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Dear OTA Members and Orthopaedic Colleagues,

I am delighted to invite you to attend the 23rd annual meeting of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association, to be held in Boston, October 17-20, 2007. The meeting will highlight the latest research and advances in the care of musculoskeletal injury with presentations of original scientific papers, posters, symposia, bioskills labs, and case discussions.

The Scientific Program will include 66 papers and 182 posters that were chosen by the program committee from over 600 abstracts submitted from all over the world. In addition, there will be five plenary symposia and several mini-symposia and bioskills labs. Those who attend the OTA will have unique opportunities to review cases and discuss problems with prominent orthopaedic traumatologists in an informal setting. Topics in these sessions will cover broad aspects of clinical care and practice management including coding and billing. A special "Young Practitioner's Forum" will be held on Thursday morning preceding the meeting.

As in past years, the OTA will present a one and one-half day Basic Science Focus Forum beginning on Wednesday, October 17th. Organized by Dr. Ted Miclau, the Basic Science Focus Forum will feature clinically relevant Basic Science paper presentations as well as symposia presented by internationally known research clinicians. Plan to arrive in Boston early on October 17th.

In addition, a very popular all-day course on trauma coding, given by well-known Margaret Maley from Karen Zupko and Associates, will be offered on Wednesday, October 17. Disaster and Mass Casualty Management tips will be offered at a small course under the leadership of Dr. Christopher Born.

This year's OTA Annual Meeting will be one of the most memorable ever! Please reserve your hotel rooms now, make travel arrangements and attend these educational meetings in Boston October 17 – 20th, 2007.

Sincerely,

Andrew H. Schmidt, MD
Program Chair

