



AO Foundation
Education

AO Course on Principles of Operative Fracture Management for Operating Room Personnel

Registration Brochure

9 - 11 March, 2010

Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

2010



Organised and run by AOUK and Ireland in association with AO Foundation

Course description

This three day course is designed for Operating Room Personnel (ORP) in orthopaedic and trauma surgery. It is a basic introduction to the management of fractures using AO principles and techniques, at the same time maintaining awareness of total patient care. The content of the course will be covered by short lectures, pre-practical seminars and practical workshops. ORP attending the course should be familiar with AO instruments and implants.

Aims

- To increase participant knowledge and understanding of fracture management, the healing process of bone and how this is affected by surgical intervention
- To develop and improve participant skills using AO instruments and implants on synthetic bone models

Objectives

At the end of the course participants should be able to:

- Show an understanding of the basic principles associated with operative management of fractures
- Demonstrate the correct/safe use of instruments and implants
- State the importance of delivering total patient care as part of the multi-disciplinary team

Course information

Course fee - £375.00

The course fee includes all course materials, lunches and light refreshments throughout the course.

Course venue

Quincentenary Hall
The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
Nicholson Street
Edinburgh
EH8 9DW

Course schedule

The course will commence at approximately 9:00 am on Tuesday 9 March 2010 and we will aim for a 4:00 pm finish on Thursday 11 March 2010.

Attendance

Please note, the course Chairmen reserve the right to withhold the certificate of attendance if a participant does not attend all sessions of the course.

Accommodation

When you have been accepted on to the course, accommodation information will be sent to you in your confirmation pack.

Please note that booking and paying for accommodation is the responsibility of the participant.

Transportation

Participants are required to make their own way to the course venue. The Royal College of Surgeons is a city centre location; approximately ten minutes walk from Edinburgh Waverley train station. Maps and directions will be forwarded in your confirmation pack.

Dietary requirements

Please indicate on the registration form if you have any special dietary requirements.

Course information

Course dinner

When completing your registration form, please indicate if you wish to attend the course dinner, which is being arranged for the evening of Tuesday 9 March 2010 at an Edinburgh venue. There is an additional charge of £30.00 per person and this should be enclosed with your registration form.

Dress code

Dress for the courses is 'casual' and it is advisable to wear comfortable shoes. Please note, you will be using power driven tools and there may be dust from drilling the plastic bones.

Dress for the course dinner will be smart casual.

Insurance

As per our cancellation policy detailed below, the course organisers are not responsible and not insured against cancellation of course places.

Public liability

The course organisers have public liability insurance, which covers them against claims for some types of accident and certain other risks. However participants are responsible for taking out their own insurance for medical cover, accidents, loss of belongings and other risks during the course.

Cancellation policy

Cancellation will be charged as follows:

One month prior to course	10% of course fee
One month – two weeks prior to course	50% of course fee
Two weeks prior to course	100% of course fee

Mission statement of AO Education

Our aim is continuously to set standards in postgraduate medical education and to foster the sharing of medically-guided expertise in a worldwide network of healthcare professionals, in order to improve patient care in trauma, or disorders of the musculoskeletal system.

AO course objectives, in general, are:

- to broaden knowledge and comprehension of operative fracture treatment, according to the level of education, or speciality
- to assist in decision-making as to the optimal treatment method, following the AO Principles
- to learn about the latest developments in relevant research and clinical investigation
- to become acquainted with new techniques and technologies, as well as alternative approaches to fracture treatment
- to improve manual skills by practising on different bone models
- to understand the evolution of AO Philosophy and Education – what is new and what is still valid, as well as the rationale behind any changes

Contact details

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