

Event program

AOTrauma Symposium – Pelvic injuries

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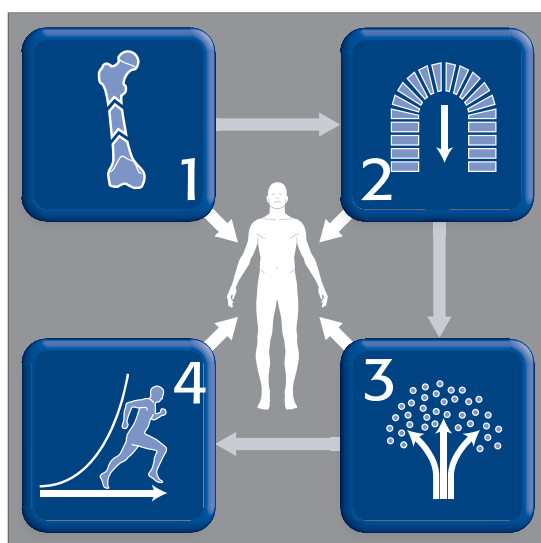
Value statement

AOTrauma is committed to improve patient care outcomes through the highest quality education. We strive to combine the right knowledge and surgical skills that empower the orthopedic and trauma surgeons to put theory into practice and to improve fracture management for the benefit of the patient.

The AO principles of fracture management

Fracture reduction and fixation to restore anatomical relationships.

Early and safe mobilization and rehabilitation of the injured part and the patient as a whole.



Fracture fixation providing absolute or relative stability, as required by the “personality” of the fracture, the patient, and the injury.

Preservation of the blood supply to soft tissues and bone by gentle reduction techniques and careful handling.

The first AO Course was held in Davos in 1960 – these early courses pioneered psychomotor techniques by teaching practical skills of AO Techniques. Since those early days over 250,000 surgeons and 135,000 ORP staff from over 110 countries have attended AO Courses – we now launch AOTrauma to move our education to the next level.

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Welcome

Dear AOTrauma symposium participant,

Welcome to the AOTrauma Symposium – Pelvic injuries, which is planned and delivered to meet your needs using a competency-based curriculum approach and the AO's seven principles for high-quality education.

AO Trauma's innovative approach to education has been further strengthened as a result of the successful collaboration with the AO Education Institute in the application of state-of-the-art educational concepts in curriculum planning and all faculty development programs.

This course is one of our many educational activities for providing lifelong learning, from the Residents Education Program through to specialized Continuing Professional Development (CPD) for practicing surgeons and clinicians.

We believe that your active engagement in this course will result in improved care for your patients. Your current level of knowledge and skills will be challenged by the activities and throughout the entire event. We are confident that the combination of education principles and relevant content from our curriculum, as well as your interaction with colleagues and expert faculty will provide an effective learning experience that meets your needs.

This course is part of an overall competency-based educational program that includes many other activities and resources for self-directed learning. The educational activities in each program are developed by an international taskforce of clinical experts and educationalists and made available to you through the Education section of www.aotrauma.org.

We hope you enjoy the course and benefit from the networking opportunities it provides for you to share experiences with your colleagues.



Wa'el Taha
Chairperson AOTrauma
Education Commission



Kodi Kojima
Chairperson AOTrauma
International Boars

If you enjoy the experience during your seminar and would like to stay in touch with the organization and its international network of surgeons, we invite you to become a member of AOTrauma. The benefits of membership, including options to get involved in new opportunities that advance trauma care are described at www.aotrauma.org.

Goal of the symposium

The goal of this course is present the current concepts and understanding at the highest level for experienced learners in orthopaedic trauma. The latest techniques in operative fracture management dealing with the toughest orthopaedic trauma problems are presented. Best evidence is presented with cases including content dedicated to open discussions. Participants taking this seminar should have many years of personal experience in orthopaedic trauma surgery. Personal preferences will be expressed and treatment methods for particular problems presented and discussed.

Symposium objectives

- Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:
- Investigate and manage patients with trauma in pelvic region, including severe fractures, dislocations and soft tissue injuries
 - Identify and manage early and late bone and soft-tissue problems and complications associated with pelvic and acetabular fractures
 - Explain and discuss current management methods for pelvic/acetabular injuries and identify appropriate indications for operative treatment
 - Select appropriate surgical approaches, reduction maneuvers, and operative techniques

Target participants

Participants should have completed the AOTrauma Symposium – Pelvic injuries. Participants should be specialists in Orthopedics and Traumatology with experience in treating and discussing various solutions in treating these types of fractures. The symposium is aimed at the very experienced, mature surgeon who is willing to share and express his experiences with other participants and specialists in the field.

