



## AO Trauma NA Seminar - New England Regional Fracture Summit



March 18, 2022 - March 20, 2022  
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. 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.

If you've been to this course, you know why so many participants return annually. In fact, **surgeons wait all year just for this one course**. If you've never been to this course, make this year the year that you do participate. This course always fills up and space is limited. Kick-off your new year by registering today to ensure your spot at this important AOTrauma orthopedic discussion.

Computer support staff will be available to digitize your HIPAA-compliant cases if you desire to bring X-rays or other images.



## Event Summary

### Tuition:

Level Name: Participant - Orthopaedic  
Pricing Tier: ORP and PA  
Tuition: \$500.00

Level Name: Participant - Orthopaedic  
Pricing Tier: Attending  
Tuition: \$500.00

### Course Prerequisite(s):

No Prerequisites

### Venue:

Stoweflake Mountain Resort & Conference Center  
1746 Mountain Road  
Stowe, VT, USA  
Phone Number: 800-253-7355  
www.stoweflake.com

### Language(s):

English

### Directly Provided by:



### Professional Level Prerequisite(s):

- Practicing

## CME

### Continuing Education Credit: 13.75



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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.



### 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.



### Diwan, Amna - Lecturer

MD  
St.Elizabeth's Medical Center  
Brighton, Massachusetts

Staff surgeon, orthopedic trauma, Saint Elizabeth's, Medical Center, Massachusetts



### Gitajn, Leah - Lecturer

MD, MSc  
Associate Professor  
Orthopaedic Trauma Surgery  
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center  
Lebanon, New Hampshire

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.



### Schottel, Patrick - Lecturer

MD  
Associate Professor  
Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation  
University of Vermont  
Burlington, Vermont



**Smith, Raymond - Lecturer**

MD, FRCS(Eng)  
Professor of Orthopedics  
Brighton, Massachusetts



**Wixted, John - Lecturer**

MD  
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center  
Boston, Massachusetts

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 Medical Center in Boston.

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