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AO CMF NA Course—Management of Facial Trauma

November 15, 2025 - November 16, 2025 La Jolla, California, USA

This course provides learners with the fundamental knowledge and principles for the treatment of craniomaxillofacial fractures and their complications. It covers diagnostic and treatment principles for midface and mandibular fractures, as well as the prevention and treatment of complications.

1. Online Preparations—4 weeks prior to the face-to-face event

During these 4 weeks, it is **recommended** participants complete a self-assessment and conduct online self-study, including recommended reading material, viewing videos and completion of surgical simulation modules. Participants will receive a link to the learning materials from their event organizer.

2. Face-to-face event—2 days

The face-to-face event is delivered through a combination of short lectures, small group discussions, and practical exercises. This combination enables participants to hear, discuss, and apply the concepts of facial trauma management.

3. Online Follow-up

During the week after the course, participants will complete an online evaluation and postcourse assessment.

Goal of the Course

The goal of this AO CMF NA course is to address the core concepts necessary to manage acute facial trauma.

Target Audience

This course is designed for surgeons in training in the fields of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Otolaryngology, Plastics and Reconstruction, Ophthalmology and Oculoplastics. Some practicing surgeons may also find this course beneficial.

Event Summary

Tuition:

Level Name: Participant - CMF Pricing Tier: Resident Tuition: \$325.00

Level Name: Participant - CMF Pricing Tier: Attending Tuition: \$450.00

Course Prerequisite(s): No Prerequisites Venue: Hyatt Regency La Jolla 3777 La Jolla Village Drive San Diego, CA, USA Phone Number: 858-552-1234 lajolla.hyatt.com Language(s): English Directly Provided by:



Professional Level Prerequisite(s): No Prerequisites



CME

Continuing Education Credit: 13.25



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Expected results of AONA's CME activities for surgeons, fellows, and residents are to:

Increase their knowledge base and surgical skill level

• Improve competence by applying advances of knowledge in patient care in the areas of trauma, degenerative

disorders, deformities, tumors, and reconstructive surgical techniques

 Address practice performance gaps by improving management of aspects of traumatic injuries and musculoskeletal disorders (i.e., preoperative planning to post-operative care)

Learning Objectives

Upon completion, participants should be able to:

- Diagnose facial injury through history, physical examination, and diagnostic investigations
- Formulate a treatment plan (operative and non-operative)
- Perform the specific treatment for facial trauma
- Modify the treatment plan when necessary
- Manage patient follow-up and rehabilitation
- Identify and manage complications

Faculty



Latham, Kerry - Chairperson

MD, FACS Plastic Surgeons of Alaska Associate Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics - USUHS Anchorage, Alaska

Dr. Kerry Latham is a Craniofacial Plastic surgeon in Anchorage Alaska



Liddell, Aaron - Co-Chairperson

MD, DMD, FACS Chief of Staff, Swedish Medical Center Section Chief, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Swedish Medical Center Private Practice, Colorado Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery 400 S. Colorado BLVD, STE 450 Fellowship Director, TESS/COS CMF Surgery Fellowship Denver, Colorado

Dr. Liddell practices oral and maxillofacial surgery in Denver, Colorado. He currently serves as the President of the medical staff at HCA/HealthOne Swedish Medical Center, where he also serves as Section Chief of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. He is the medical director TESS, a multi-specialty trauma group, covering six trauma centers in the Metro-Denver region and is the director of the TESS/COS CMF surgery fellowship. His clinical interests include facial trauma reconstruction, correction of dentofacial deformities/orthognathic surgery, and temporomandibular joint reconstruction.



Luu, Quang - Co-Chairperson

MD Director, Head and Neck Surgical Oncology Leonard Cancer Institute Head and Neck Associates of Orange County Mission Viejo, California



Herford, Alan - Director DDS, MD, FACS Professor and Chair Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Loma Linda University School of Dentistry Loma Linda, California

Dr. Herford is currently Professor and Chair of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Loma Linda University. Dr. Herford completed an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency training program at Parkland Hospital in Dallas Texas. He serves on numerous committees and Boards. He is a Fellow of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons as well as the American College of Surgeons. He recently served on the Board of Directors for the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (ABOMS). He is a past president of the ABOMS, CALAOMS, and the North American Craniomaxillofacial Trauma Education Board (NACMF). Dr Herford is currently serving on the Board of Directors for the AONA. Dr. Herford has a strong interest in utilizing technology in treating trauma and orthognathic patients.



