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To: Orthopaedic Residents (PGY2 – PGY4)

From: Steven J. Morgan, MD and Laura J. Prokuski, MD  
Co-Chairs, OTA Comprehensive Fracture Course for Residents

Re: Comprehensive Fracture Course Announcement

### **The Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA) will hold a Comprehensive Fracture Course for Residents October 15 - 18, 2008, in Denver, Colorado.**

This course is an excellent opportunity for residents to learn from highly skilled orthopaedic trauma surgeons who will be traveling to Denver to participate in the OTA's 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. The course will include a faculty of over 60 OTA members. It would be difficult to match the collective knowledge, experience, and commitment to teaching of this outstanding faculty!

The enclosed preliminary program includes the course agenda and registration form. This course is designed to:

- Discuss concepts of bone healing
- Review general concepts in fracture care
- Discuss pertinent physical examination and imaging techniques
- Provide indications for both non-operative and surgical care of fractures and dislocations
- Review common complications related to fracture care and related prevention and management techniques
- Evaluate management strategies for non-unions, malunions and infections
- Provide the opportunity to participate in hands-on skills labs that emphasize common fracture stabilization and fixation techniques

The course is comprehensive and covers all anatomic regions. Many interactive teaching approaches—including hands-on labs, small group discussions, case discussions and panel discussions—have been incorporated into this year's program.

Although this course is targeted for PGY2 – PGY4's, others who feel they would benefit will not be excluded. Attendance is limited to 144, so mail your registration form early. The course program information and an on-line registration form are also available on the OTA website: <http://www.ota.org>

We think you will find this course extremely beneficial as well as fun. Don't miss the opportunity to learn from the experts!

Questions can be directed to the OTA staff office at (847) 698-1631.

Thank you.