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News Flash

Winter 2007

OTA Specialty Day

OTA Specialty Day at the 2007 AAOS annual meeting is guaranteed to be something special with the theme of "Outside the Box: Non-academic Medical Center Trauma." The OTA Specialty Day planning committee, Michael Bosse, Timothy Bray, Lisa Cannada, William DeLong, Daniel Horwitz, Ross Leighton, Thomas A. Russell, Andrew Schmidt, Stephen Sims, John Staeheli, and J. Tracy Watson have put together a phenomenal day which includes everything from critical on-call issues and surviving the night, to trauma treatment in the obese patient.

Highlighted papers from the 2006 OTA Annual Meeting will be presented at the AAOS OTA Specialty Day.

Michael J. Bosse, MD, OTA President, Jeffrey O. Anglen, MD, OTA President-Elect, and the OTA Board of Directors cordially invite all OTA members and their guests to attend the annual OTA dinner reception February 17, 2007, beginning at 6:30 pm to be held aboard the USS Midway that includes the San Diego Aircraft Carrier Museum.



USS Midway /Member Reception

Go to <http://www.ota.org> for the Specialty Day schedule.

Up-Coming Trauma Courses

The Orthopaedic Trauma Association will hold the 3rd Annual Advanced Trauma Techniques Course for Residents March 30 - 31, 2007, in Rosemont (Chicago), Illinois at the Marriott Chicago O'Hare.

The Course will focus on current techniques used for fracture care. Presenters will provide practical technical solutions to both common and controversial problems through lectures, small group case discussions, and hands-on skills labs. Residents will benefit from an outstanding faculty, each lecturing in their particular area of expertise. Course content is most appropriate for senior residents.

We think your residents will find this course extremely beneficial as well as fun. They shouldn't miss this opportunity to learn from the experts! *See Announcements section for scholarship availability.*

Here's what last year's residents had to say in the course evaluation:

- § *"Excellent, concise, thought-provoking seminar that challenged me to consider the broader implications of orthopaedic trauma - from equipment selection, patient positions, surgical approaches, complications, soft tissue considerations, and management of malunions. Overall, well worth the time."*
- § *"Appreciate the faculty taking time out of their schedule! Great slide presentations, technical tips that we can take back to our fellow residents, but more importantly, concepts that we will keep for the rest of our lives."*
- § *"Excellent teaching. Good discussions and multiple attendings giving input added depth to discussions on different techniques and experience sharing."*

In April the AAOS and the OTA will sponsor their "7th Annual AAOS/OTA Trauma Course: Current Management Strategies, Technical Pearls, and Optimizing Outcomes for Common Fractures." This year's course gives a special focus to minimally-invasive nailing and plating techniques, the use of orthobiologic adjuncts, and current trends in pearls augmented with special videos to demonstrate procedures and their applications. This course offers lectures, question and answers, case presentations, as well as hands-on sessions with related products and devices presented by participating industry companies. The course provides a maximum of 18 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* and will take place in St. Augustine, FL, from April 12-15, 2007. To enroll, call AAOS Customer Service at (800)-626-6726 or go online to www.aaos.org/courses and select course #3105.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Due to scheduling conflicts, the OTA Members' Business Meeting has been divided into two sessions:

Saturday, February 17

7:30am-8:00am-New Member Introduction and Research Grand Donor Awards

12:15pm-1:00pm-OTA Business Meeting (cont'd)—Lunch will be served to all members.

- Abstracts for the upcoming OTA 2007 Annual Meeting are due March 1, 2007. Submit abstract online: http://www.ota@aaos.org/abstracts/submit_abstr.cfm

Annual meeting dates are October 18 - 20. Basic science forum October 17th. Meeting will be held at the Sheraton Boston Hotel, Boston, MA.

Any questions please email: ota@aaos.org.

- The ORS will continue to invite the author of the best poster at the Annual OTA meeting to display his/her poster at the ORS annual meeting.
- The 3rd Annual Residents Advanced Trauma Techniques Course will take place March 30 - 31, 2007 in Rosemont, Illinois.

Due to generous industry support, [tuition scholarships are available](#) and will cover most of the registration fee - residents pay only \$100 to attend. Course Co-Chairs are William M. Ricci, MD, and Henry Claude Sagi, MD.

Educational grants generously provided by industry sponsors will be available to residents on a first-come, first-served basis. To take advantage of a \$300 scholarship, [register by March 12, 2007](#) (registration with the scholarship is \$100 – an exceptional value).

Attendance is limited, so mail your registration form early. A travel scholarship is also available to all PGY4's and PGY5's and/or any resident who has previously taken an OTA Residents Course or an AO North America Basic Course. The travel scholarship will pay for up to 3 nights lodging. Please see the registration form for details.

OTA Website: <http://www.ota.org/>