



AO CMF NA Online Series 3—Skull and Frontal Sinus



July 10, 2025 - August 7, 2025

Online, N/A, USA

Time: 8:00 p.m. ET.

Target Audience: Plastics and Reconstruction, Ophthalmology, Oculoplastics, Oral and Maxillofacial, and Otolaryngology surgeons. Surgeons in training may also find this event / topic to be beneficial.

Overview:

Have you ever wanted to ask the authors about research informing their landmark journal articles? Do you want the chance to ask a renowned surgeon, “how would you do it?” Then don’t miss this quarterly module series!

Held the first Thursday of each month at 8:00 pm ET (5:00 pm PT), this interactive two-part modular learning experience will give surgeons the opportunity to gain knowledge about operative procedures, historical treatment algorithms, surgical techniques, and complications in craniomaxillofacial surgery. Each module will focus on a specific subspecialty, technique, or controversial topic impacting current practice. The first session in each module, “Journal Club,” will highlight author presentations on practice-defining articles and expert-to-expert interviews on the research. The second and final session, “How Would You Do It?,” showcases experts’ perspectives on treatment plans from presented cases, including detailed surgical techniques with tips and pearls.



Event Summary

Tuition:

Level Name: Participant - CMF

Pricing Tier: Attending

Tuition: \$0.00

Venue:

No Venue

Language(s):

English

Directly Provided by:



Course Prerequisite(s):

No Prerequisites

Professional Level Prerequisite(s):

No Prerequisites

CME

Continuing Education Credit: 2.00



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The Continuing Medical Education (CME) mission of AO North America (AONA®) is to provide comprehensive multidisciplinary needs based education to surgeons, fellows, and residents in the specialties of orthopedic, hand, craniomaxillofacial, spine, neurosurgery, and veterinary surgery in the areas of trauma (i.e., operative reduction and fixation), degenerative disorders, deformities, tumors, and reconstruction.

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., pre-operative planning to post-operative care)

Learning Objectives

Upon completion, participants should be able to:

Faculty



Amin, Dina - Chairperson

DDS, FACS
Associate Professor
Residency Program Director
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Dr. Dina Amin is an Associate Professor and the Residency Program Director in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Rochester, Rochester, NY. She specializes in head and neck oncology and microvascular reconstructive surgery. She graduated from King Abdulaziz University, the only internationally accredited dental school by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). She completed an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency in Saudi Arabia, followed by fellowships in craniofacial surgery, head and neck oncology, and microvascular reconstructive surgery at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), Birmingham, Alabama, US. Dr. Amin joined the Emory Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMS) in 2016 as the director of the OMS Ambulatory Clinic. In 2021, she was appointed the associate chief of OMS service at Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, GA. Dr. Amin is accredited with introducing head and neck oncology and microvascular reconstruction, utilizing computer-assisted surgery and computer-assisted navigation to complex craniomaxillofacial trauma and advanced head and neck reconstruction to the clinical services of Emory OMS. Dr. Amin worked briefly at Texas A&M University and Baylor Medical Center before joining the University of Rochester. Her primary research evolved from her interests in craniomaxillofacial trauma and head and neck reconstruction, as she is the PI of an orbital trauma clinical trial. Dr. Amin has received intramural and international grants. She is the author of more than 30 articles in peer-reviewed journals and 15 book chapters and edited one book entitled "Pitfalls and Pearls in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery."



Budden, Curtis - Chairperson

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Dr Budden is a pediatric and adult plastic surgeon at the University of Alberta. He completed a pediatric craniofacial fellowship at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children and specializes in trauma and congenital craniofacial anomalies. His research interests include craniosynostosis and medical education. He currently serves on the fellowship committee of AO CMF North America.



Dardano, Anthony - Lecturer

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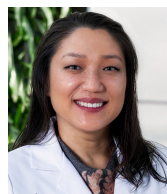
Dr. Dardano completed his General Surgery residency at Wayne State University in Detroit, and his Plastic surgery fellowship at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston Texas. He is double board certified in General Surgery and Plastic Surgery. He completed specialty training in microsurgery, burn surgery and cosmetic surgery. He has lectured internationally on several topics in plastic surgery and wound care, and is the author of text book chapters and peer review articles. His interests include complex soft tissue loss, reconstruction of the bony skeleton of the face, negative pressure wound therapy, and burns. In addition to his clinical practice, he enjoys teaching and is involved in surgical education. He currently serves as the site director for the plastic surgery residency program at Larkin Hospital and Florida Atlantic University



Doerr, Timothy - Lecturer

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Dr. Doerr is a professor in the Department of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery at the University of Rochester where he is director of facial plastic surgery. He is heavily involved in resident education and was the residency program director for nearly 10 years. His primary clinical interests include facial trauma management, skin cancer treatment, reconstruction, and rhinoplasty. He has been an AO faculty member for more than 23 years and identifies participation in the AO as his most rewarding professional activity.

