AO Trauma NA Course - New England Regional Fracture Summit

January 16, 2026 - January 19, 2026
Stowe, Vermont, USA

The New England Regional Summit is a discussion forum where nationally prominent local trauma experts interact with community-based orthopedic surgeons who are actively involved in the treatment of patients with fractures.



This informal, almost entirely discussion-based Summit is **highly interactive** with clinical presentations that include:

- **Tips, tricks, and techniques** on how the faculty **tackle clinical problems.**
- Frank confidential discussions about **how to manage cases "on the fringe of normal"** – a routine case that isn't going normally.
- Complications and **frustrations of the experts and how they dealt with them.**

Each session incorporates an alternating case presentation-discussion format followed by participant case presentations. **There will be an opportunity to explore state of the art equipment with practical lab demonstration(s).**

ALL participants are strongly encouraged to bring personal cases for discussion to optimize their personal experience and involvement - you will personally get more out of this course as a result.

Event Summary

Tuition:
Level Name: Participant - Orthopaedic
Pricing Tier: Resident
Tuition: $600.00

Level Name: Participant - Orthopaedic
Pricing Tier: ORP and PA
Tuition: $600.00

Level Name: Participant - Orthopaedic
Pricing Tier: Attending
Tuition: $600.00

Level Name: Participant - Orthopaedic
Pricing Tier: Fellow
Tuition: $600.00

Course Prerequisite(s):
No Prerequisites

Venue:
Stoweflake Mountain Resort and Conference Center
1746 Mountain Road
Stowe, VT, USA
Phone Number: 800-253-7355

Language(s):
English
Directly Provided by:
AO North America
Professional Level Prerequisite(s):

- Residency Year 3
- Residency Year 4
- Residency Year 5
- Residency Year 6
- Residency Year 7
- Residency Year 8
- Fellow
- Practicing

CME

- AO North America is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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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:

- Identify the latest approaches to both common and difficult fracture problems
- Recognize and avoid clinical problems in fracture care
- Apply innovative techniques for fracture care in the community setting
- Discuss difficult problems encountered in practice and approaches to solutions
- Reaffirm the principles and advanced techniques of fracture care that apply to common fractures seen in everyday practice
- Identify the latest cutting-edge technology that can be applied to practice

Faculty



Camuso, Matthew - Co-Chairperson

MD
Orthopaedic Trauma Surgery
Maine Medical Center
Portland, Maine

After residency and fellowship in Seattle, Dr Camuso spent four years on active duty in the Navy at LAC-USC medical center prepping corpsmen, nurses, residents and surgeons for deployment to Iraq and Afghanistan. He is now the chief of the orthopaedic trauma division at Maine Medical Center in Portland, Maine and an active member of the AO.



Dyer, George - Co-Chairperson

MD, FACS
Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery
Harvard Medical School
Brigham and Womens Hospital
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

George S.M. Dyer, MD,FACS is staff orthopaedic surgeon at the Brigham and Women's and Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, MA, and associate professor of surgery at Harvard Medical School. He received his bachelor's degree from Harvard College, and attended medical school at Harvard Medical School following seven years' active duty service in the United States Air Force. He completed his surgical training in the Harvard Combined Orthopaedic Residency Program, followed by an additional year of fellowship in hand and upper extremity surgery at BWH, Children's Hospital, and MGH. Dr. Dyer specializes in the management of complex injury to the upper extremity. He has returned to military service in the U.S. Navy Reserve.



Miranda, Michael - Co-Chairperson

MD
Professor of Orthopaedics
University of Connecticut
Physician-in-Chief
Bone and Joint Institute/Hartford Hospital
OG
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Hartford, Connecticut
Residency at UCONN, Fellowship at Allegheny General Hospital in Trauma, AO Fellowship in Chur Switzerland with Prof. Thom Rüedi, Travelling Fellowship with Christian Krettek, AO Trustee, former global Chair AO Community Development, former member North American Musculoskeletal Trauma Education Committee , former member Minimally Invasive Osteosynthesis group, current Physician in Chief Bone and Joint Institute at Hartford Healthcare.



Baumgaertner, Michael - Guest Lecturer

MD
Professor
Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation
Yale University School of Medicine
New Haven, Connecticut

Michael R. Baumgaertner, MD is a fracture surgeon who is Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery & Rehabilitation. He works at Yale-New Haven Hospital where he's been treating patients with severe fractures, fracture complications, and worn out joints for more than three decades Following a childhood in Minnesota, Dr. Baumgaertner graduated from Stanford University with a degree in Art History. He attended the University of California (San Diego) Medical School as a Regent's Scholar where he earned his M.D. He then did his orthopaedic surgery residency at the University of California (San Francisco), following that he completed a one-year fellowship in plastic and reconstructive surgery at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center in Worcester, Massachusetts. He joined the Faculty of the Yale School of Medicine in 1988. Dr. Baumgaertner's 1995 &97 publications on hip fracture fixation performed at Yale initiated his international recognition. The measurement he described at that time has been validated repeatedly and remains a useful guide to help surgeons. He has authored numerous original articles and chapters in orthopaedic textbooks. He has lectured and taught residents in training and practicing surgeons optimal surgical fracture care all over the world. After serving as Chairperson of Education for both the Orthopaedic Trauma Association and AOTrauma NA, he lead AONA as President. He helped design and implement the faculty development & coaching programs for AOTrauma. Currently, he is the immediate past Chairperson of the AOTrauma International Board. His academic career notwithstanding, Dr. Baumgaertner is a surgeon dedicated to the recovery of his injured patients: providing technically expert surgical repair, as well as the education and counseling necessary to heal not only the patient's fracture, but also their lifestyle.



