

Fellows Update - November 2025



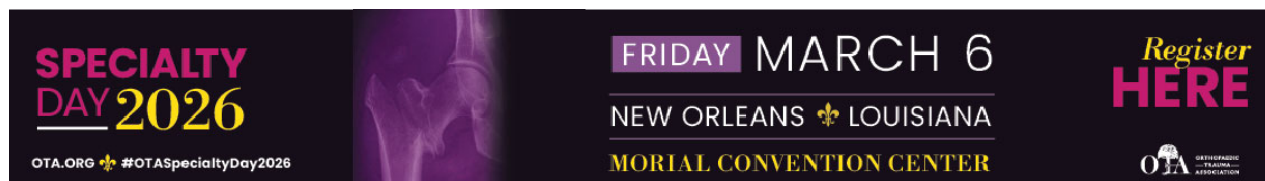
Invite to Attend – 2026 OTA Spring Fellows Course Thursday, April 23 – 26, 2026

Course Chair, Dr. Paul Tornetta III, MD, PhD, FIOTA along with co-chairs: Stephen Kottmeier, MD, FIOTA and Dan Horwitz, MD, lead this cadaver and case-based discussion course along with other distinguished OTA members. Participating Faculty: Cory Collinge, MD; Josh Gary, MD; Kyle Jeray, MD; Cliff Jones, MD, FIOTA; Erik Kubiak, MD; Ross Leighton, MD, FIOTA; Frank Liporace, MD; Jodi Seigel, MD; Lisa Taitsman, MD, MPH; David Templeman, MD and Tracy Watson, 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 (EDT) on April 23 and end at 12:00 pm (EDT) on April 26. **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 6, 2026

OTA Specialty Day at the AAOS Annual Meeting serves as a leading, global platform for presenting recent research, best evidence, new techniques, and debating best practices aimed to educate the general orthopaedic surgeon and all members of the AAOS community participating in on call duties and the management of musculoskeletal trauma and complications. This course provides an in-depth exploration of key issues in orthopaedic trauma, applicable to the traumatologist and the generalist taking call. Participants will gain practical insights into the management of complex trauma cases, recent advancements in fracture fixation, and strategies for optimizing practice and business operations in orthopaedic trauma.

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 case

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, 2026 and become a member by July 1, 2026. \$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.



OTA FractureBook: Current Practice of Trauma and Fracture Management

The OTA is excited to announce the launch of the OTA FractureBook! Created in collaboration with more than 200 OTA member authors and editors, this continuously updated resource has been made **available for FREE worldwide**. Simply **log in with your OTA credentials or create a free OTA account to access:** <https://fracturebook.ota.org/>

Visit the [Education Page](#) of the OTA Website and [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.

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:



DePuy Synthes Future Leaders: Comprehensive Treatment of the Orthopaedic Trauma Patient

March 20-22, 2026
Denver, CO

This comprehensive program focuses on the surgical management of patients presenting with adult fractures and conditions of the upper and lower extremities. Course highlights include:

- Expert-led sessions: instruction from key opinion leaders in orthopaedic trauma
- Case studies and practical solutions: real-world applications for challenging trauma cases
- Hands-on workshops: latest techniques in fracture fixation enhancing your confidence with the on-label use of DePuy Synthes implants

Intended audience includes current Trauma Fellows and senior residents matched to a Trauma Fellowship for the 2026-2027 academic year.

For additional information, please reach out to Michelle Johnston (mjohnst2@its.jni.com).



Check out our [calendar of events](#) for 2026.

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