

International OTA (IOTA) Meeting March 17, 2021

Welcome: Dr. Miclau welcomed the following members to the meeting:

Society Name	Country	Participant
(AATO) Asociación Argentina del Trauma Ortopédico	Argentina	Rafael Amadei
AOA (Australian Orthopaedic Association)	Australia	
BOTA (Belgium Orthopaedic Trauma Society)	Belgium	Guy Putzeys
Brazilian Society of Orthopedic Trauma	Brazil	
CAOS (Chinese Association of Orthopedic Surgeons)	China	
DGU (German Trauma Society)	Germany (Berlin)	Bertil Bouillon
HOAST (Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology)	Greece	
(NVT) Dutch Association for Trauma Surgery	The Netherlands	KJ Ponsen
FEMECOT (Mexico)	Mexico	Luis Padilla
IOTS (Israeli Orthopaedic Trauma Society)	Israel	Yoram Weil
(JSFR) Japanese Society for Fracture Repair	Japan	Hiro Minehara Tomoyuki Noda
(KFS) Korean Fracture Society	South Korea	JK Oh
OTODI (Orthopedic and Trauma Specialists Hospital of Italy)	Italy	Carlotta Pari
OTS (Orthopaedic Trauma Society)	United Kingdom	Tim Chesser
SCCOT (Colombian Society of Orthopaedic Surgery and Trauma)	Colombia	
SOTA-SECOT (Spanish Orthopaedic Trauma Association)	Spain	Francisco Chana
South African Orthopaedic Trauma Society	South Africa	Brian Bernstein Maritz Laubsche
Trauma Society of India	India	
OTA (Orthopaedic Trauma Association)	USA/Canada	Ted Miclau, Hans Christoph Pape OTA Staff: Kathleen Caswell

I. Approval of the February minutes

Motion: A motion was made and passed to approve the February minutes.

II. Triennial Meeting Update

(a) Dr. Ponsen reported the Netherlands venue is confirmed and they will start working on the program in the next few months. The IOTA Fellow nominees are on track for next year. The nominees will be re-confirmed later in the later, including confirmation of plans to attend the Triennial Meeting.

(b) 2nd Triennial Meeting

Reminder: It was agreed that based on the shifting of FEMECOT Annual Meeting dates, the IOTA 2nd Triennial Meeting will take place in 2025 (rather than in 2024). This will allow the group to remain on track with the triennial timeline.

III. 2021 OTA Annual Meeting

The OTA Annual Meeting will take place October 20 – 23, 2021. The meeting is planned as an in-person meeting. Some accommodations are being planned for presenters and members not able to travel for the in-person meeting. Housing opened on March 16, 2021 for members and will open to non-members on April 6th. The Annual Meeting headquarters hotel is the Omni Hotel in Fort Worth, TX.

Action Item: Make your reservations soon for housing at the Annual Meeting.

International Trauma Care Forum

There was a total of 205 international submissions for abstracts for the International Trauma Care Forum (ITCF). Dr. Miclau reviewed the ITCF planning and selection process which includes a co-chair from IOTA, and OTA International and Humanitarian Committees. Abstracts will be reviewed with the hopes to have a topical symposium. A supplement will be published in the OTA International.

Reminder: The following IOTA symposia previously accepted for the 2020 Annual Meeting will be scheduled for the 2021 Meeting. Confirmed presenters are noted below.

Symposium VII	Theodore Miclau III, MD; Yun Tian, MD; Sushrut Babhulkar, MD	IOTA - Open Fractures: Current Treatment Perspectives	Emails	Attendance (Asked Jan 2021)
Overview	Theodore Miclau, MD		tiannyunbj@sina.com; sushrutdsurgeon@gmail.com	Sushrut - Yes Yun Tian - No Reply
Speaker 1	Hiroaki Minehara, MD	Antibiotic Administration: Type, Timing, and Route	jpminet@aol.com	Yes, if travel allowed
Speaker 2	Rafael Amadei, MD	Surgical Timing: Which Fractures, What Time?	rafaelamadei18@hotmail.com	Yes
Speaker 3	Achille Contini, MD	Critical Sized Bone Defects: Current Evidence	achillecontini@gmail.com	No reply
Speaker 4	Michael Kelly, MD	Wound Coverage: Vacs to Flaps – When and How	michael.kelly2@nbt.nhs.uk (Southmead)	Yes, if travel allowed
Speaker 5	Emil Schemitsch, MD	Open Fractures: What are the Top Research Questions?	Emil.Schemitsch@lhsc.on.ca	Yes
Discussion	All Faculty			
LEARNING OBJECTIVES				
Objective 1: To understand current best evidence for clinical issues in the management of open fracture wounds				
Objective 2: To gain an understanding of future research directives around key topic areas in open fracture wounds				
Objective 3: To discuss differences in clinical practices for open fracture management globally				
DESCRIPTION				
Description: Open fractures, commonly encountered worldwide, present complex treatment challenges. This symposium seeks to identify different international perspectives on continued treatment controversies for these injuries.				
Selected breakouts will be based on gaps and needs. Why do we need a breakout on this topic?				
Unlike many decisions in orthopaedic care, early decision-making can affect long-term outcomes in open fractures. While evidence-based treatments exist, current controversies remain.				

OTA Annual Meeting

As of March 2021, all moderators have confirmed planned participation (pending travel restrictions).

