

IOTA Newsletter



1st IOTA Triennial Meeting



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Dear Colleagues,

On December 14-16, 2022, we will join many of our fellow International Orthopaedic Trauma Association (IOTA)-society members in Amsterdam for the first Triennial meeting of our Association, which just celebrated its fifth year Anniversary in October. After being postponed the past two years

to COVID, the meeting will now provide us the opportunity to share a wonderful scientific event where we can interact in person and learn from each other.

The meeting's motto is: "Trauma: a global disease – Improve outcomes, work together – ". Partnering with the Dutch Trauma Society, the IOTA triennial meeting program committee has created a comprehensive and enticing program that spans three days, with the first day dedicated entirely to IOTA programming and subsequent days featuring integrated content with the Dutch Trauma Society Annual Meeting. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage trauma experts in the field from almost every IOTA member society. The meeting will feature over 200 podium and moderated poster scientific presentations, keynote lectures, and member society symposia. The inauguration of the first class of Fellows of the IOTA, an honorary recognition for lifetime contributions to the field of orthopaedic trauma, will take place on Wednesday, December 14.

Planned social events will also provide additional occasions for attendees to meet and greet participants and faculty alike. Registrants are urged to not forget to sign up for these activities separately (as required by European Union regulations).

Please refer to the [congress website](#) for more detailed information. The meeting organizers are available to help with any questions or difficulties you might have. We are looking forward to meeting you in December in Amsterdam.

A few reminders:

- The last chance for online pre-registration is Friday, December 2nd 2022 23:59:59 CET **(social events must be booked separately)**
- Reserve your [hotel accommodations](#)
- View the [Schedule at a Glance](#)

Sincerely,

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President, Dutch Trauma Society
(NVT)

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President, Congress Committee 1st
Triennial/ International Dutch Trauma
Conference

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Secretary, Congress Committee

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IOTA Steering Committee Chair



Save The Date



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

Welcome New IOTA Society Members

The IOTA Steering Committee was honored to welcome the following new members over the past year:



The Cuban Society of Orthopedics and Traumatology (SCOT), an organization that seeks to improve orthopaedic care through the Cuban National Health System. The society disseminates and promotes main technical scientific achievements and advances in the field through the frequent exchange of collective experiences and collaborations. A major goal of the organization is to establish links with similar national and foreign scientific societies with similarly directed missions, and its leadership is enthusiastic for the opportunity to pursue such opportunities through

the IOTA.



The Pakistan Orthopaedic Association, a non-profit NGO, was established in 1964 by Prof. Z K Kazi, Prof. Ali Muhammad Ansari, and the late Prof. A. Raheem. The POA is comprised of 1,475 members, and is the only legal entity in the country representing a community of Orthopaedic Surgeons committed to research, patient care, and training. With its global vision of creating opportunities for education and research, the POA continues to expand with a rapidly growing number of members, training courses, a busy calendar fraught with workshops, and advanced courses for the trainees and consultants.

The POA has a governing body with elected representatives from all over the country and its General Body meets every year at its Annual Meeting. The organization gladly offers paid fellowships in Sports Medicine, Spine Surgery, Deformity Correction, Hand and Upper Limb Surgery, Joint Replacement, Trauma and Pediatric Orthopaedic surgery. The POA joins the IOTA with a vision to collaborate in academics, global trauma care, and to work together to create a platform full of opportunities for research and education.



The South Sudan Orthopaedics and Trauma Society (SOTS) is a professional association that brings together orthopaedic surgeons, orthopaedic surgery trainees, and diverse medical professionals with an interest in the field. The SOTS, established in August 2021, is a not-for-profit organization that focuses on unifying the above roles towards the common goal of enhanced patient care, healthcare professionals' welfare, and transformed lives. Our society considers access to orthopaedic care a basic human right. The society is leading a strategic endeavor to place itself at the centre of this ambitious drive. The SOTS intends on holding its first scientific conference, a flagship event that will bring together delegates from diverse practice settings to discuss current topics related to orthopaedics in a resource-limited setting. The meeting will be in hybrid format to ensure diverse participation. We are looking forward to this great event.



