Course information

Registration and information:
Please register with the AO Course Secretary (see attached form). You will receive a note with the bank account. Your registration will become effective once full payment is received.

The number of participants is limited due to the practical exercises. Registrations will be processed on a “first come first serve” basis. We have reserved a number of rooms in the nearby Hotel „Am Blauen Wunder” (15 minutes footwalk to the University Hospital).

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Single room: € 87,— incl. Breakfast
Double room: € 109,— incl. Breakfast

Course fee:
€ 830,—
Please transfer the course fee to:
Remitter: KPMG, Account-No. 070 985 700
(BLZ 100 700 00) Deutsche Bank Berlin
BIC (Swift-Code): DEUTDEBB,
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Keyword: „AO Foot Course“
Dear Colleagues,

it is our pleasure to announce the 8th AO Advanced Foot and Ankle Course in Dresden. Due to increasing requests from our non-German-speaking neighbours the course will be held in English for the first time in 2009. The faculty will consist of national and international experts in foot and ankle surgery.

Trauma and reconstructive surgery of the foot and ankle is a field that has enjoyed a steadily growing interest over the recent years. This course will cover acute management of fractures, fracture dislocations and soft tissue injuries as well as evaluation and treatment of posttraumatic disorders.

The course will rest on four pillars that are closely related to each other. First, systematic lectures held by renowned experts in this field will give a systematic approach to acute and chronic traumatic conditions. There will be ample time for discussion. Second, surgical approaches and reconstructive procedures will be carried out by the participants in a cadaver lab. Third, live surgery will show the specific technical details and difficulties of selected procedures. Finally, small group discussions are slated to expand interaction between the participants and the faculty and allow in-depth evaluation of difficult acute and late posttraumatic problems. We would like to encourage the participants to bring along interesting cases to fuel the discussion.

Last but not least: once you are in Dresden you should take the opportunity to explore the wealth of architectural gems of the 800 year old town that have survived through the ages despite tyranny and destruction and those that have been rescued and rebuilt recently. Our gala dinner will lead us to the very heart of the historic city centre.

We are looking forward to having you here in Dresden and would like to give you a warm welcome.

H. Zwipp
S. Rammelt
J. Heineck

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**Scientific Programme**

- **Topics:**
  - Acute diagnosis of foot and ankle injuries
  - Emergency and first-line treatment
  - Malleolar and pilon fractures and fracture dislocations
  - Fractures and fracture dislocations of the hindfoot, midfoot and forefoot
  - Soft tissue injuries of the foot and ankle
  - Reconstruction after malunions and nonunions

- **Practical exercises (cadaver lab):**
  - Approaches to the foot and ankle
  - Fracture fixation
  - Fusion techniques
  - Ligamentoplasty

- **Video/live surgery**

- **Small group discussions with cases from the faculty and the participants**

We are grateful to the team of Prof. Katharina Spanel-Borowski at the Institute of Anatomy of the Leipzig University for the demanding preparation of the anatomic specimens.

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