



*IOTA Newsletter: Special Edition*

# 1<sup>st</sup> IOTA Triennial Meeting



**1st IOTA Triennial Meeting: A Major Success**  
*Brendan M. Patterson, President, OTA*  
*Theodore Miclau, III, MD, Steering Committee Chair, International OTA*

The long-anticipated First Triennial Meeting of the International Orthopaedic Trauma Association (IOTA) in Amsterdam this past December was a major success and great step forward for the global academic orthopaedic trauma community. The success of an academic meeting can be measured by attendance, participation, content, and camaraderie. This first meeting excelled in all these categories. The IOTA member societies, including the OTA, are extremely grateful to our Dutch Trauma Society partners for co-hosting this first meeting with their Annual Meeting, including Victor de Ridder, the main content organizer from the program committee, Kees Jan Ponsen, the meeting President, and Mike Hoogervorst, the society President, as well as Nikki Buijs and Jerry Gaspersz from the organizing committee. Their work on local arrangements and close partnership

on the many presentations and symposia enabled the success of this event.

We appreciate the valued participation and support of the many attendees from IOTA member societies who contributed as presenters, panel members, and moderators. We congratulate the newly inaugurated members of the first class of Fellows of the IOTA (FIOTA) for their honorary recognition as global surgeon leaders as nominated by their respective societies. This first meeting undoubtedly

established a very high bar for the next triennial gathering in Guadalajara in 2025, and we look forward to working on the many collaborative projects on our pathway to that next meeting.

### **Conference Overview**

***Kees Jan Ponsen, MD***

***President, Dutch Trauma Society Organizing Committee***

It was a great pleasure to bring together over 1200 participants from 30 countries (24 IOTA countries) to join the First Triennial Meeting in Amsterdam and “work together to improve the outcomes” of Orthopaedic and General Trauma. The meeting was officially opened on Wednesday, December 14th by Prof. Brendan Patterson, President of the OTA, Prof. Ted Miclau, Steering Committee Chair of the IOTA, and Prof. Ernst Kuipers, the Dutch Minister of Health and Sports. From that moment on, all participants had the opportunity to choose from presentations and symposia in six parallel sessions during the three-day congress. Sessions were organized by many of our IOTA member societies, partner organizations such as ATLS, ESTES, AO, DKOU, DSATC, as well as the Dutch Society of OR nurses (LVO) and, of course, the Dutch Trauma Society (NVT) itself, which had the honor of being the organizing society for the meeting in combination with its Annual International Dutch Trauma meeting.



The first day consisted entirely of IOTA-related offerings. An important highlight of the day was the inauguration of the Fellows of the IOTA (FIOTA), where 112 members from 19 societies were inaugurated into the first class of Honorary Fellows of our rapidly growing organization! Throughout the rest of the congress, there were many keynote, instructional course, and invited lectures, combined with scientific podium and poster presentations. Poster presenters had the opportunity to give a short, live power-pitch presentations, moderated by many of our newly inaugurated Honorary FIOTA and other IOTA members, which was highly appreciated by presenters and attendees alike. In total, the meeting featured 517 presentations in 79 sessions on 37 different topics.



The free scientific podium and short poster presentations were scored by an IOTA and NVT team of judges. From these scores, the best podium and short presentations were selected as IMPACT Award recipients, which were recognized at the Closing Ceremony. Additionally, the top five short pitch and full podium presentations were offered the opportunity to apply for a journal publication fee waiver in *Injury* and the *OTA International (OTAI)*, respectively, two highly esteemed orthopaedic trauma publications. The recipients of the IMPACT Award were Luke Myhre from the USA and Dr. Thymen Houwen from the Netherlands. Dr. Myhre presented on “Patient Reported Anxiety Scores Associated with Lower Physical Function in Orthopedic Trauma Patients' and Dr. Houwen presented on “Health related quality of life in patients with a bone fracture by using PROM(I)S: a retrospective cohort study”.

Throughout the meeting, there were many opportunities to meet new friends and visit with known colleagues, highlighted by two well-attended social events. On Wednesday, we enjoyed the memorable sights of Amsterdam’s famous inner-city canals on boats, with the city’s holiday and “Amsterdam Light Festival” works of art lights. On Thursday evening, at the special Conference Party held on the bank of the Amstel River, many attendees showed their best moves on the dance floor after a delicious cocktail dinner.





The next day, Friday afternoon, this First Triennial meeting came to an end at the Closing Ceremonies. After the awards and recognition presentations, the meeting was adjourned by handing over the IOTA Flag to representatives of the next triennial meeting organizing Society, FEMECOT, which will organize the 2nd Triennial meeting in Guadalajara, Mexico in 2025.