The Ecuadorian Society of Orthopedics and Traumatology (SEOT), founded in Guayaquil on September 18, 1952, is a non-profit society and subsidiary of the Latin American Society of Orthopedics and Traumatology (SLAOT). SEOT has 627 members, and the current the President is Dr. Esteban Garcés and the President of the Trauma Committee is Dr. David Escalante, who also represents the SEOT on the IOTA Steering Committee. Through the IOTA and other efforts, the SEOT seeks a greater international presence through their subspecialty committees, to have more and higher-level degrees of research, and to contribute more significantly in high level publications, and publish a greater number of projects that achieve high levels of academic rigor.

IOTA Highlights

IOTA at the 2022 OTA Annual Meeting

The Guest Nation Experience: Japan

Submitted by: The Japanese Society for Fracture Repair (JSFR)

JSFR-IOTA Symposium: *Treatment of severe open fractures: The Japanese way*



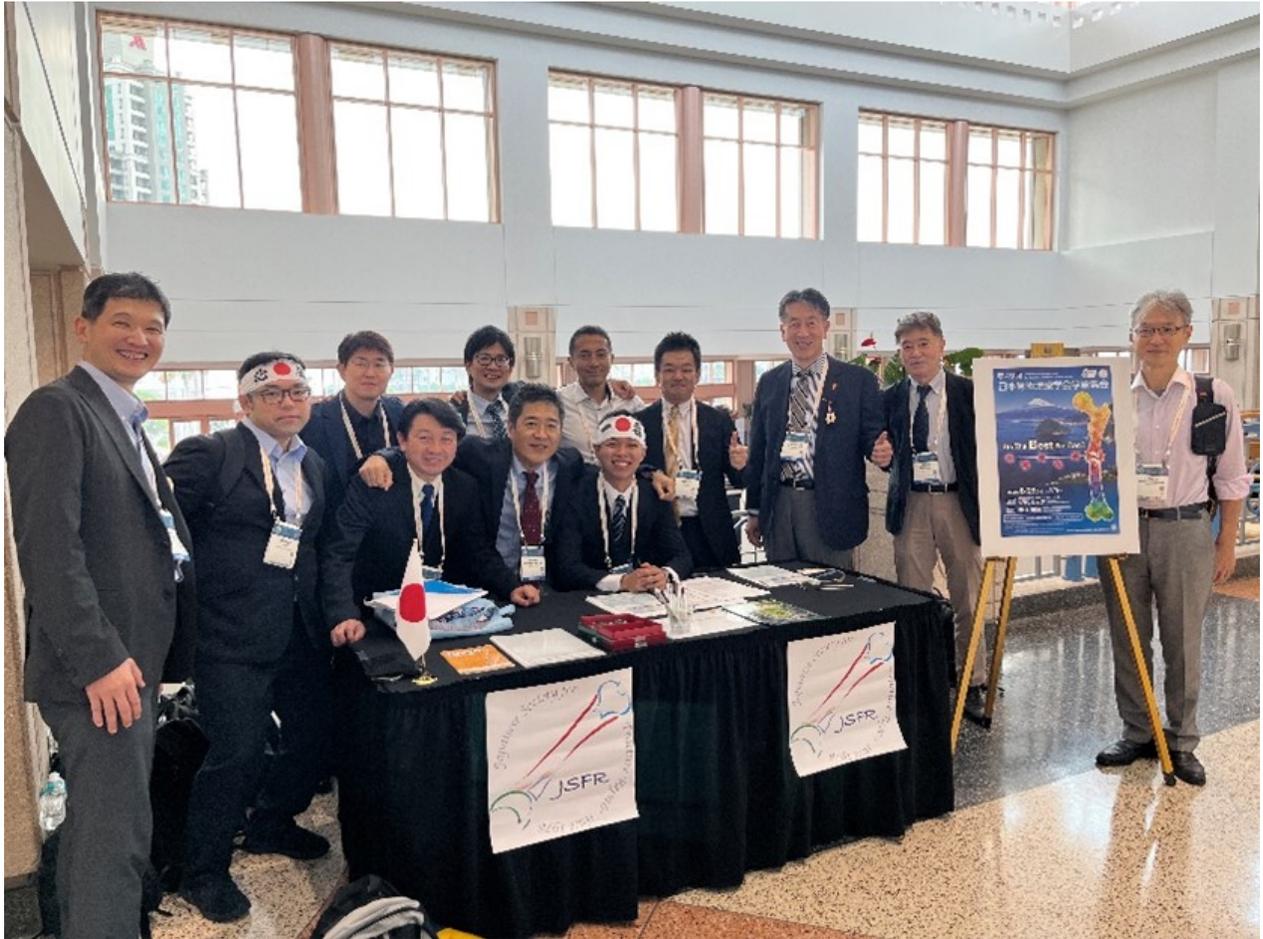
Many members of the Japanese Society of Fracture Repair (JSFR) joined the OTA Annual Meeting this year. It was such a great honor for us to be invited as the Guest Nation at the Meeting. It all began with our Guest Nation Symposium. Our first presenter, Prof. Zenke, lectured on the “Fix and Flap” approach, a commonly developing ortho-plastic approach in our country, which makes it possible to treat severe open fractures from the beginning of debridement to soft tissue coverage, minimizing any time delays in management of these injuries. Our second presenter was Prof. Maruo, the creator of the Continuous Local Antibiotic Perfusion (CLAP) technique, who lectured on CLAP as a novel way of delivering antibiotics and treatment for chronic infection and osteomyelitis. Last but not least, our final presentation was led by Prof. Matsushita, who pioneered “the bone chipping technique” for the treatment of complications such as nonunion and malunion that commonly occurs after severe open fractures. The JSFR is grateful for those in attendance and for the OTA and IOTA for their collaborations in organizing the Guest Nation activities and the scientific presentations.