Ambrosio, Art - Lecturer

MD, MBA, FACS Associate Clinical Professor, Head & Neck Surgery University of California, Irvine | School of Medicine Uniformed Services University | F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine Southern California Permanente Medical Group Irvine, California

Dr. Art A. Ambrosio is a Board-Certified Head & Neck Surgeon with Southern California Permanente Medical Group (SCPMG) at Orange County Medical Center (Anaheim & Irvine), is Faculty for the UC Irvine School of Medicine, and holds a commission as a Commander (O-5) in the United States Naval Reserve. He is a member of the Thyroid Surgery & Neurosurgical Complex Spinal Reconstruction Teams and has a clinical expertise in a wide variety of ears, nose, and throat disorders - including cancer of the thyroid gland, adult & pediatric auto-immune thyroid hyperfunction, pediatric sleep disorders, congenital deep neck masses, as well as subject matter expertise in maxillofacial trauma management and reconstructive surgery. He was most recently a member of the medical groups at Naval Medical Center San Diego, USNS MERCY (T-AH 19) Hospital Ship, and Rady Children's Specialists San Diego (Children's Physicians Medical Group). His current research interests include innovative applications of telemedicine, head and neck trauma management, and population-based cost and medical outcomes analysis. Among professional activities, Dr. Ambrosio serves on the Board of Governors for the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery Foundation (AAO-HNSF), is a member of the Kaiser Permanente Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC) Southern California, and Faculty in Craniomaxillofacial Trauma for AO Foundation. [Ship | Shipmate | Self]

Bevans, Scott - Lecturer

MD Associate Professor, Uniformed Services University Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Head & Neck Oncology, Microvascular Surgery Chief, Department of Otolaryngology Tripler Army Medical Center Honolulu, Hawaii

Lieutenant Colonel Scott Bevans is in the US Army and currently serving as a Head and Neck Oncologist, Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon at Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu, HI. He holds the academic rank of Associate Professor at the Uniformed Services University, is AO CMF faculty, and is the current Chairman of the Academy of Otolaryngology Trauma Committee. Following residency in Otolaryngology, Head and Neck surgery, he completed fellowship training in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery as well as Head and Neck Oncology, Microvascular surgery. After fellowship, he became Chief of Facial Trauma Surgery at a level 1 trauma center in Texas. Dr. Bevans is passionate about surgical education in resource-limited countries and has performed more than ten international surgical missions to Asia. He has additionally served in the Middle East as part of a head and neck trauma team during Operation Inherent Resolve.



Engelstad, Mark - Lecturer

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I am a surgical educator with a clinical focus on injuries of the facial skeleton and reconstruction of facial anomalies. My research centers on building computerized tools that help clinicians analyze their experiences.



Kim, D. David - Lecturer DMD, MD, FACS, MBA Jack Gamble Chair and Professor Fellowship Director Head and Neck Surgery and Microvascular Reconstruction Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Louisiana State University Health Science Center Shreveport

Dr. David Kim is the Jack W. Gamble cChair and professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Louisiana State University Health Science Center Shreveport in Shreveport, Louisiana. He also currently serves as the program director for the fellowship in Head and Neck Oncology and Microvascular Reconstruction. His clinical interests are in oncology and microvascular reconstructive surgery, trauma, TMJ surgery, dentoalveolar surgery and endoscopic surgery. He has been training residents and fellows since completion of his training in 2003, has served as an examiner for the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and has been an AO Faculty member since 2010.



Le, Christopher - Lecturer

MD

Shreveport, Louisiana

Associate Professor Department of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery University of Arizona College of Medicine Tucson, Arizona

Christopher Le, MD, FACS is an Associate Professor of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery with a joint appointment in Neurosurgery and is the Director of the Rhinology and Skull Base Surgery Fellowship. He is a surgeon with expertise in disorders of the nasal cavity, paranasal sinuses, and anterior skull base. He treats children and adults with nasal obstruction, sinus infections, benign and malignant sinonasal tumors, cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) leaks through the nose, and skull base tumors. He helped develop the Center for Sinus and Allergic Disease with Allergy/Immunology and Pulmonology to provide comprehensive clinical and surgical care to patients with chronic sinus and airway disease. Dr. Le teamed up with Neurosurgery and the University of Arizona Cancer Center to create the Center of Sinonasal and Skull Base Tumors to offer comprehensive management of sinonasal and skull base tumors. As a skilled sinus and skull base surgeon, he uses minimally invasive endoscopic sinus surgeries to treat sinus disease and endoscopic and open skull base surgery to treat sinonasal and skull base tumors. Dr. Le is the Chair of the University of Arizona Cancer Center Data Safety and Monitoring Board. Dr. Le graduated summa cum laude from the University of California, Davis, with a degree in Biochemistry, and was awarded the prestigious full-tuition Regents Scholarship. He attended Loma Linda School of Medicine and completed his residency in Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery at the University of California, Davis, followed by a Rhinology and Skull Base Surgery fellowship at the University of Arizona. He is certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology. Dr. Le has co-authored over 40 combined peer reviewed research articles and book chapters. He has given over 60 presentations at medical conferences and academic teaching hospitals nationally and internationally. He has been awarded multiple research grants for studies aiming to enhance medical education and healthcare delivery. He is a Principal Investigator of a multi-institutional study evaluating treatment outcomes of advanced stage nasal and paranasal sinus cancers. His research interest includes improving healthcare outcomes for patients with chronic sinus disease and sinonasal malignancies.



