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2011 OTA Research Fund Campaign

To: The OTA Membership
From: The OTA Presidential Line: Andrew Pollak, MD, Robert Probe, MD, Andrew Schmidt, MD, Tim Bray, MD, and Dave Templeman, MD

Dear Colleagues,

We are reaching out to ask for your support of the OTA Research Grant Program through a research donation. As you know, the OTA Research Grant program is key to the success of our mission, and without support from BOTH industry and our members, this program cannot continue to exist. We have each pledged \$1,000 to this year's campaign – we hope we can count on your contribution too.

We want to again extend a sincere thank you to both our members and industry supporters who supported the 2011 research campaign:

<http://www.ota.org/donors/Acknowledgements%2011%20final.pdf>

2011 Contributions can be made via this link: <http://www.oref.org/site/PageServer?pagename=ota> or by using the attached form.

*** 100% of OTA member research fund donations will go towards funding 2012 OTA-approved research studies ***

Why contribute? Your help is needed to continue to fund the numerous outstanding OTA research efforts which include:

- Increasing the quality of patient care through multi-center studies
- Providing answers and advancement to key questions in orthopaedic trauma
- Providing orthopaedic trauma research funding to academic centers, research investigators, and residents
- Supporting the research careers and aspirations of young scientists
- Formulating and improving high standards for orthopaedic trauma call procedures
- Providing long term functional outcome and metrics investigations

The OTA has always been a leader in the advancement of orthopaedic trauma care through high quality research, which has been funded since 1990. Because of the importance of this activity, and the success we as a society have had, we urge you to consider making a contribution. This ongoing effort will allow us to maximize the funding directed to trauma related research.

Thank you.