



**AO Foundation**  
Education

# AO Shoulder & Elbow Course for Surgeons

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## **Registration Brochure**

21 - 23 April, 2010

Royal Liverpool University Hospital, Liverpool

# 2010

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

# Course description

## Aims

The aim of the course is to provide the participant with advanced knowledge and understanding of the theory and manual skills required to surgically manage both simple and complex trauma of the shoulder and elbow.

## Learning outcomes

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Link principles of osteosynthesis with the treatment of fractures of the shoulder and elbow
- Demonstrate application of new techniques and new implants, specifically designed for these injuries
- Evaluate options for treatment of individual fractures currently surrounded by controversy

## Course content & structure

The course will include short lectures, structured main group discussion, small group discussion, case analysis and several dry bone workshops.

Workshops include distal humeral plates

**NEW:** The final day of the course will be a cadaveric workshop including common surgical exposures of the scapula and humerus on fresh frozen cadavers.

There will be ample opportunity for informal discussion at break times and during social events.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own cases for discussion.

## Participant criteria

The course is aimed at senior trainees, fellows and consultants with an interest in shoulder and elbow trauma.

# Invited course faculty

The invited faculty for this course is composed of international and national surgeons distinguished in the field of operative fracture care.

## Course chairmen

Daniel Brown  
Chris Sinopidis

Royal Liverpool University Hospital, Liverpool  
St Luke's Hospital, Thessaloniki, Greece

## International faculty

Renatus Babst  
Jochen Blum  
Stefaan Nijs

Kantonsspital Luzern, Switzerland  
Worms City Hospital, University of Mainz, Germany  
Universitair Ziekenhuis Gasthuisberg, Belgium

## UK faculty

Peter Brownson  
Brian Holdsworth  
James Hunter  
Simon Lambert  
Badri Narayan

Royal Liverpool University Hospital, Liverpool  
University Hospital, Nottingham  
University Hospital, Nottingham  
Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Stanmore  
Royal Liverpool University Hospital, Liverpool

## Guest speakers

Jaime Candal-Couto  
Simon Frostick  
Jeff Kitson  
David Stanley

Wansbeck General Hospital, Northumberland  
Royal Liverpool University Hospital, Liverpool  
Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital, Wonford  
Northern General Hospital, Sheffield

Subject to change

# Course information

## Course fee - £950

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

## Course venue

Education Centre  
Royal Liverpool University Hospital (Broadgreen & Liverpool)  
Prescott Street  
Liverpool  
L7 8XP

## Course schedule

The course will commence at approximately 11.00 am on Wednesday 21 April and we will aim for a 5.00 pm finish on Friday 23 April 2010.

## Accreditation

CPD accreditation will be applied for from the British Orthopaedic Association (BOA).

## 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.

## 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

# Course information

## **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 at Royal Liverpool University Hospital which is located centrally in Liverpool.

## **Course dinner**

A course dinner has been arranged for the night of Thursday 22 April. Please note that there is an additional charge of £30 per person as indicated on the registration form.

## **Dress code**

Dress for the course is 'casual'; remember to wear comfortable shoes. 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.

# 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

If you would like to receive information on any future AO courses, please contact:

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