IOTA Symposium: *Fracture-related Infection*



Prof. Minehara presented on the topic of “Existing implants should be removed to control infection” (on behalf of Prof. Yoshinobu Watanabe, the president of the JSFR) at the IOTA Symposium on Fracture Related Infections in the West Hall.

Guest Nation Booth



The JSFR hosted a booth to promote next year's Japan's scientific meetings, Japanese cities, and reprints of papers, including those on continuous local antibiotics perfusion (CLAP) by Prof. Maruo. Many people stopped by to see us. We would like to sincerely thank everyone who made our visit memorable.

First IOTA Triennial Meeting Participation

We have been looking forward to the first Triennial Meeting since the launch of IOTA. We are honored to participate and present a JSFR Symposium "Femoral Trochanteric Fracture for Elderly in Japan". In addition to FIOTA, we expect many participants from Japan and sincerely wish everyone a wonderful and successful Meeting in the Netherlands.

International Trauma Care Forum Recordings

IOTA at the XXXII FEMECOT Congress

From Luis Padilla, MD:

(FEMECOT) The Mexican Federation of Orthopedic and Traumatology deeply thanks the IOTA for its endorsement and support of the XXXII FEMECOT Congress, held October 26-29, 2022, in Veracruz, Mexico. Special gratitude to Drs. Theodore Miclau, Hans-Christoph Pape, Zsolt Balogh, Achille Contini, Peter Giannoudis, Ki Chul Park, Ji Wan Kim, and Claudia Medina for their outstanding participation. The Annual Meeting had a total of 3,180 orthopedic surgeon attendees. This is the 3rd excellent year of IOTA participation at the FEMECOT congresses.



IOTA at the OTA: International Trauma Care Forum (ITCF)

From Michael Kelly



The 2022 OTA Annual meeting in Tampa saw the re-emergence of international attendees in force with an excited anticipation of finally meeting, face to face, colleagues who had been for so long confined to the contours of remote meetings. Three thousand attendees descended on Tampa, including 31 delegates from guest nation Japan. The IOTA, which was established in 2017 in Vancouver with the aim of promoting international orthopaedic and musculoskeletal trauma care, education, and research, enjoyed a hugely successful meeting, beginning with the International Trauma Care Forum (ITCF) and continuing with symposia to a packed auditorium in the main OTA meeting.

Tampa saw 1677 participants arrive from 44 countries. Attendees from 21 IOTA member countries were treated to a diversity of excellent breakouts and 32 papers selected from over 280 submissions, originating from countries across the economic spectrum of health delivery. The ITCF opened with a symposium on upper extremity injuries chaired by our Dutch colleagues. In addition to the solid principles discussed, the session also heralded the mixture of thoughtfulness, knowledge and humor that can be expected when they host the Triennial Meeting in

Amsterdam in December 2022. This was followed by papers on the upper extremity further covering topics from greater tuberosity fractures following dislocation in Scotland, to understanding the need for specialist hand surgeons in sub-Saharan Africa.