It was such a pleasure and opportunity to see so many of you at the First Triennial meeting. We look forward to meeting with everyone again, as well as many more new IOTA member society attendees and FIOTA members at the 2nd Triennial in 2025. It was a distinct honor for the Dutch Trauma Society to host this meeting in Amsterdam, and our special thanks go out to the OTA, to Ted Miclau and his team from the OTA office (Vanessa Morales, Alanna Kaiser and Kathleen Caswell), to Jerry Gaspersz and his team from the local organizing group, and to all of you who made the meeting to a success through your presence, participation, and experience while generously taking time away from your families to join us in Amsterdam.

Kind regards,

*KJ Ponsen, President, Dutch Trauma Society Organizing Committee*

## Event Photos

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## Save The Date



The 2<sup>nd</sup> Triennial Meeting will be in Guadalajara, Mexico.

**10/29/2025 - 11/1/2025**

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## Introducing the Newly Inducted Fellows of the International OTA (FIOTA)



On Wednesday, December 14th, the first class of the Fellows of the IOTA (FIOTA) nominated from 19 different countries took the stage as they were officially inducted at the ceremony led by Dr. Theodore Miclau, III, MD, IOTA Steering Committee Chair, and Dr. K.J. Ponsen, MD, President Combined IOTA Triennial and Dutch Trauma Society Meeting.

FIOTA is an honorary acknowledgement initiated to publicly recognize individuals who have gained a status of outstanding professional contributions and high achievement in the field of orthopaedic trauma education and research worldwide. Each IOTA society member had the benefit of nominating a maximum of 1% of their membership to this newly created distinction of 'fellow of the IOTA', or 'FIOTA', and are now able to carry the honorary letters after their names. These letters indicate the national recognition and international standing of the FIOTA member. Congratulations to all of the newly inducted Fellows of the International Orthopaedic Trauma Association!

## **Argentina | AATO (Asociación Argentina del Trauma Ortopédico)**

Rafael Amadei, Bibiana Dello Russo, Germán Garabano, César Pesciallo, Marcelo Rio





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**Australia | AOA**  
**(Australian Orthopaedic Association)**

Zsolt Balogh, Kevin Tetsworth



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**Belgium | BOTA**  
**(Belgium Orthopaedic Trauma Society)**

Guy Putzeys, Wim Vandesande





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**Brazil | BOTA**  
**(Sociedade Brasileira do Trauma Ortopédico)**

Sergei T. Fischer



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**Colombia | SCCOT**  
**(Sociedad Colombiana de Cirugía Ortopédica y Traumatología)**

Jose Eduardo Quintero



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**Germany | DGOU**  
**(The German Society for Orthopaedics & Trauma)**

Bertil Bouillon





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**Greece | HAOST**  
**(Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology)**

Christina Arnaoutoglou, Athanasios Badekas, Haralampos Dinopoulos, Christos Garnavos, Konstantinos Kateros, Ioannis Kostas-Agnantis, Athanasios Kostakos, Emiliios Pakos, Stamatios Papadakis, Vasilios Psychogyios, Matthaios Savvidis, Olga Savvidou



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**Israel | IOA**  
**(Israeli Orthopaedic Trauma Society)**

Meir (Iri) Liebergall, Yoram A. Weil



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**Italy | OTODI**  
**(Ortopedici e Traumatologi Ospedalieri d'Italia)**

Antonello Barbati, Alessandro Casiraghi, Achille Contini, Andrea Fianza, Alexander di Francesco,  
Mario Paracuollo





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**Japan | JSFR**  
**(Japanese Society for Fracture Repair)**

Hiroyasu Ikegami, Yasuo Kokubo, Takashi Matsushita, Takashi Miyamoto, Tomoyuki Noda, Atsushi Sakurai, Etsuo Shoda, Yasuhisa Ueda, Yoshinobu Watanabe, Masanori Yorimitsu



## **Mexico | FEMECOT**

### **(La Federación Mexicana de Colegios de Ortopedia y Traumatología)**

Augusto Alvarez Rengifo, Erika Iliana Arana Hernández, Michael Dittmar Johnson, Darío Esaú Garín Zertuche, Leonardo Lopez Almejo, Roberto López Cervantes, Drusso López Estrada, Ricardo Madrigal, Ramiro Padilla Gutiérrez, Luis Gerardo Padilla Rojas, Mariana Salazar del Villar, Víctor Toledo Infanson



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## **The Netherlands | NVT (Nederlandse Vereniging voor Traumachirurgie)**

M. Bemelman, J.P.M. Frolke, M. Hogervorst, J Hoogendoorn, P.A. Hustinx, S.A.G. Meylaerts, K.J. Ponsen, Victor de Ridder, I.B. Schipper, P. V. van Eerten, M.H.J. Verhofstad