Symposium description

This symposium is targeted at experienced surgeons willing to share and express their experiences with other participants and specialists in the field. This concept address the latest techniques and best practices in operative fracture management, and deal with the most difficult orthopedic trauma problems. The course includes open group discussions moderated by experts in the field who will provide an overview of the current literature and knowledge on each topic. Best evidence will be presented using cases and summary lectures. You will have the opportunity to express your preferred treatment methods for particular problems and we encourage open discussions between participants and faculty.

Chairperson



Radomír Gajdoš
Banská Bystrica



Peter Jacko
Bratislava

Regional Faculty

Lindahl	Jan	Finland
Pohlemann	Tim	Germany
Varga	Endre	Hungary

National Faculty

Božík	Michal	Slovakia
Frank	Martin	Czech Republic
Kloub	Martin	Czech Republic
Lukáč	Maroš	Slovakia
Magala	Michal	Slovakia
Morochovič	Radoslav	Slovakia

Day 1, Sunday, November 24, 2019

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	WHO
9.30 – 9.40	Welcome and introduction	Gajdoš, Jacko
	Module 1: Pelvis: assessment and acute care	
9.40 – 10.40	Panel discussion on emergency treatment of pelvic injuries	Božík, Frank, Gajdoš, Jacko, Kloub, Lindahl, Lukáč, Magala, Morochovič, Pohlemann, Varga
10.40 – 10.55	Radiographic assessment and classification of pelvic ring injuries	Frank
10.55 – 11.10	Clinical assessment of the patient with unstable pelvic injury	Varga
11.10 – 11.25	Haemorrhage control	Pohlemann
11.25 – 11.40	Open pelvic fractures	Gajdoš
11.40 – 12.40	LUNCH BREAK	
	Module 2: Pelvis: decision making and definitive treatment	
12.40 – 13.40	Small group discussion	Božík, Frank, Gajdoš, Jacko, Kloub, Lindahl, Lukáč, Magala, Morochovič, Pohlemann, Varga
13.40 – 13.55	Anterior ring laesions – open and miniinvasive technique of fixation	Kloub
13.55 – 14.10	Posterior ring laesions – open and miniinvasive technique of fixation	Lindahl
14.10 – 14.25	Decision making and timing of definitive treatment	Varga
14.25 – 14.45	COFFEE BREAK	
	Module 3: Pelvis: Special clinical situations and outcomes	
14.45 – 15.45	Fragility fractures of pelvic ring – how to treat this pelvic ring injury?	Božík, Frank, Gajdoš, Jacko, Kloub, Lindahl, Lukáč, Magala, Morochovič, Pohlemann, Varga
15.45 – 16.00	Special considerations: pediatric patients	Jacko
16.00 – 16.15	Special considerations: elderly patients	Pohlemann
16.15 – 16.30	Special considerations: late reconstructions	Lukáč
16.30 – 16.45	Complications and clinical outcomes	Magala
16.45 – 17.00	COFFEE BREAK	
17.00 – 18.00	Panel discussion: Conservative or surgical treatment in this pelvic ring injury?	Božík, Frank, Gajdoš, Jacko, Kloub, Lindahl, Lukáč, Magala, Morochovič, Pohlemann, Varga

Day 2, Monday, November 25, 2019

TIME	AGENDA ITEM	WHO
	Module 1: Pelvis: assessment and acute care	
8.30 – 8.45	Radiographic assessment and classification of acetabular fractures	Morochovič
8.45 – 9.45	Discussion groups on choice of approach	Božik, Frank, Gajdoš, Jacko, Kloub, Lindahl, Lukáč, Magala, Morochovič, Pohlemann, Varga
9.45 – 10.00	Acetabular fractures – indication for surgery	Frank
10.00 – 10.15	Posterior Kocher – Langenbeck approach	Varga
10.15 – 10.30	Ilioinguinal approach	Magala
10.30 – 10.45	Intrapelvic approach	Lindahl
10.45 – 11.05	COFFEE BREAK	
11.05 – 12.05	Panel discussion: How to treat this acetabulum fracture?	Božik, Frank, Gajdoš, Jacko, Kloub, Lindahl, Lukáč, Magala, Morochovič, Pohlemann, Varga
12.05 – 12.20	Surgical technique for posterior fracture types (posterior wall/posterior column/transverse & posterior wall)	Božik
12.20 – 12.35	Surgical technique for anterior fracture types (anterior wall/anterior column/anterior column & posterior hemitransverse, both column)	Lindahl
12.35 – 12.50	Surgical techniques for special fracture types (transverse/transtectal transverse & posterior wall/T-type)	Kloub
12.50 – 13.05	Acetabular fractures in elderly - reconstruction or arthroplasty	Pohlemann
13.05 – 13.15	End remarks and Closure of the seminar	Gajdoš, Jacko