In a sobering address, Oleksandr Rikhter then spoke about his experience as a civilian surgeon suddenly faced with the overwhelming numbers and complexities of battlefield injuries and trying to deal with these with often very limited resource or facilities. His ask was that anyone able to help with advice, ideas or training would be gratefully received. The discussion centered on coping, triage and team dynamics. Undoubtedly, this would echo with all colleagues facing conflict situations worldwide.

The focus then shifted to fragility fractures with highly experienced faculty from Northern Europe, Mexico and Brazil initiating the discussion with another symposium. This was followed by further excellent papers on the theme of geriatric fractures, including approaches for hips, rehabilitation, machine learning and elderly open fractures. Fragility discussions continued after lunch with a look at systems and innovations supported by more excellent papers first on a proximal femoral theme and then on open fractures. Each part of the session was enlivened by excellent and occasionally heated discussion between faculty, presenters and delegates extracting useful take-home messages from the breadth and depth of experience in the room.

In the evening, there was a packed reception of international attendees on a balmy Florida evening with the Hillsborough River on one side and the multitude of national flags representing the reach of the association on the other. The flags were then paraded into the main auditorium to provide a fitting backdrop to the main OTA meeting that began the following day.

On Thursday, the ITCF began with the guest nation Japan discussing open fractures in a symposium that also espoused some of the novel approaches that they have developed to deal with the sequelae including infection and non-union. Following, this the ITCF concluded in the main hall with a combined symposium with the basic science focus forum attendees on distal femur fractures and opening ceremonies for the OTA Annual Meeting.

The ITCF brought experts from many high, middle and low income healthcare systems into the same room to focus on common but problematic themes that run through all practices. It led to cross-pollination from the widely varying systems and unique insights with lessons for all. The OTA's ITCF committee and the IOTA delivered a statement of what could be achieved by pairing diversity with insightful experience. Our Dutch colleagues were also out in numbers and their obvious knowledge, enthusiasm, and humor, along with the all-pervasive tulip lapel badge and miniature wooden shoes they distributed, bode well for an excellent and entertaining Triennial IOTA meeting in December 2022 in Amsterdam.



IOTA at the OTA Annual Meeting in Tampa, FL

From Kees Jan Ponsen, MD:

Dear IOTA members,

From October 12-15, we gathered for a great meeting in the Conference Center in Tampa, FL. Tampa had just been lucky by not being hit by the devastating hurricane which meant big disaster for the more southern part of Florida just a few weeks before.

As usual, on Wednesday we had a start with the International Trauma Care Forum, at which many members of our societies participated with lectures and discussions. There were symposia by IOTA members on Upper Extremity, Fragility Fractures, Geriatric Hip Fractures, Lower Extremity and much more. At the Welcome Reception at the end of day, most of our IOTA societies were represented and Ted Miclau was congratulated with the fast expansion of the IOTA community to over 24 societies at this moment. We took a nice picture with all the IOTA representatives who were able to make it to Tampa.

On Thursday, October 13, our Japanese colleagues representing Japan as the 2022 OTA Guest Nation, organized an interesting Guest Nation Symposium. Later that day, the IOTA was represented on the main stage with the opening symposium on Fracture Related Infections, which covered state of the art care on the topic.

All in all, we were happy that we could meet each other in person again, and we are expecting to see many more IOTA members in Amsterdam during the upcoming Triennial Meeting from December 14-16, and next year at the OTA Annual Meeting in Seattle.



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 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 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 in required. For full access, join OTA today! [Membership details](#))

Upcoming Society Meetings and Events

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



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[Event Website](#)



International Trauma Course of the Initial Management of the Polytraumatized Patient

April 13th - 15th, 2023

Barranquilla, Colombia

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



OTODI Convention

May 11th - 12th, 2023

[Event Website](#)



49th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Fracture Repair

June 29th - July 1, 2023

Shizuoka, Japan

[Event Website](#)



60th Anniversary Annual Congress

September 27th - 29th, 2023

Salamanca, Spain

[Event Website](#)



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



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



2nd IOTA Triennial Meeting
October 29 - November 1, 2025
Guadalajara, Mexico

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