



Fellows Update - Winter 2024



Save the Date for the 2024 Annual Meeting

The Orthopaedic Trauma Association's 40th Annual Meeting, along with all pre-meeting and concurrent events, is scheduled to take place at the Montréal Convention Center, located at 1001 Pl. Jean-Paul-Riopelle, Montréal, Canada. The Annual Meeting will commence at 8:00 AM, Thursday October 24, 2024 and will conclude at 12:00 PM, Saturday, October 26, 2024.

Visit the [Annual Meeting page](#) for more information about the meeting.



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; Erik Kubiak, 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 oconnell@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.

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 oconnell@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.

[Membership Application Opened in January](#) - Deadline: Submit by May 1, 2024 and become a member by July 1, 2024. \$50 Application fee is waived for current trauma fellows.



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

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](#).

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...](#)



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.

Other Educational Opportunities

A Young Investigator's Workshop – April 3 & 4 in Phoenix, AZ

A key strategic objective of AO North America, the Center for Orthopaedic Injury Research and Innovati (COIRI) and the Orthopaedic Trauma Association, is to promote the development of aspiring new researchers in the field of Orthopaedic trauma. We are pleased to announce the 2nd annual course titled "Grant Writing, Scientific Storytelling and Career Navigation for the Emerging Clinician Scientist."

The event is directed towards current trauma fellows and/or practicing clinicians within 5 years of completing their post-graduate training. Registration fee to attend this workshop is \$300.00. This fee includes your registration for One AO 2024 and everything it has to offer. Travel and Tuition grants are available on a first come first served basis.

[Click to Register](#)

[Apply for grant funding](#)



Friday May 10, 2024, Tampa, FL FOT Pelvic/Acetabular Course PGY4-Trauma Fellow Level. **Scholarship Provided.**

Please register at: <https://fotnorthamerica.org/events/>

Smith+Nephew

Advanced Surgical Approaches for Internal Fixation (SAIF) Course

Location: S+N Academy, Memphis TN

Dates: December 6-7, 2024

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.

Course Chair: Stuart Gold, MD, MDCM



Please keep an eye out for Stryker's [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://www.stryker.com/trauma) to learn more.



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