



AO Trauma NA Hand Course—Hand and Wrist Fracture Management

 September 17, 2022 - September 17, 2022
Cleveland, Ohio, USA

This course is designed to teach participants at every level of training and practice to systematically analyze hand and wrist fractures and to apply a treatment methodology based upon fracture management principles rather than upon any one implant, group of implants or singular universal technique.

These AO Principles will be stressed:

- Anatomic reduction
- Stable fixation
- Preservation of the blood supply
- Functional aftercare
- Early mobilization



Enrollment in this course is encouraged for surgeons, hand fellows, and residents in plastic, orthopaedic and general surgery. This course will be held at:

University Hospitals
Cleveland Medical Center
Bolwell Conference Room

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Cleveland, Ohio 44106
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Driving and Parking Directions

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Event Summary

Tuition:

Level Name: Participant - Orthopaedic

Pricing Tier: Resident

Tuition: \$100.00

Course Prerequisite(s):

No Prerequisites

Venue:

No Venue

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

CME

Continuing Education Credit: 8.00



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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:

- Differentiate between management of non-operative fractures and fractures that need operative stabilization
- Describe the indications for internal fixation of hand and wrist fractures, and the criteria for implant selection
- Identify alternative fixation methods and their role in fracture management
- Explain the importance of soft tissue preservation in the operative management of unstable hand fractures

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