**Frommer, Sarah - Lecturer**

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I attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 1996-2000 and received a BS in Biomedical Engineering. I was accepted to University of Minnesota Twin Cities in the NIH funded MSTP track. My PhD work involved studying the role of adult stem cells for treatment of muscular dystrophy under Drs Catherine Verfaillie and Paul Iuzzo. During my medical training, I did extensive international work - Belgium, Guatemala, Israel, Tanzania, India - which solidified my love for plastic and reconstructive surgery. I was accepted to Brown University Plastic Surgery and completed residency 2016. I then came to my new home Austin, TX to work with Patrick Kelley, MD and Raymond Harshbarger, MD as a craniofacial and pediatric plastic surgery fellow. I currently work in Austin as faculty at the Dell Medical School. I help lead our plastic surgery research group and current areas of interest are: AI to facilitate data collection in research, female authorship in surgery, trauma, craniosynostosis, translational research.

**Marwan, Hisham - Lecturer**

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Division Chief, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
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Dr. Marwan is an associate professor of surgery and the division chief at the University of Texas Medical Branch. Dr. Marwan completed his postdoctoral training at the University of Miami/ Jackson Memorial Hospital in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Following that, he completed two years of fellowship training in Oral/Head and Neck Oncology and Microvascular Surgery. In 2018, he joined the faculty at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. Dr. Marwan is double board certified in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Oral, Head and Neck Oncology, and Microvascular Surgery. Dr. Marwan has authored several manuscripts in Head and Neck Oncology, reconstruction, and Craniomaxillofacial trauma. In addition, he wrote multiple book chapters and co-edited a major textbook in the field.

**Portnof, Jason - Lecturer**

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Dr. Jason E. Portnof is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons (FACS), the American College of Dentists (FACD) and the International College of Dentists (FICD). His interests include the full scope of oral and maxillofacial surgery with an emphasis on the correction of dentofacial deformities, orthognathic surgery (corrective jaw surgery), maxillofacial reconstructive surgery, corrective jaw surgery (for TMJ), oral and maxillofacial pathology, and complex dental implantology. Dr. Portnof graduated with honors from the Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine in Ft. Lauderdale. He also earned an MD from Weill Cornell Medical College in New York City, where he was trained in oral and maxillofacial surgery. He received fellowship training in pediatric maxillofacial surgery/craniofacial surgery at the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne, Australia. Dr. Portnof is a past Chair of the AAOMS Committee on Cleft, Craniofacial and Pediatric Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (CCCPOMS) and the pediatric consultant to the AAOMS Committee on Anesthesia (CAN). He serves as Vice President of the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology. Dr. Portnof is a board examiner for the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (ABOMS). He is Past President of the Florida Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association (FCPA) and the Florida Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons (FSOMS). He is the President of the Palm Beach County Dental Association (PBCDA). Dr. Portnof has authored multiple peer-reviewed articles and presented both nationally and internationally. He is an Adjunct Associate Professor and Past Director: Pediatric Maxillofacial Surgery & Craniofacial Surgery, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine

**Zaid, Waleed - Lecturer**

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Waleed Zaid – Biography Dr. Zaid completed his undergraduate dental degree from Ajman University of Science and Technology and received his Doctorate in Dental Surgery. He subsequently practiced as an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery trainee in multiple hospitals in the UAE before moving to Montreal, Canada, to complete his Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency program at McGill University. His Master's thesis on the topic of Head and Neck Oncology, titled "In Vitro Effects of Bisphosphonates on Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma", earned him an MSc degree from McGill University. Dr. Zaid then became a Fellow of the Royal College in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery after completing his Canadian Boards. He then went to Boston Medical Center - Boston University Henry M. Goldman School of Dental Medicine to complete his clinical Head and Neck Oncology and Microvascular Reconstruction Fellowship. Following his fellowship, he was appointed as an Associate Professor at Louisiana State University Health Science Center New Orleans / School of Dentistry at the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, where he has since been published in multiple peer-reviewed journals, such as JOMS, Triple OOO, Oral Maxillofacial Surgery Clinics of North America, and multiple book chapters in the OMFS literature. He is also a reviewer for multiple sections in various peer-reviewed journals, a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, and an active member of multiple local, national, and international Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery societies and associations. Currently, he is the Chief of Dentistry and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Our Lady of The Lake Regional Medical Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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