



Fellows Update - Fall 2024



Invite to Attend – 2025 OTA Spring Fellows Course Thursday, April 3 – Sunday, April 6, 2025

Course Chair, Dr. Paul Tornetta, III, MD, PhD, FIOTA 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, FIOTA; Erik Kubiak, MD; Ross Leighton, MD, FIOTA; Frank Liporace, MD; Anna Miller, MD, FIOTA; Claude Sagi, MD; David Templeman, MD; Heather Vallier, MD, FIOTA; Tracy Watson, MD and Phil Wolinsky, MD.

Course registration is complimentary, hotel and transportation are the responsibility of the fellow.

Email connell@ota.org with questions. The course will begin at 1:00 pm EST on April 3 and end at 12:00 pm EST on April 6. All fellows attending the course will be asked to bring a case to present.

REGISTER NOW

[Link to reserve a room](#) at the Hyatt Boston Harbor – The course takes place at the hotel and it is less than 10 mins from the airport.



Save the Date – [OTA Specialty Day](#) in San Diego, March 14, 2025

In partnership with the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America (POSNA), the 2025 OTA Specialty Day will offer an engaging and diverse program designed for trauma and pediatric specialists, general orthopedists, trainees, and advanced practice providers. The agenda will include joint sessions on pediatric trauma topics relevant to all surgeons, featuring leading experts from both POSNA and OTA. Attendees will also benefit from a session highlighting the most impactful, practice-changing studies of the past decade. Additionally, forward-looking presentations will explore emerging advances in orthopaedic trauma, along with a dedicated session featuring insights from future OTA presidents on the direction of the organization and the field.

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 connell@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.

[Next Membership Application Opens January](#) - Deadline: Submit by May 1, 2025 and become a member by July 1, 2025. \$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](#) to get started.

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

OTA Playbook for Career Satisfaction/Combating Moral Injury and Burnout

The Moral Injury, Advocacy and Membership Well-Being Committee recently launched the [OTA Playbook for Career Satisfaction/Combating Moral Injury and Burnout](#). The OTA Playbook is a comprehensive guide for orthopaedic trauma surgeons, offering resources on burnout prevention, stress management, career strategies, financial planning, contract negotiations, and more. Designed to support your personal and professional wellbeing, it helps you navigate every stage of your career with confidence and balance.

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](#).

For any questions or information in regards to the information in this newsletter, please contact occonnell@ota.org or visit the [Fellowship Page](#) of the OTA Website.

Other Educational Opportunities:



The Foundation for Orthopedic Trauma has multiple course offerings for the PGY2 through Trauma fellow level. Scholarship opportunities are available by registering on their [events page](#).

Once registration is complete you will be contacted with more details.

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



Visit our 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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