Ozaki, Wayne - Lecturer MD, DDS

Professor Chief, Pediatric Plastic and Craniofacial Surgery Chair, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center Los Angeles, California

Dr. Ozaki received his undergraduate and dental school education at the University of Southern California. Dr. Ozaki trained in an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency and attended Medical School at the University of Pittsburgh. He then studied as the Plastic Surgery Research Fellow at the University of Michigan. Dr. Ozaki continued his training in Plastic Surgery at the University of Michigan. Dr. Ozaki's final training was as the Craniofacial Fellow at UCLA. Dr. Ozaki's first academic position was at Oregon Health & Sciences University in Portland, OR. He became an Associate Professor of Surgery and Chief of Pediatric Plastic and Craniofacial Surgery at Doernbecher Children's Hospital. Dr. Ozaki was hired at UCLA as Professor and Chief of Pediatric Plastic Surgery and Director of Craniofacial Surgery at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Dr. Ozaki was also appointed Chair of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at UCLA School of Dentistry. Dr. Ozaki is board certified in the American Board of Plastic Surgery and the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial surgery.



Singh, Davinder - Lecturer

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Davinder J. Singh, MD, FACS, FAAP serves as Chief of the Division of Plastic Surgery at Phoenix Children's Hospital. Dr. Singh opened her clinical practice in Phoenix in 2006 after three years in practice at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Singh received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Yale University and her medical degree from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. She received her postgraduate training in General Surgery from Columbia University and in Plastic Surgery from the University of Pennsylvania. Following residency, Dr. Singh completed a fellowship in Craniofacial Surgery at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania. During her fellowship, she obtained advanced training in management of cleft lip and palate, craniosynostosis, facial and jaw anomalies, craniomaxillofacial trauma, hemifacial microsomia, microtia, and vascular anomalies. Following fellowship, she received additional training in orthognathic surgery and distraction osteogenesis of the facial skeleton with the Craniofacial Center in Mexico City. She then joined the faculty at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Singh is certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. She specializes in craniofacial surgery of infants and children and serves as Co-medical Director for the Phoenix Children's Center for Cleft and Craniofacial Care. She has held academic positions including Assistant Professor of Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Associate Professor of Surgery at the Mayo School of Medicine as well as Professor of Surgery at the University of Arizona School of Medicine and Creighton School of Medicine. She is a member of American Society of Plastic Surgeons, American Association of Plastic Surgeons, American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association, International Society of Craniofacial Surgeons, American Society of Craniofacial Surgeons, American College of Surgeons, and American Society of Maxillofacial Surgeons, and is a faculty member of the AO-North American Craniomaxillofacial Organization. She is Immediate Past President of the American Society of Craniofacial Surgeons and is on the Executive Council of the International Society of Craniofacial Surgery.



Susarla, Srinivas - Lecturer DMD, MD, FACS, FAAP Division Chief, Craniofacial and Plastic Surgery Division Chief, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Surgical Director, Craniofacial Center Seattle Children's Hospital Marlys C. Larson Endowed Chair in Pediatric Craniofacial Surgery University of Washington

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Dr. Susarla is the Marlys C. Larson Endowed Chair in Pediatric Craniofacial Surgery at the University of Washington School of Medicine and a craniomaxillofacial surgeon at Seattle Children's Hospital, where he also serves as the Division Chief of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Division Chief of Craniofacial and Plastic Surgery, and Surgical Director of the Craniofacial Center. Dr. Susarla completed his undergraduate education at Princeton University, his dental degree at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine, a master of public health degree at the Harvard School of Public Health, and his medical degree at Harvard Medical School. He completed surgical residencies in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the Massachusetts General Hospital and Plastic Surgery at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. These were followed by fellowship training in Craniofacial Surgery at Seattle Children's Hospital/University of Washington Harborview Medical Center. Dr. Susarla's clinical practice focuses on pediatric and adult craniomaxillofacial reconstructive surgery, including management of craniosynostosis, cleft lip and palate, dentofacial deformities, maxillofacial surgery. His research portfolio contains over 250 peer-reviewed publications and several dozen book chapters. He serves on the editorial boards for several journals in craniomaxillofacial surgery including the Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, and Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Global Open. Dr. Susarla is board certified in both Plastic Surgery and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.