Event organization

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AO funding sources

Unrestricted educational grants from different sources are collected and pooled together centrally by the AO Foundation. All events are planned and scheduled by local and regional AO surgeon groups based on local needs assessments. We rely on industrial/commercial partners for in-kind support to run simulations/skills training if educationally needed.

Event venue

Falkensteiner Hotel Bratislava****

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Event organization compliance

In certain countries where AO has no office but offers educational events, the AO cooperates with third party companies to conduct local organization and logistics, as well as to communicate with participants in the local language. In these cases the AO has put rules and guidelines in place (Letter of Secondment, AO Foundation – Principles of AO Educational Events) to ensure that this cooperation has no impact on the curricula, scientific program, or faculty selection.

General information

Symposium fee

AOTrauma Symposium – Pelvic injuries: 150 EUR

Included in the event fee are conference bag with documentation, coffee breaks, cocktail reception, course certificate.

Symposium participation certificate

The symposium certificates will be available at the end of the event at the welcome desk.

Evaluation guidelines

All AOTrauma events apply the same evaluation process, online (pre- and post-event evaluation). This helps AOTrauma to ensure that we continue to meet your training needs.

Intellectual property

Event materials, presentations, and case studies are the intellectual property of the event faculty. All rights are reserved. Check hazards and legal restrictions on www.aofoundation.org/legal.

Recording, photographing, or copying of lectures, practical exercises, case discussions, or any event materials is absolutely forbidden.



The AO Foundation reserves the right to film, photograph, and audio record during their events. Participants must understand that in this context they may appear in these recorded materials. The AO Foundation assumes participants agree that these recorded materials may be used for AO marketing and other purposes, and made available to the public.

Security

There will be a security check at the entrance of the building. Wearing of a name tag is compulsory during lectures, workshops, and group discussions.

No insurance

The event organization does not take out insurance to cover any individual against accidents, theft, or other risks.

Mobile phone use

Mobile phone use is not allowed in the lecture halls and in other rooms during educational activities. Please be considerate of others by turning off your mobile phone.

Transportation

Transfer should be arranged individually.

Dress code

Casual

AO Foundation – Principles of AO Educational Events

1) Academic independence

Development of all curricula, design of scientific event programs, and selection of faculty are the sole responsibilities of volunteer surgeons from the AO network. All education is planned based on needs assessment data, designed and evaluated using concepts and evidence from the most current medical education research, and involving the expertise of the AO Education Institute (www.aofoundation.org).

Industry participation is not allowed during the entire curriculum development and planning process to ensure academic independence and to keep content free from bias.

2) Compliance to accreditation and industry codes

All planning, organization, and execution of educational activities follow existing codes for accreditation of high-quality education:

- Accreditation Criteria of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, USA (www.accme.org)
- ACCME Standards for Commercial Support: Standards to Ensure Independence in CME Activities (www.accme.org)
- Criteria for Accreditation of Live Educational Events of the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (www.uems.eu)

Events that receive direct or indirect unrestricted educational grants or in-kind support from industry also follow the ethical codes of the medical industry, such as:

- Eucomed Guidelines on Interactions with Healthcare Professionals (www.medtecheurope.org)
- AdvaMed Code of Ethics on Interactions with Health Care Professionals (advamed.org)
- Mecomed Guidelines on Interactions with Healthcare Professionals (www.mecomed.org)

3) Branding and advertising

No industry logos or advertising (with the exception of the AO Foundation and AO Clinical Division) are permitted in the area where educational activities take place.

Sponsors providing financial or in-kind support are allowed to have a promotional booth or run activities outside the educational area with approval from the event chairperson.

4) Use of technologies and products in simulations

If case simulations are chosen as an educational method to educate skills, we only use technology approved by the AOTK System (AOTK) – a large independent group of volunteer surgeons developing and peer-reviewing new technology (more information about AOTK, its development and approval process can be found on the AO Foundation website: www.aofoundation.org).

5) Personnel

Industry staff is not allowed to interfere with the educational content or engage in educational activities during the event.

Notes



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