AO Trauma Principles in Operative Fracture Management Course for Surgeons

Registration Brochure
28 June - 1 July & 5 - 8 July 2010
Worsley Medical & Dental Building, University of Leeds

2010

Organised and run by AOUK and Ireland in association with AO Foundation
Course description

**Course Aim**
The aim of the course is to help the participant acquire the knowledge and skills required to manage common fractures, according to AO principles.

**Course Concept**
The course is based upon a philosophy that good fracture management requires more than the practical skills required to ‘fix’ a fracture. The competent fracture surgeon should understand bone physiology, response to injury and the processes of repair.

Good decision-making is the key to fracture management and interaction between participants and a large faculty during lectures, group discussion and practical sessions will help you develop these skills. Practical sessions involve the fixation of common diaphyseal and articular fractures on real size artificial bone models, using AO instruments and implants.

**Objectives**
At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Outline the AO principles of fracture management
- Relate bone healing, soft tissue damage, fracture pattern and surgery in the injured patient
- Describe appropriate methods of operative reduction and fixation of fractures, the degree of fracture stability they achieve and their effects on fracture healing and the patient
- Plan fracture fixation and start to acquire the practical skills for open reduction and internal fixation of common fractures

**Participant Criteria**
This course is aimed at junior trainees. ATLS training is recommended before attending the course.
Course faculty

The invited faculties for these courses will be composed of international and local surgeons distinguished in the field of operative fracture care. Although faculty numbers vary we make every effort to ensure a high faculty participant ratio is maintained. A confirmed faculty listing will be provided in your confirmation pack.

**Course Chairmen Week 1: 28 June - 1 July 2010**

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Course information

Course Fee - £995.00
Course fee includes all course materials, lunches and light refreshments throughout the course.

Please indicate on the registration which week you would prefer to attend.

Course Venue
Worsley Medical & Dental Building
Level 7
University of Leeds
Clarendon Way
Leeds
LS2 9LU

Course Schedule
The courses will commence at approximately 9.00 am on the first day and we will aim for a 4.00 pm finish on the last day. Please note these courses are very intense, often with early starts and late finishes.

Accreditation
CPD accreditation will be applied for from the British Orthopaedic Association.

Attendance
Please note, the course Chairmen reserve the right to withhold the certificate of attendance if a participant does not attend all sessions of the course.

Transportation
Participants are required to make their own way to the course venue. The University is sited within the City Centre and is about 15 minutes walk from the main line intercity station. The area is also well serviced by the motorway network. We would, however, advise delegates to travel by train, as parking in the area can be difficult. Detailed directions will be forwarded in your confirmation pack.
Course information

Accommodation
When you have been accepted on to the course, accommodation information will be sent to you in your confirmation pack.

Campus accommodation, on site at the University, is available. The approximate cost of on site accommodation is between £30 and £40 per night, including breakfast. Please note these rooms are very basic student accommodation.

In addition to campus accommodation information, you will also be sent a Leeds visitors guide, along with details of a few selected city centre hotels.

Please note that booking and paying for accommodation is entirely the responsibility of the participant.

Dietary Requirements
Specialist lunches will be available at the University. However, at the course dinners the choice will be restricted to a meat or vegetarian dish. Please indicate on the registration form if you have any special dietary requirements.

Course Dinner
During week 1, the course dinner has been arranged for the evening of Wednesday 30 June and during week 2 on Wednesday 7 July. Week 1’s dinner will be held at the Queen’s Hotel, Leeds and week 2’s dinner will be held at the Marriott Hotel, Leeds. Both dinners will consist of a three course meal and entertainment.

When completing your registration form please indicate if you wish to attend the course dinner being arranged for your course. There is an additional charge for the dinner of £30.00 per person and this should be enclosed with your registration fee.
Course information

**Dress Code**
Dress for the courses is 'casual' and it is advisable to wear comfortable shoes. Please note, you will be using power driven tools and there may be dust from drilling the plastic bones.

The course dinners will be themed and we invite you to tailor your outfit to suit the occasion. Further details will be included in your confirmation pack.

**Insurance**
As per our cancellation policy detailed below, the course organisers are not responsible and not insured against cancellation of course places.

**Public Liability**
The course organisers have public liability insurance, which covers them against claims for some types of accident and certain other risks. However, participants are responsible for taking out their own insurance for medical cover, accidents, loss of belongings and other risks during the course.

**Cancellation Policy**
Cancellation will be charged as follows:
- One month prior to course: 10% of course fee
- One month - two weeks prior to course: 50% of course fee
- Two weeks prior to course: 100% of course fee
Mission statement of AO Education

Our aim is continuously to set standards in postgraduate medical education and to foster the sharing of medically-guided expertise in a worldwide network of healthcare professionals, in order to improve patient care in trauma, or disorders of the musculoskeletal system.

AO course objectives, in general, are:

• to broaden knowledge and comprehension of operative fracture treatment, according to the level of education, or speciality
• to assist in decision-making as to the optimal treatment method, following the AO Principles
• to learn about the latest developments in relevant research and clinical investigation
• to become acquainted with new techniques and technologies, as well as alternative approaches to fracture treatment
• to improve manual skills by practising on different bone models
• to understand the evolution of AO Philosophy and Education - what is new and what is still valid, as well as the rationale behind any changes

AOUK is a registered charity, and all courses are non-profit making. AO faculty work hard to develop and deliver AO course programmes which meet educational as opposed to commercial need. The faculty receive no form of financial inducement for the immense time and effort that they so generously donate.
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