	Moderators: Hans-Christoph Pape; Miguel Triana	Tolerate or Re-Operate: What to Do the Day After?	Emails	Disclosure
Overview	HC Pape	(5 mins)		
Speaker 1	Guy Putzeys	Proximal Humerus (10 mins)		
Speaker 2	Francisco Chana Rodríguez	Pelvis/Acetabulum (10 mins)		
Speaker 3	Yoram Weil	Proximal Femur (10 mins)		
Speaker 4	Bertil Bouillon	Proximal Tibia (10 mins)		
Speaker 5	Michael Verhofstad	Distal Tibia (10 mins)		
Discussion	All Faculty	(25 Mins)		
Learning Objectives				
Objective 1: To understand principal criteria to evaluate the results of specific fracture treatments, arguments for and against revision surgery, and differences that may exist in different countries' practices				
Objective 2: To outline principles of revision surgery and likely outcomes in individual patients with specific fractures				
Objective 3: To highlight surgical approaches and tips and tricks for successful revision surgery				
DESCRIPTION				
Description: Surgeons constantly need to decide whether fracture reduction and fixation is satisfactory.				
This symposium seeks to define what is acceptable post-fixation and approaches to managing challenging problems, taking into account specific fractures, patient factors, and available resources.				

Poster Submission for the OTA Meeting – 12 countries submitted posters. Dr. Miclau is hopeful to get every country to submit a poster next year.

Netherlands	Prospect study: Functional results of the reverse shoulder fracture prothesis vs conservative treatment in displaced multipart proximal humerus fractures	Mrs Leanne Blaas
South Africa	Flexion-distraction fracture of the pelvis: Review of the literature and a Conceptual classification	Duma MTN
Korea	Midterm outcomes after the surgical treatment of atypical femoral fractures -Minimum 3 year follow up-	Kyu Tae Hwang
Italy	A FIVE-YEAR EXPERIENCE WITH DUALIS CUP	Carlotta Pari (corresponding), Stefania Paderni, Carlo Busatto, Giovanni Battista Colasanti, Domenico Iovinella, Alberto Belluati
Japan	"The Effect of Anterior Support Screw (AS2) for Unstable Femoral Trochanteric Fractures : A Multicenter Randomized Controlled Trial	Takashi Maehara
Belgium	Distal Tibial Nonunion Treated With a Tibial Nail using Distal Angular Stable Locking Screws : Reliable And Patient-Friendly	Guy Putzeys
Spain	ELDERLY HIP FRACTURE DURING COVID PANDEMIC. WHAT WE ARE LEARNING.	Coral Sanchez
Argentina	Treatment of APCII pelvic fractures. Variables that affect the outcomes.	Dr Rey Moggia Jesús, Dr Chiodini Mauro, Dr Galan Felipe, Dr Amadei Rafael
Mexico	The Mexican Hip Fracture Registry: A proposal and Methodology for the Latin-American Population	Dr. Roberto Lopez
Greece	POST-OPERATIVE CT-SCAN FINDINGS AND FUNCTIONAL OUTCOME IN PATIENTS TREATED BY SYNDERMOTAXIS WITH AN ILIZAROV EX-FIX FOR TIBIAL PLATEAU FRACTURES	Stamatios Papadakis
Columbia	LagLoc – a new surgical technique for locking plate systems	Miguel Triana

OTA will update on their website if there are any changes to mandates or rules about traveling to Texas. The state is open; no mask, no quarantine.

IV. IOTA Member Society Updates

FEMECOT's proposal to request participation for their Oct. 2021 virtual meeting was approved by the committee. OTA as well as South Korea will participate.

Action Item: Society's to think about having 1 or 2 potential participants from their organization. Send suggestions to Luis.

V. IOTA Supplement

(a) Orthopaedic Trauma Care: Global Approaches During A Pandemic
Published on March 15th on the OTAI website.

Action Item: K.Caswell will send the link and will add a graphic for all to share via your personal and society channels. K.Caswell to also send press release.

(b) Discussion regarding 2022 OTAI special issue: Ortho Geriatric Systems Approaches

Dr. Miclau reviewed the survey results with the group. It was agreed to aid in consistency and focus for the supplement, the authors are asked to focus on the following topics:

- Fracture Liaison Services (FLS) and co-management strategies
- Obstacles
- Clear expectations
- Consider asking each country to include national standards/guidelines

Action Item: Societies to think about FLS and Co-management strategies. Drs. Bernstein and Chesser were asked if they would consider providing further input (bulleted outline with suggestions as to what's to be covered in each country's submission). Global organizations will be included as part of an overview article in beginning

Action Item: Everyone is asked to send any additional comments to Dr. Miclau. This will be discussed further at the April IOTA meeting. This will be discussed and further confirmed at April's meeting.

VI. Suggestions for new IOTA Project(s)

(a) Soft Tissue Survey has been approved and an IRB is already set up for this.

Action Item: It was agreed the group will move forward with the Soft Tissue Survey. All contributors will be credited as co-authors. The survey will be branded as an IOTA initiative.

(b) IOTA webinar/symposia series

Continue to think about the IOTA online library
Consider recording AM symposia to launch this.

Action Item: Roll this agenda item to the April agenda for further discussion.

VII. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be scheduled mid to end of April.