AO Shoulder & Elbow Course for Surgeons

Registration Brochure
21 - 23 April, 2010
Royal Liverpool University Hospital, Liverpool

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

Aims
The aim of the course is to provide the participant with advanced knowledge and understanding of the theory and manual skills required to surgically manage both simple and complex trauma of the shoulder and elbow.

Learning outcomes
At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

• Link principles of osteosynthesis with the treatment of fractures of the shoulder and elbow
• Demonstrate application of new techniques and new implants, specifically designed for these injuries
• Evaluate options for treatment of individual fractures currently surrounded by controversy

Course content & structure
The course will include short lectures, structured main group discussion, small group discussion, case analysis and several dry bone workshops.

Workshops include distal humeral plates

NEW: The final day of the course will be a cadaveric workshop including common surgical exposures of the scapula and humerus on fresh frozen cadavers.

There will be ample opportunity for informal discussion at break times and during social events.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own cases for discussion.

Participant criteria
The course is aimed at senior trainees, fellows and consultants with an interest in shoulder and elbow trauma.
# Invited course faculty

The invited faculty for this course is composed of international and national surgeons distinguished in the field of operative fracture care.

## Course chairmen

Daniel Brown  
Royal Liverpool University Hospital, Liverpool

Chris Sinopidis  
St Luke’s Hospital, Thessaloniki, Greece

## International faculty

Renatus Babst  
Kantonsspital Luzern, Switzerland

Jochen Blum  
Worms City Hospital, University of Mainz, Germany

Stefaan Nijs  
Universitair Ziekenhuis Gasthuiiberg, Belgium

## UK faculty

Peter Brownson  
Royal Liverpool University Hospital, Liverpool

Brian Holdsworth  
University Hospital, Nottingham

James Hunter  
University Hospital, Nottingham

Simon Lambert  
Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Stanmore

Badri Narayan  
Royal Liverpool University Hospital, Liverpool

## Guest speakers

Jaime Candal-Couto  
Wansbeck General Hospital, Northumberland

Simon Frostick  
Royal Liverpool University Hospital, Liverpool

Jeff Kitson  
Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital, Wonford

David Stanley  
Northern General Hospital, Sheffield

Subject to change
**Course information**

**Course fee - £950**
The course fee includes all course materials, lunches, and light refreshments.

**Course venue**
Education Centre
Royal Liverpool University Hospital (Broadgreen & Liverpool)
Prescott Street
Liverpool
L7 8XP

**Course schedule**
The course will commence at approximately 11.00 am on Wednesday 21 April and we will aim for a 5.00 pm finish on Friday 23 April 2010.

**Accreditation**
CPD accreditation will be applied for from the British Orthopaedic Association (BOA).

**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.

**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
Course information

**Accommodation**
When you have been accepted on to the course, accommodation information will be sent to you in your confirmation pack. Please note that booking and paying for accommodation is the responsibility of the participant.

**Transportation**
Participants are required to make their own way to the course venue at Royal Liverpool University Hospital which is located centrally in Liverpool.

**Course dinner**
A course dinner has been arranged for the night of Thursday 22 April. Please note that there is an additional charge of £30 per person as indicated on the registration form.

**Dress code**
Dress for the course is 'casual'; remember to wear comfortable shoes. You will be using power driven tools and there may be dust from drilling the plastic bones.

Dress for the course dinner will be smart casual.
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

Contact details

If you would like to receive information on any future AO courses, please contact:

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