), Zisis Kiriazis (Greece)

University of Chicago (Chicago, IL)

OTA Member Host: Jason Strelzow, MD

Fellow: Muhammad Ade Junaidi (Indonesia)

University of Florida (Gainesville, FL)
OTA Member Host: Jennifer Hagen, MD
Fellow: Alejandro Mejia Grueso (Colombia)

University of Missouri (Columbia, MO)
OTA Member Host: Brett Crist, MD
Fellow: Cássio Cibreiros da Silva (Brazil)

Cambridge Health Alliance (Cambridge, MA)
OTA Member Host: Hans Van Lancker, MD
Fellow: Christian Jose Gonzalez (Colombia)

University of Louisville (Louisville, KY)
OTA Member Host: Rodolfo Zamora, MD
Fellow: Zohaib Nadeem (Pakistan)

Paley Orthopaedic & Spine Institute (West Palm Beach, FL)
OTA Member Host: Stephen Quinnan, MD
Fellow: Rufina Ali (Pakistan)

OTA International (OTAI)



In Case You Missed It

Be sure to check out the June IOTA Special Issue regarding the [Secondary Fracture Prevention: Global Approaches](#).

Society Updates

Submit your society, meeting, and event updates [here](#).



The Spanish Society of Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology (SECOT) will be hosting their 60th Anniversary Annual Congress in Salamanca, Spain from Wednesday September 27, 2023 to Friday, September 29, 2023. For more information, please visit their [website](#) and follow them on social media.





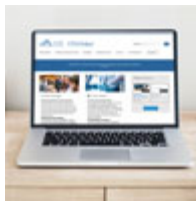
[Register](#) and reserve your [housing accommodations](#) for the 2023 OTA Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA! The meeting will take place from October 18-21, 2023. **Early registration ends September 17th.** After this date, meeting prices increase. For more information, please visit the [OTA Website](#).



The German Society for Orthopaedics and Trauma (DGOU) will be hosting their Annual Meeting from October 24, 2023 to October 27, 2023. The DGOU 2023 takes place in Berlin and is one of the largest meetings for Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgery with more than 10,000 participants. There are 14 parallel sessions, 4 of these in the English language. The guest nations will be China and France. For more information, please visit their [website](#) for more information.



Have you checked out the [OTA Podcast](#)? The OTA Podcast launched in spring 2020 and now has over 100,000 downloads! Topics include: clinical topics, notable papers, symposia, game changers, topics of relevance to young physicians, an ICONS of orthopaedic trauma series, and more!



Have you checked out [OTA Online](#) lately? There are over [200 surgical procedures and techniques videos](#) which are open access and available to all (please note: videos are complimentary; visitors are asked to create a login).

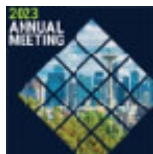
Have you visited the [OTA Discussion Forum](#)? This is an online community where OTA members can collaborate on individual cases, build consensus, improve and advance medical skills and knowledge, educate colleagues, train new practitioners, receive or offer career mentorship, and discover new medical data and technologies.

Upcoming Society Meetings and Events

The [IOTA website](#) includes the most current meeting information from IOTA member societies.



60th Anniversary Annual Congress
September 27th - 29th, 2023
Salamanca, Spain
[Event Website](#)



2023 OTA Annual Meeting

October 18 – 21, 2023

Seattle, Washington

[Website](#)



DKOU 2023

October 24th - 27th, 2023

Berlin, Germany

[Event Website](#)



2nd IOTA Triennial Meeting

October 29 - November 1, 2025

Guadalajara, Mexico

Meetings

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