



2025 OTA Specialty Day
In Collaboration with the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America (POSNA)

Friday, March 14, 2025
San Diego, California
San Diego Convention Center, Room 29ABCD

Planning Committee:

OTA: Arun Aneja, MD, PhD, Leah Gitajn, MD
POSNA: Philip McClure, MD, Benjamin Scheffer, MD

	8:00 a.m. – 8:05 a.m.	Welcome: Emil Schemitsch, MD, FIOTA, OTA Past President Todd Milbrandt, MD, POSNA President
POSNA Symposia Session:	8:05 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. 30 Minutes	Session I: Adolescent Fractures Moderators: Gleeson Rebello, MD, Alex Kuzma, MD
	8:05 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.	Can I Nail It? - Tibial Shaft Fractures - Benjamin Sheffer, MD
	8:15 a.m. - 8:25 a.m.	Can I Nail It? - Femoral Shaft Retrograde/Anterograde Fractures - David Lazarus, MD
	8:25 a.m. - 8:35 a.m.	Adolescent Clavicle Fractures - Norman Ward, MD
	8:35 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.	<i>Discussion, Q&A, Session Transition</i>
	8:40 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. 30 Minutes	Session II: PEDS Emergencies: Updates, Tips and Tricks From the Pedi-Pods Moderators: Vishwas Talwalkar, MD Ashley Levak, MD
	8:40 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.	Type III Supracondylar Humerus Fractures: Evidence Based Update - Hilda Kriel, MD
	8:50 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Septic Arthritis in Pediatric Patients - Ben Shore, MD
	9:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.	Compartment Syndrome - Joshua Abzug, MD
	9:10 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	<i>Discussion, Q&A, Session Transition</i>
	9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<i>Break</i>
	9:30 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. 30 Minutes	Session III: Pedi Pelvis & Acetabular Fractures Moderators: Philip McClure, MD, Jon Eastman, MD
	9:30 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.	Avulsion Fractures of the Pediatric Pelvis: When to Fix?

		- Emmanouil Grigoriou, MD
	9:40 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	Tips and Tricks with Pediatric/Adolescent Acetabular Fractures - Abby Howenstein, MD
	9:50 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Import Talent or Export the Case? Choosing Where to Address Pediatric Acetabular Fractures - Jessica McGraw-Heinrich, MD
	10:00 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.	<i>Discussion, Q&A, Session Transition</i>
Trauma Only Topics	10:05 a.m. – 11:05 a.m. 1 hour	Session IV: Practice Changing Papers You Might Not Have Heard Of Moderators: Lucas Marchand, MD, Holly Pilson, MD
	10:05 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Open vs. Closed Reduction for Young Femoral Neck Fractures - Saam Morshed, MD, PhD
	10:15 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.	Risk-Stratified Thromboprophylaxis Effects of Aspirin Versus Low-Molecular-Weight Heparin in Orthopaedic Trauma Patients - Nathan O’Hara, PhD, MHA
	10:25 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.	Dual Plate Fixation of Distal Femur Fractures - Eben Carrol, MD
	10:35 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Determining Stability in Posterior Wall Acetabular Fractures - Reza Firoozabadi, MD
	10:45 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.	Thromboelastography (TEG) in Patients With Hip Fractures - Prism Schneider, MD, PhD
	10:55 a.m. - 11:05 p.m.	<i>Discussion, Q&A, & Session Transition</i>
	11:05 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. 1 hour	Session V: Orthopaedic Trauma Advances in the “Pipeline” Moderators: Robert O’Toole, MD Taylor Yong, MD
	11:05 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Osseointegration - Kyle Potter, MD
	11:15 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.	Next Generation Sequencing and Infection Biomarkers - Roman Natoli, MD, PhD
	11:25 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.	3D Printed Implants - Arjun Srinath, MD
	11:35 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Biphasic Plates - Mark Lee, MD
	11:45 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.	New Technology in Compartment Syndrome - Andrew Schmidt, MD, FIOTA
	11:55 p.m. - 12:05 p.m.	<i>Discussion, Q&A, Session Transition</i>
	12:05 p.m. - 12:20 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
	12:20 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.	<i>OTA Business Meeting (OTA Members Only)</i>
	1:20 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. 1 hour, 10 min	Session VI: OTA Chair’s Choice Papers Selected from the 2024 Annual Meeting Moderators: Nirmal Tejwani, MD Brianna Fram, MD
	1:20 p.m. - 1:26 p.m.	TBA
	1:32 p.m. - 1:38 p.m.	TBA
1:38 p.m. - 1:44 p.m.	TBA	
1:44 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.	TBA	

	1:50 p.m. - 1:56 p.m.	TBA
	1:56 p.m. - 2:02 p.m.	<i>Discussion</i>
	2:02 p.m. - 2:12 p.m.	Resident Memorial Award: TBA
	2:12 p.m. - 2:22 p.m.	Bovill Award Winner Introduction and Award: TBA
	2:22 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	<i>Discussion and Q&A</i>
	2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. 30 min	Session VII: Future OTA Presidents - Where is the OTA Headed? Moderators: Arun Aneja, MD, PhD, Leah Gitajn, MD
	2:30 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.	Doug Lundy, MD, FIOTA
	2:40 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	Thomas Higgins, MD
	2:50 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	William Obremskey, MD, MPH, FIOTA