



AO Foundation
Education

AO Trauma Course - Foot and Ankle for Surgeons

Registration Brochure

9 - 11 June 2010, Clifton Pavilion, Bristol Zoo

2010



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

Course description

This three-day course aims to cover all aspects of serious injuries to the foot and ankle from initial presentation, through primary emergency management and definitive reduction and fixation to secondary reconstruction of the delayed consequences of trauma.

For the first time, this course now includes cadaveric sessions.

The theme of the course is that the treatment of foot and ankle injuries flows from an understanding of the normal and injured anatomy, physiology and biomechanics. For this reason the course emphasises basic science and cadaveric dissections.

The course includes the following modules:

- Normal foot and ankle function
- Talus
- Calcaneum
- Midfoot
- Lisfranc
- Forefoot
- Ankle
- Tibial Pilon
- Foot fractures in diabetic patients
- Complications
- Reconstruction
- Cadaveric surgery

Included in the modules are fracture anatomy and classification, surgical approaches, plate fixation, outcomes of treatment and complications.

Participant Criteria

The course is aimed at consultants, senior trainees and fellows with an interest in the management and late reconstruction of foot and ankle trauma. Preference will be given to applicants who have undertaken an AO Advanced Course.

Invited course faculty

The invited faculty for this course is composed of international and local surgeons distinguished in the field of operative fracture care. A full faculty list will be included in your confirmation pack.

Course Chairman

Roger Atkins

Bristol Royal Infirmary

International Faculty

Patrick Cronier
Stefan Rammelt

University Hospital, Angers, France
University Hospital, Dresden, Germany

Local Faculty

Mark Jackson
James Livingstone
David Stainsby

Bristol Royal Infirmary
Bristol Royal Infirmary
Newcastle

Guest Speakers

Umraz Kahn

Nuffield Hospital, Bristol

Subject to change

Course information

Course Fee - £950.00

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

Course Venues

The Clifton Pavilion (9th and 11th June, 2010)

Bristol Zoo

Bristol

BS8 3HH

MRC Centre for Synaptic Plasticity (10th June, 2010)

Department of Anatomy

University of Bristol

School of Medical Sciences

University Walk

Bristol

BS8 1TD

Accommodation

Please note that booking accommodation is the responsibility of the participant. Further information regarding hotel options will be sent to participants in their confirmation pack.

Course Schedule

The course will commence at approximately 8:30am on Wednesday 9 June 2010 and we will aim for a 3:00pm finish on Friday 11 June 2010.

Accreditation

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

Course Dinner

You are invited to attend the course dinner arranged for the night of Wednesday 9 June 2010 at the Bristol Marriott Royal Hotel. Please note that there is an additional charge of £30 per person should you wish to attend. Please indicate your requirements on the registration form.

Course information

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.

Transportation

A private coach service from Bristol City Centre (Marriott Royal Hotel) has been organised to take participants to and from the Bristol Zoo venue (Clifton Pavilion) on the 9th and 11th June. On the 10th June the course will be taking place at the University of Bristol (Department of Anatomy) located in central Bristol to which participants will be given directions in order to make their own way there..

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 accidents 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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