Blankstein, Michael - Lecturer

MSc, MD, FRCS(C)
Associate Professor
Adult Trauma and Lower Limb Reconstruction
University of Vermont Medical Center
Burlington, Vermont

My clinical practice is focused on lower extremity trauma, as well as complex primary and revision hip and knee arthroplasty. I have specific interests in hip fractures, complex periprosthetic fractures, conversion arthroplasty and post-traumatic osteoarthritis. I am highly committed to education and research.



Cassidy, Charles - Lecturer

MD
Henry H. Banks Professor and Chairman
Department of Orthopaedics
Tufts Medical Center
Boston, Massachusetts

Dr. Cassidy is the Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery for Tufts Medical Center, and the Henry H. Banks Professor and Chairman of Orthopaedics at Tufts University School of Medicine. He is a summa cum laude graduate of Brooks School in North Andover, MA. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Harvard College, where he received the Biochemistry Department Prize and The Hoopes Prize for the outstanding undergraduate thesis. He is an Alpha Omega Alpha graduate of Northwestern University School of Medicine. He completed his postgraduate training in the Tufts Affiliated Hospitals Orthopaedic Residency, the Tufts Combined Hand Fellowship, and was a visiting clinician at the Mayo Clinic. He is board certified in Orthopaedic Surgery, has completed the Certificate of Added Qualification in Hand Surgery, and is a member of the American Orthopaedic Association. He has received the mentor of the year award from Tufts University School of Medicine and the outstanding teacher award from the Tufts Orthopaedic Residency Program. He served as Program Director of the Tufts Affiliated Hospitals Orthopaedic Residency Program for 19 years. He is a recipient of the Marian Ropes Award from the Arthritis Foundation. He is a reviewer for the Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery, the Journal of Hand Surgery, and Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research. He is the Tufts Hand Fellowship Director, a member of the board of the Tufts Medical Center Physician Organization, and past Orthopaedic Surgery Program Director . He is past president of the Massachusetts Orthopaedic Association and the New England Hand Society and a member of the Council of Orthopaedic Residency Directors. He has written and spoken extensively on traumatic and rheumatoid wrist and elbow disorders. His clinical specialties include hand, elbow and upper extremity surgery, upper and lower extremity trauma reconstruction and management of acute skeletal trauma. Dr. Cassidy has also completed the Faculty and Chair Education Programs and is a past member of the Hand Education Committee.



Gitajn, Leah - Lecturer

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Associate Professor
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Leah Gitajn, MD, completed her General Surgery internship at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and completed Orthopaedic Residency at the Harvard Combined Orthopaedic Residency Program. She then completed Trauma Fellowship at R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center. In 2017 she joined Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center where she currently serves as an Associate Professor at Dartmouth Geisel School of Medicine.

Hayda, Roman - Lecturer

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Kregor, Philip - Lecturer

MD
Louisville, Kentucky

Philip Kregor, MD is an Orthopedic Traumatologist who has lectured nationally and internationally on difficult fracture care and surgical treatment of pelvic and acetabular fractures. He has surgically treated over 1500 acetabular fractures, and has performed over 3800 anterior total hip replacements. He obtained a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Kentucky in 1984, and then obtained his medical degree from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in 1988. His orthopedic surgery training was at the University of Washington / Harborview Medical Center. He spent a year in bone microcirculation at the A.O. Research Institute and then spent 15 months as a Traveling Fellow in Pelvic and Acetabular Surgery. He has practiced and helped develop the Orthopedic Trauma programs at the University of Mississippi, Vanderbilt University, and HCA TriStar Skyline Hsopital in Nashville. He enjoys cycling, spending time with his daughter, Elle, and practicing his professionally certified barista skills. He also enjoys visiting his son, Chase and his wife, Abby in Denver.



Ryan, Scott - Lecturer
MD
Dr.
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Boston, Massachusetts

Although most confuse Scott as being from the state of Michigan, given his obsession with the Wolverines, he is a tried and true New Englander. Scott grew up in Connecticut and then went off to the University of Michigan where he obtained a BS in Cellular Molecular Biology. He then returned to New England to attend medical school at Tufts University School of Medicine. He caught the "trauma bug" during his residency at Boston University Medical Center. Scott (affectionately known in residency as "Scooter") completed a trauma fellowship at R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center in Baltimore. He returned to Boston to become the first fellowship trained traumatologist at Tufts Medical Center where he has been since 2011. Scott loves teaching and considers the crowning moment of his career when his first class of residents honored him with the Tufts Residency Teaching Award.



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Wixted, John - Lecturer
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Jack Wixted is a full time orthopedic trauma surgeon. After completing fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital, he practiced at the University of Massachusetts Medical School for 11 years. He is currently an Assistant Professor of Orthopedics at Harvard Medical School and Chief of the Orthopedic Trauma Division at Beth Israel Deaconess Medic Center in Boston.

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