



## AO Trauma NA Seminar—Tips and Tricks for Orthopaedic Surgeons



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Marco Island, Florida, USA

Musculoskeletal disorders and diseases are the leading cause of disability in the United States and account for more than one-half of all chronic conditions in people over 50 years of age. Effective and early treatment of musculoskeletal disorders can mitigate the long-term impact of musculoskeletal disease and help patients return earlier to full and active lives.

The annual AOTrauma North America *Tips & Tricks for Orthopedic Surgeons* course employs extensive use of cases and small-group discussions and a limited number of formal lectures to create a **great interactive learning environment**. Over the full 4 ½ days, course participants will have ample opportunities to review and discuss clinical cases and **discover how to better think through clinical problems and challenges**. Our nationally prominent and experienced experts will discuss the pros and cons of various operative techniques while also conveying how to deal with and meet patient expectations.

Our low course registration cap ensures a ≤ 5:1 ratio of participant to expert guaranteeing ample opportunities to interact with the faculty and for each participant to get their individual questions and challenges considered and answered.

Participants should walk away from this course with technical pearls to apply immediately into their own practices.

**Target Audience:** This course is designed for community-based surgeons. It will also be valuable to surgeons who are at level III, IV, or V trauma centers and are familiar with the basic techniques and principles of internal fixation.

### Event Summary

#### Tuition:

Level Name: Participant - Orthopaedic

Pricing Tier: Resident

Tuition: \$800.00

Level Name: Participant - Orthopaedic

Pricing Tier: Attending

Tuition: \$1,000.00

#### Course Prerequisite(s):

No Prerequisites

#### Venue:

JW Marriot Marco Island Beach Resort

400 S. Collier Boulevard

Marco Island, FL, USA

Phone Number: 1-239-394-2511

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#### Language(s):

English

#### Directly Provided by:



#### Professional Level Prerequisite(s):

- Residency Year 1
- Residency Year 2
- 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:

- Explain recent technological advances in the treatment of difficult fractures
- Describe current techniques for improved wound and fracture healing, as well as fracture reduction and fixation options
- Develop a comprehensive treatment plan for patients with commonly encountered complex fractures
- Describe current options for the treatment of complex periarticular fractures and dislocations
- Identify contemporary issues in the management of complex shoulder, elbow and wrist trauma

## Faculty

**Axelrod, Terry - Lecturer**

MD, MSc, FRCSC

Professor

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Terry Axelrod holds the rank of Professor of Surgery at the University of Toronto and continues with a clinical practice in Upper Extremity Trauma and Reconstruction at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre. Sunnybrook remains the busiest Level I Trauma centre in Canada. Dr. Axelrod has a long affiliation with AO Trauma North America and has served as faculty, chair and co-chair at a multitude of courses across North America, Europe and Asia. To date, he is author or co-author of approximately 50 peer review publications, 16 Book chapters and several manuscripts.

**Geesey, Karen - Meeting Planner**

MD

Dr.

AONA Continuing Medical Education

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Karen Geesey, CMP, CMM Meeting Planner, AO North America Certified Meeting Planner and Meeting Manager, responsible for logistical planning and execution of AONA educational courses.

**Hubbard, David - Lecturer**

MD

Professor

Medical Director Perioperative Services WVUH

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Dr David Hubbard hails from Morgantown, West Virginia. He is Professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at West Virginia University Hospital and Chief of the Orthopaedic Trauma Service. He is board-certified and fellowship trained orthopedic trauma surgeon. He completed his orthopedic residency at West Virginia University Hospital in 1994. He then completed his orthopedic trauma fellowship at the prestigious University of Washington at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle, Washington. Dr Hubbard has been involved with AO his entire career serving as faculty member, chairman of multiple courses in North America and Europe and on multiple committees. He also served as a Trustee for the AO Foundation. Dr Hubbard is currently a busy orthopedic trauma surgeon and educator at West Virginia University Hospital.

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