



## Fellows Update - May 2025



### 2025 OTA Spring Fellows Course

Thank you to everyone that attended the OTA 2025 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: William Obremskey, MD, MPH, FIOTA; 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; J. Tracy Watson, MD and Phil Wolinsky, MD.



OTA would also like to extend their gratitude to our industry partners that supported this course: Arthrex, Globus Medical, ITS. Implants, Skeletal Dynamics, Smith & Nephew, Stryker and Zimmer Biomet.



### Save the Date for the 2025 Annual Meeting – Housing is OPEN

The Orthopaedic Trauma Association's 41st Annual Meeting, along with all pre-meeting and concurrent events, is scheduled to take place at the Phoenix Convention Center in Phoenix, Arizona. The Annual Meeting will commence at 8:00 AM, Thursday October 16, 2025 and will conclude at 11:50 am on Saturday, October 18, 2025. The pre-meeting events will begin on Wednesday, October 15th.

Please visit the [Annual Meeting page](#) for lodging, [save the date](#) program and other information.

**Registration will open on Monday, June 2nd.**

## **Save the Date - Fellow Graduation and Research Exhibition**

**Wednesday, October 15 from 5:00 – 6:30 pm.**

Consider submitting your research work for display at the reception – **click [here](#) for details.**  
Formal invites will be sent in mid-August.

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## **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](mailto:oconnell@ota.org) with code number and brief description.

*ACGME fellowship programs do not log cases through OTA.*

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## **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.

More information on [membership](#) is available on the OTA website.



## **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*

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## 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.

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### Visit [OTA Online](#)

As the premier resource for online orthopaedic trauma education and information, OTA Online provides global access to peer-reviewed content & resources through scientific forums and support of musculoskeletal research and education of orthopaedic surgeons and the public.

An extensive array of education is offered - from technique videos, to webinars and on-demand recorded content. You will also find information about Education Wednesdays and the Fracture Night Series, monthly webinars, core curriculum lectures and the video library.

As an OTA member, full access is granted to all OTA Online content. As a nonmember, access is limited to: The OTA Podcast, Webinars, OTA International Journal, Core Curriculum Lectures, Fracture Night, Evidence Based Medicine Resource List, Procedure & Technique Video library, and Industry Content.

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### Other Educational Opportunities:

*Thank you to FOT for supporting the 2024-2025 Fellows in providing a scholarship for their attendance to the 2024 Annual Meeting.*





Thanks to all fellows who attended the FOT Pelvic Acetabular Course on 5/16/25. Please let incoming fellows know about next year's course which will take place in Tampa, FL on Friday 5/15/26.

Details forthcoming at: <https://fotnorthamerica.org/events/>



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*Thank you to our 2024 – 2025  
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## Johnson & Johnson MedTech

**Complex Hip and Knee Revision Symposium**  
**September 5, 2025 / Las Vegas, NV**

This course is designed to be an interactive hands-on learning experience on innovative MedTech solutions for the treatment of revision arthroplasty and periprosthetic fractures. Our expert faculty panel will walk participants through case presentations and discuss the treatment algorithms they use for their patients. The faculty panel includes both trauma trained and joint reconstruction trained surgeons to offer their unique perspectives on the treatment of revision arthroplasty procedures and periprosthetic fractures. The primary focus of this program is to train on the safe and effective uses of J&J MedTech products in the associated techniques.

Reach out to [Andrew Novak](#) for additional information.

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Stryker has course opportunities coming up this fall! Email [Alexandra.fanelli@stryker.com](mailto:Alexandra.fanelli@stryker.com) if you are interested in attending any of the below courses:

- The Trauma Experience | August 1 or August 2

- Trauma Case Controversies® | September 19 – 20
- Circular Ex-Fix for the Trauma Surgeon | October 3-4
- Pelvic Surgeon Dissection Course | November 15

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

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