



Fellows Update - Fall 2023



Invite to Attend – 2024 OTA Spring Fellows Course **Thursday, April 18 – Sunday, April 21**

Course Chair, Dr. Paul Tornetta, III, MD, PhD, 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. Participating Faculty: Cory Collinge, MD; Kyle Jeray, MD; Cliff Jones, MD; Ross Leighton, MD; Frank Liporace, MD; Anna Miller, MD; Robert O'Toole, MD; Claude Sagi, MD; David Templeman, MD; Heather Vallier, MD & J. Tracy Watson, MD

Course registration is complimentary, hotel and transportation are the responsibility of the fellow. Email connell@ota.org with questions. The course will begin at 1:00 pm EDT on April 18 and end at 12:00 pm EDT on April 21. All fellows attending the course will be asked to bring a case to present.

Course Registration and Hotel Information was sent to current fellows on November 10. Please reach out to [Vanessa Morales](#) if you did not receive the invite.



Save the Date – [OTA Specialty Day](#) in San Francisco – February 16, 2024

In collaboration with the American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society (AOFAS) the 2024 OTA Specialty Day features an interesting and relevant agenda for trauma experts, generalists, and international attendees. The program will contain joint sessions on foot & ankle trauma with representatives from both AOFAS and OTA and will also feature the top most recent foot and ankle trauma research that will change your practice. Additionally, there will be engaging sessions on advocacy in Orthopaedic Trauma, as well as one dedicated to gleaning wisdom from a panel of past OTA presidents.

Case Log Information

Take a moment to review the [Core Competency Case](#) list; a list of core case 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 that should be part of the database, please send an email to connell@ota.org with code number and brief description.

ACGME fellowship programs do not log cases through OTA.

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, 2024 and become a member by July 1, 2024. \$50 Application fee is waived for current trauma fellows

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 oconnell@ota.org or visit the [Fellowship Page](#) of the OTA Website.



OTA Physician Well-Being Index

The Well-Being Index (WBI) is a 9 question PROM tool that quantifies burnout in healthcare providers. The OTA Moral Injury Team will turn the aggregate data into meaningful information that helps diagnose the cause of burnout amongst our members.

- For OTA Members
- Compare Your Well-Being to Other Physicians
- 100% Anonymous
- It is Free to Sign up and Setting Up an Account is Easy
- Access and Track your Well-Being over time.



Scan the QR code or use this link <https://mywbi.org/ota> to get started.

Note: If the WBI is asking for an invitation code, use this code: OTA

Submit a Video

The OTA Video Library is one of OTA's premier educational resources. Videos submitted by May 31, 2024 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

Smith & Nephew

December 1 & 2 – Memphis, TN

Advanced Surgical Approaches for Internal Fixation (SAIF) Course – [Link](#) to Save the Date

Course Description

The Advanced SAIF Course is designed for orthopaedic trauma fellows that want to gain hands-on experience treating complex fractures of the upper and lower extremity, gain experience with pelvic exposure and periprosthetic fractures. This course will include didactic sessions, case discussions, and hands on cadaveric labs led by esteemed faculty.

DePuy Synthes Future Leaders: Trauma Senior Resident & Fellows Symposium

March 8-10, 2024

Denver, CO

Registration Coming Soon!

Course Overview:

This course seeks to enhance the participants' confidence with the on-label use of DePuy Synthes Trauma & Extremity products for the surgical management of patients presenting with adult fractures and conditions of the upper and lower extremities. Course participants will have the opportunity to interact with the distinguished faculty panel through complex case review and faculty panel discussions. The course is intended for current Orthopaedic Trauma Fellows and Senior Residents pursuing an Orthopaedic Trauma Fellowship and/or starting a Trauma Fellowship in 2024, including current Chiefs and future Chiefs of 2024.

Course Co-Chairs:

Paul Gladden, MD

Tulane University School of Medicine

Cyril Mauffrey, MD, FACS, FRCS
Denver Health Medical Center

Contact Information:

Michelle Johnston mjohnst2@its.jnj.com or reach out to your local DePuy Synthes Orthopaedic Trauma Sales Consultant

FOT - Foundation for Orthopedic Trauma

Fellows are encouraged to register for scholarship at the Pelvic Acetabular Course
May 17, 2024 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Tampa, FL
<https://fotnorthamerica.org/events/>



Please keep an eye out for [Stryker's 2023 & 2024 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.

Visit our updated our Stryker Trauma website to include more resources such as surgical animations, product details, and frequently used documents. Check out [Stryker.com/trauma](https://stryker.com/trauma) to learn more.

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