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**Pakistan | POA**  
**(Pakistan Orthopaedic Association)**

Masood Umer, Usama Bin Saeed



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**South Africa | SAOTS**  
**(South African Orthopaedic Trauma Society)**

Brian Bernstein



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**South Korea | KOFS  
(Korean Fracture Society)**

Beom-Soo Kim, Joon-Woo Kim, Kang-II Kim, Byung-Woo Min, Ki Chul Park



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**Spain | SECOT**  
**(La Sociedad Española de Cirugía Ortopédica y Traumatología)**

Juan Boluda Mengod, Ion Carrera Fernández, Francisco Chana Rodríguez, Alberto Delgado Martínez, Jesús Gómez Vallejo





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**Switzerland | SGC/SSC  
(Die Schweizer Chirurginnen und Chirurgen)**

Hans-Christoph Pape



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**United Kingdom | OTS  
(Orthopaedic Trauma Society)**

Paul Dixon, Tim Chesser, Matt Costa, John Keating, Nigel Rossiter



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## **U.S.A. & Canada | OTA (Orthopaedic Trauma Association)**

Jeffrey O. Anglen, Michael T. Archdeacon, Lawrence B. Bone\*, Christopher T. Born, Joseph Borrelli, Michael J. Bosse\*, Bruce D. Browner\*, John A. Cardea\*, Michael W. Chapman\*, Doug Dirschl, James A. Goulet, Ramon B. Gustilo\*, David Hak, Edward J. Harvey, Clifford Jones, Ross K. Leighton, Douglas W. Lundy, J. Lawrence Marsh, Theodore Miclau III, Anna N. Miller, Hassan Mir, Brian Mullis, William T. Obrebsky, Steven A. Olson, Brendan Patterson, Andrew N. Pollak, Thomas A. Russell\*, Joseph Schatzker\*, Emil Schemitsch, Daniel R. Schlatterer, Andrew H. Schmidt, Milan Sen, Marc F. Swiontkowski, Paul Tornetta, III, Peter G. Trafton\*, Heather Vallier, Paul Whiting, Robert A. Winquist\*, Donald A. Wiss\*, Richard Yoon



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## 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](#).

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## Society Updates

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



Call for abstracts! The 2023 abstract submission site for the 2023 OTA Annual Meeting in Seattle is now open. **The deadline is February 10, 2023 at 5:00 PM CST.**

[Submission Site](#)

[2023 Call for Abstracts and Applications](#)

[2023 Abstract Guidelines](#) | [FAQS](#)

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The Colombian Society of Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology (SCCOT) is a leader in academic and scientific research in Colombia and Latin America. The SCCOT will hold their 8th International Trauma Course of the Initial Management of the Polytraumatized Patient in Barranquilla, Colombia at El Prado Hotel from Thursday, April 13th, 2023 to Saturday, April 15th, 2023. For more information, please visit their event website [www.sccot.org](http://www.sccot.org) and follow them on social media.



The Orthopedists and Hospital Traumatologists of Italy (OTODI) will be hosting their May 2023 OTODI Convention from Thursday, May 11, 2023 to Friday, May 12, 2023. For more information, please visit their [website](#) and follow them on Instagram @Otodigram.



The Japanese Society for Fracture Repair will hold the 49th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Fracture Repair from Thursday, June 29, 2023 to Saturday, July 1, 2023 in Shizuoka, Japan. For more information, please visit their [event website](#).



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.



The German Society for Orthopaedics and Trauma (DGOU) will be hosting their Annual Meeting from October 24, 2023 to October 28, 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. Guest nations will be Switzerland and Denmark. 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).

Also be sure to check out recent updates to Rockwood and Green! (please note: member login is required. For full access, join OTA today! [Membership details](#))

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## Upcoming Society Meetings and Events

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



2023 Specialty Day  
**March 11, 2023 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM MST**  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
[Event Website](#)



International Trauma Course of the Initial Management of the Polytraumatized Patient  
**April 13th - 15th, 2023**  
Barranquilla, Colombia  
[Event Website](#) [Event Flyer](#)



49th Annual Meeting of The Korean Fracture Society  
**April 28, 2023 - April 29, 2023**  
Seoul, South Korea  
[Event Website](#)

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OTODI Convention  
**May 11th - 12th, 2023**  
[Event Website](#)

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49th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Fracture Repair  
**June 29th - July 1, 2023**  
Shizuoka, Japan  
[Event Website](#)

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

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2023 OTA Annual Meeting  
**October 18 – 21, 2023**  
Seattle, Washington

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DKOU 2023  
**October 24th - 28th, 2023**  
Berlin, Germany  
[Event Website](#)

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**October 29 - November 1, 2025**  
Guadalajara, Mexico

**Meetings**

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