



IOTA at the 2023 OTA Annual Meeting



The Orthopaedic Trauma Association's 39th Annual Meeting took place at the original Seattle Convention Center, Arch Building located at 705 Pike Street in Seattle, Washington with 1,753 attendees and more than 400 accomplished orthopaedic trauma surgeon presenters, moderators, and authors sharing their expertise, experience and perspectives.

It was another successful year for the International Trauma Care Forum that took place at the OTA 2023 Annual Meeting in Seattle. Over 120 attendees took part in this 1.5 day session. 32 scientific papers were selected with topics focused on: upper extremity, geriatric, pelvis/acetabulum, lower extremity and general interest.

In addition to the papers, there were 5 symposia presented:

- Proximal Humerus: Treatment Controversies
- Tibial Plateau Fractures, featuring presenters from the 2023 Guest Nation, Spain
- IOTA Symposium: Trauma Systems: A Global Comparison, This enlightening session had 10 speakers from 5 continents
- Pelvis/Acetabulum: Management of Geriatric Injuries
- Managing Difficult Fractures in Resource Limited Settings Using SIGN Nails, featuring 2 presenters from our second Guest Nation, South Sudan.

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.

2023 International Trauma Care Forum Recordings

The Guest Nation Experience: Spain

Submitted by: Ion Carrera, MD, PhD, FIOTA on behalf of the Spanish Orthopaedic Trauma Association (SOTA-SECOT)



The 2023 OTA Annual Meeting in Seattle was a very special one for the Spanish Orthopaedic Trauma Association. We had the honor of being the guest nation this year and being a part of this magnificent source of knowledge in the Orthopaedic Trauma field.

We had a wonderful time with a room packed with fellow orthopedic surgeons attending our symposium on tibial plateau fractures that was overall a great success. We were able to share experiences and different points of view on this topic with fellows all over the world making the whole knowledge exchange experience very encouraging.



We will continue to be an active part of the OTA and the IOTA and we hope it will bring more countries to the OTA every year making it the best Orthopaedic Trauma meeting in the entire world. We would like to thank the OTA organization for letting us have the chance to be present and be the guest nation this year and I hope we will see you all soon at the next meeting in 2024.

The Guest Nation Experience: South Sudan

Submitted by: Jordan Lawrence Barnaba, MD on behalf of the South Sudan Orthopaedic Trauma Society (SOTS)



On behalf of South Sudan Orthopaedic and Trauma Society (SOTS), I would like to thank the OTA and IOTA for the great chance we had to participate as a guest nation in the last Annual Meeting that was held from October 18th to the 21st at the Seattle Convention Center in Washington state.

It is a nice experience to be a part of this event through our symposium on the 19th with two presentations and to also be a part of the IOTA Meetings. We are pleased and honored to join this great body, and we are looking for more chances to share our little experience with the world.

2023 Humanitarian Scholarship Recipients

The OTA has established a Humanitarian Scholarship designed to provide orthopaedic trauma education for young surgeons from low-middle income countries. Scholarship award covers the individuals travel, room and board for attending OTA Annual Meeting and the opportunity to participate in an observership at a U.S. Institution with an OTA member serving as a mentor during the visit. Due to the generous support of the Wyss Foundation and the annual contributions made by the members of the OTA, the Humanitarian Committee is able to fund up to three scholarships annually. Congratulations to the 2023 Humanitarian Scholarship Recipients!



Marie Grace Kansayisa, MD, MMED

Country: Rwanda

Abstract: [Safety and efficiency of tranexamic acid on bleeding in neck of femur fractures: A double blind randomized controlled study.](#)



Loïc Fonkoue, MD, PhD

Country: Cameroon

Abstract: [Comparative analysis of three distal locking techniques for intramedullary femoral nailing without fluoroscopy or traction table in a low-resource setting.](#)



James Kariuki, MBChB, MCS

Country: Kenya

IOTA Society Representation at the OTA Annual Meeting

Submitted by: Hiro Minehara, MD, PhD on behalf of the JSFR



Members of the Japanese Society for Fracture Repair enjoying a relaxing night in Seattle. The OTA thanks the JSFR for their continuous support and attendance.

IOTA at the XXXIII FEMECOT Congress

Submitted by: Luis Padilla, MD, FIOTA on behalf of FEMECOT



The XXXIII FEMECOT congress was held October 18-21 2023 in León, Mexico with great participation from IOTA members with a symposium combined with different faculties from LATAM, Europe, and Asia. It was the largest orthopaedic trauma congress in LATAM with a total of 4,100 attendees.

We had the participation of at least 14 FIOTA faculties. This is the 6th participation in a row from IOTA in the FEMECOT congress, and we want to express our gratitude to IOTA steering committee for the great support in all those years.

Save the Date



The 2nd IOTA Triennial Meeting will be in Guadalajara, Mexico.

10/29/2025 - 11/1/2025

OTA International (OTAI)



In Case You Missed It

Be sure to check out the March IOTA Special Issue regarding [Managing Periprosthetic Fractures: International Perspective](#)

Society Updates



The 2024 OTA Specialty Day will take place at the Moscone Center, West Building, Room 2020 in San Francisco, California on February 16, 2024 from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM PST. In collaboration with the American Orthopaedic Foot & Ankle Society (AOFAS), the 2024 OTA Specialty Day features an interesting and relevant agenda for trauma and foot and ankle experts, generalists, trainees and orthopaedic advanced care practitioners. 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 glean wisdom from a panel of past OTA presidents.



The Brazilian Orthopaedic Trauma Association Annual Meeting will be taking place from May 16 - 18, 2024 in Florianópolis, Brazil.

"Traumatology is an essential area in the training of orthopaedists and we know the commitment and responsibility to our peers when we apply to organize the XXIX CBTO. The event will be complete with the support of exhibiting companies, enabling congress attendees to come into contact with new technologies and existing techniques. The congress will be successful with the participation of you congressman who are eager for more knowledge, with the possibility of contacting national and international guests, meeting and socializing with your orthopedic colleagues and friends. We are working intensely to welcome all Congress participants and exhibitors so that together we can have an event of high scientific and social level, making this an experience that is unique and productive for their future conduct. On behalf of Florianópolis, we invite and look forward to your participation in the XXIX CBTO between May 16th and 18th, 2024."

- Dr. Mário Kuhn Adames, President of the XXIX Brazilian Congress of Orthopedic Trauma



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



OTA Specialty Day 2024

February 16, 2024

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM PST

San Francisco, CA

[Event Website](#)



The 69th Annual Congress of the Colombian Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology

May 8 - May 11, 2024

Cartagena, Colombia

[Event Website](#) | [Event Flyer](#)



2024 Brazilian Orthopaedic Trauma Association Annual Meeting

May 16 - May 18, 2024

Florianópolis, Brazil

[Event Website](#) | [Event Flyer](#)





The 50th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Fracture Repair

June 28 - June 29, 2024

Sendai, Japan

[Event Website](#)



2024 Annual Combined South African Orthopaedic Congress

August 26 - August 29, 2024

[Event Website](#)



61st SECOT National Congress

October 2 - October 4, 2024

Granada, Spain

[Event Website](#) | [Event Flyer](#)



2nd IOTA Triennial Meeting

October 29 - November 1, 2025

Guadalajara, Mexico

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