Toranto, Jason - Lecturer MD, MBA, FACS Chair, Department of Surgery, Scripps La Jolla San Diego, California

Dr. Jason Toranto is a plastic, reconstructive and craniofacial surgeon. Dr. Toranto is board-certified by both the American Board of Plastic Surgery and the American Board of Surgery, and is fellowship trained in Craniofacial surgery. Dr. Toranto is an active member of the American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS) and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (FACS). He is the Chair of the Department of Surgery at Scripps Memorial Hospital, La Jolla. Dr. Toranto was born and raised in Dallas, Texas. He went on to earn his undergraduate degree from Stanford University with honors. Dr. Toranto then attended the University of Michigan Medical School, where he earned his medical degree. After medical school, Dr. Toranto matriculated to the University of Alabama at Birmingham where he completed his general surgery residency. Dr. Toranto then completed a plastic surgery residency at Duke University. During his plastic surgery residency, Dr. Toranto was selected as a Regan Fellow and worked with Operation Smile in Jamshedpur, India performing cleft lip and cleft palate repairs for indigent patients with no other access to such care. Upon the completion of his second residency, Dr. Toranto continued to train and completed a craniofacial fellowship at the University of Southern California/Children's Hospital Los Angeles. He recently continued his studies at USC Marshall School of Business and received his MBA. Before opening his own Private Practice, Dr. Toranto was the Chief of Plastic Surgery at Senta Clinic. Prior to joining Senta, he was an Assistant Clinical Professor, Director of Craniofacial Surgery, and Co-Director of Research in the Department of Plastic Surgery at the University of California, Irvine.

Agenda

Day 1

Saturday, November 15, 2025 - 08:00 - 17:05 - (includes breaks, travel-time and meals)

Schedule	Title	Moderator	Faculty	Room
08:00 - 08:10	COURSE OPENING			
08:00 - 08:10	Welcome and Introduction			
08:10 - 11:50	MID & UPPER FACIAL TRAUMA			
08:10 - 08:20	Surgical Approaches to the Midface			
08:20 - 08:30	Reestablishing Pre-traumatic Occlusion			
08:30 - 08:40	Maxillary Fractures			
08:40 - 08:50	Zygomatic Fractures			
08:50 - 09:00	Orbital Wall Fractures			
09:00 - 09:15	Coffee Break / Travel to Small Group Discussions			
09:15 - 11:15	SESSION A: SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION (Cases: Zygomatic, Orbit, Zygoma and Orbit, Le Fort Fractures); Summary, Q and A			
11:15 - 11:20	Travel to Lecture Hall			
11:20 - 11:30	Nasoorbitoethmoidal (NOE) Fractures			
11:30 - 11:40	Frontal Sinus Fractures			
11:40 - 11:50	Panfacial Fractures - Sequencing of Repair			
11:50 - 12:50	Lunch			
12:50 - 17:05	MID & UPPER FACIAL TRAUMA (continued)			
12:50 - 14:20	PRACTICAL EXERCISE 1: Complex Midface Fractures			
14:20 - 14:25	Travel to Lecture Hall			
14:25 - 14:35	Pediatric Facial Injuries			
14:35 - 14:55	Keynote Lecture - Lessons Learned			
14:55 - 15:05	AO CMF - What is in it for you? (Membership Benefits, Offerings)			
15:05 - 15:20	Coffee Break / Travel to Small Group Discussions			
15:20 - 17:05	SESSION B: SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION (Cases: NOE, Nasal, Frontal Sinus); Summary, Q and A			
17:05 - 17:05	Faculty Debrief			
17:05 - 18:00	Reception			

Day 2

Sunday, November 16, 2025 - 07:30 - 14:00 - (includes breaks, travel-time and meals)

Schedule	Title	Moderator	Faculty	Room
07:30 - 14:00	MANDIBULAR TRAUMA			
07:30 - 07:40	Surgical Approaches to the Mandible			
07:40 - 07:50	Mandibular Fractures: Load Sharing and Load Bearing			
07:50 - 08:00	Condylar Fractures			
08:00 - 08:05	Travel to Lab			
08:05 - 09:35	PRACTICAL EXERCISE 2: Load Sharing Mandibular Fractures			
09:35 - 09:50	Coffee Break / Travel to Small Groups			

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09:50 - 11:10	SESSION C: SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION (Cases: Load Sharing, Tooth in the Line of Fracture, Sequencing, Condyle)
11:10 - 11:15	Travel to Lab
11:15 - 12:15	PRACTICAL EXERCISE 3: Fractures of the Complicated Mandible
12:15 - 12:25	Pick-up Boxed Lunches / Travel to Small Group Discussions
12:25 - 14:00	SESSION D: SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION (Cases: Load Bearing): Summary, Q and A

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