




AO Trauma Hand NA Course—Preparing for Life After Hand Fellowship

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Tampa, Florida, USA

Anatomical relationships between the skeleton and its surrounding soft tissue uniquely influence function. These intimate relationships acquire even greater importance in the hand and wrist. The location of the tendons and neurovascular structures render them susceptible to injury whenever bone is injured. Associated soft tissue injury can influence the outcome to a greater extent than the bone injury.

Designed for fellows in hand surgery and orthopedic trauma surgery, this course will emphasize accurate clinical and radiographic assessment of the patient. Strategies for optimal, timely, and state-of-the-art management of bony and soft tissue injuries will be highlighted. The hybrid design of this course will afford participants access to expertise of faculty who will be located remotely.

Learning will be delivered through

- In-person and virtual lectures
- Case-based discussions
- Hands-on lab exercises with a 4:1 participant-to-faculty ratio

Target Audience

Enrollment in this course is open to fellows in hand surgery, orthopedic trauma and plastic surgery. Attending surgeons embarking on their careers or interested in expanding their knowledge, skills and clinical judgement in managing problems of the upper extremity and hand may also find this course beneficial. We also encourage advanced practitioners (NP / PA) who are active in the clinical / surgical care of the hand and upper limb to consider attending this course.

Tuition

Tuition is free for all current hand fellows providing documentation (either a copy of your hand fellows award letter or a letter from your hand fellowship director). Hand fellows, please register now and provide documentation to memberrelations@aona.org for reimbursement.

Other fellows as well as attending surgeons and advanced practitioners (NP and PA) are welcome to attend, but regular tuition rates of \$1050 will apply.

No show and late cancellation fees do apply.



Event Summary

Tuition:

Level Name: Participant - Hand
Pricing Tier: Fellow
Tuition: \$1,050.00

Course Prerequisite(s):

No Prerequisites

Venue:

Center for Advanced Medical Learning and Simulation (CAMLS)
124 S. Franklin Street
Tampa, Florida, USA
Phone Number: (813) 224-7840
<https://camlus-us.org>

Embassy Suites Tampa - Downtown Convention Center
513 South Florida Avenue
Tampa, FL, USA
Phone Number: 813-769-8322
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Language(s):

English

Directly Provided by:



Professional Level Prerequisite(s):

- Fellow
- Practicing

CME

Continuing Education Credit: 13.00



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

- **Designation Statement** - AO North America designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 13.00 **AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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 fracture parameters that influence fixation and arthroplasty options for fractures
- Combine fracture reduction and fixation principles with anatomic exposure
- Utilize the AO Principles of fracture fixation considering the soft-tissue restraints
- Analyze soft tissue defects and create coverage strategies for each defect
- Identify and evaluate nerve deficits – evaluate and learn strategies for reconstruction with various techniques

AO NA Disclaimer Information

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All scientific research referred to, reported or used in this CME activity in support or justification of a patient care recommendation conforms to the generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection and analysis.

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To participate in this surgical skills course, you will be required to sign a waiver of liability prior to the course. In order to participate, AONA's policy mandates that every individual must wear appropriate protective garments provided by AO NA during the lab sessions. Participants who do not sign the waiver and wear protective garments will not be allowed to participate in the laboratory sessions.

Human Anatomic Specimens:

This course will involve exposure to and contact with human anatomic specimens. These specimens are being utilized for purposes of teaching and learning and are to be treated with the utmost respect. Participants should be familiar with and understand the potential risks involved and will be required to observe all customary safety procedures.

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