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Thank you to everyone that attended the OTA 2024 Spring Fellows Course in Boston A shout out to the course chair, Paul Tornetta III, MD, PhD, FIOTA and co-chairs Stephen Kottmeier, MD and Dan Horwitz, MD for another successful year. A big thank you also goes out to the esteemed OTA faculty that participated in this course: Cory Collinge, MD, Kyle Jeray, MD, Eric Kubiak, MD, Ross Leighton, MD, FIOTA, Frank Liporace, MD, Anna Miller, MD, FIOTA, Robert O'Toole, MD, Dave

Templeman, MD, Heather Vallier, MD, FIOTA, Tracy Watson, MD, and Philip Wolinsky, MD. Over 40 fellows attended this engaging case-based discussions and cadaveric course.





Save the Date for the 2024 Annual Meeting - Housing is OPEN

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. The pre-meeting events will begin on Wednesday, October 23rd.

Visit the <u>Annual Meeting page</u> for lodging, <u>save the date</u> program and other information.

*Registration will open on Monday, June 3rd.

Save the Date - Fellow Graduation and Research Exhibition

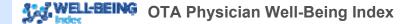
Wednesday, October 23 in Montreal / 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Formal invites and information about the research submission will be emailed to all fellows in mid-June.

Case Log Information

Take a moment to review the <u>Core Competency Case</u> 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 <u>Current Fellows</u> 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 <u>oconnell@ota.org</u> with code number and brief description.

ACGME fellowship programs do not log cases through OTA.



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 <u>link</u> to get started.

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

An extensive array of educational platforms is offered - from live courses, to webinars and on-demand recorded content. You will find information about weekly <u>Fracture Night Series</u>, webinars, <u>core curriculum lectures</u> and the <u>video library</u>.

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.

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...



Other Educational Opportunities:



FOT Upper Extremity Dissection Course will take place Friday 9/6/24 in Philadelphia, PA.

Interested parties can register for this and all FOT events at https://fotnorthamerica.org/events/

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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** – there are 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 the updated Stryker Trauma website to include more resources such as surgical animations, product details, and frequently used documents. Check out **Stryker.com/trauma** to learn more.



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