




AO North America Faculty Education Program #1

 May 13, 2021 - May 14, 2021
Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

Event Summary

Tuition:

Level Name: Meeting Participant
Pricing Tier: Attending
Tuition: \$0.00

Course Prerequisite(s):

No Prerequisites

Venue:

The Westin Las Vegas Hotel
160 E. Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, NV, USA
Phone Number: 702-836-
5900
www.westinvegas.com

Language(s):

English

Directly Provided by:**Professional Level Prerequisite(s):**

No Prerequisites

CME

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:

- Construct and present a lecture
- Lead a discussion group
- Instruct at the table in practical exercises
- Motivate learners
- Encourage interaction with and among learners
- Give appropriate feedback about performance
- Use information about learners, their needs and cultural context in the educational process
- Work with outcomes in teaching strategies
- Set reasonable expectations of a teaching learning session
- Evaluate and improve their own teaching performance

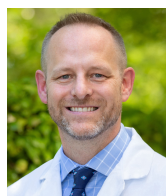
Faculty



Kapatkin, Amy - Co-Chairperson

DVM, MAS, DACVS
Professor of Orthopedic Surgery
Department of Surgical and Radiological Sciences
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Dr. Amy Kapatkin is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons and she specializes in small animal orthopedic surgery. Dr. Kapatkin graduated from the Gregorio Araneta University Foundation in the Philippines in 1981. After graduation from veterinary school, she entered private practice in general small animal medicine for four years. Dr. Kapatkin then completed a rotating internship and small animal surgical residency at the Animal Medical Center in New York City from 1986 - 1990. After her specialty training, she stayed on as a staff member at the Animal Medical Center. In 1996, Dr. Kapatkin accepted a faculty position at the University of Pennsylvania. In 2004, she came to the University of California - Davis as an Associate Professor with tenure, and during that time, completed a Master's degree in Clinical Research. She is now a Full Professor. Her clinical orthopedic research is done in the Veterinary Orthopedic Research Laboratory. Dr. Kapatkin is an AO Faculty member, a Past-Chair of the AO VET North America Education Committee, served on the AO VET NA Board, AO VET Education International Board, AO NA Educational Advisory Committee, Faculty Alignment Committee, AO ACCESS, and the President of AO NA. Dr. Kapatkin is presently the Chair of the AO NA BOD. Dr. Kapatkin teaches AO VET courses both nationally and internationally.



Tollefson, Travis - Co-Chairperson

MD, MPH, FACS
Professor and Director, Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
Director, UC Davis Cleft & Craniofacial Program
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Travis T. Tollefson MD MPH FACS Dr. Tollefson is the proud father of Theo and JD, who have humbled him by making him take days off. He is Professor and Director of Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery at the University of California Davis, where he specializes in cleft and pediatric craniofacial care, facial reconstruction and facial trauma care. -His interest in the emerging field of Global Surgery and improving surgical access in low-resource countries led him to complete an MPH at the Harvard School of Public Health. He helps lead the CMF arm of the AO-Alliance.org, whose goal is to instill AO principles in facial injuries in low resource settings. -His current research is focuses on clinical outcomes of patients with cleft lip-palate, facial trauma education in Africa, patterns of mandible fracture care, and patient reported outcomes in facial paralysis surgeries. He coedited, Complete Cleft Care, an evidence-based textbook on team management of cleft lip-palate. He serves as his department's Director of Wellness and Mentoring, co-director of the UC Davis Cleft Team. He serves on the Board of Directors of the American Board of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, American Academy of Facial Plastic Surgery, and is the Editor-In-Chief for Facial Plastic Surgery and Aesthetic Medicine journal (formerly JAMA - Facial Plastic Surgery).

Hotel And Travel Information

Sally Peters-Gaffney will make your hotel reservations

The Westin Las Vegas Hotel & Spa
160 East Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, Nevada 89109 USA
702-836-5900

AO NA Disclaimer Information

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