



AO Trauma NA Fellows Webinar—Tibial Plateau: Ordinary to Overwhelming



September 6, 2022 - September 6, 2022

Online, Pennsylvania, USA

Target Audience: Orthopedic Fellows

Time: 8:00pm Eastern Time

Webinar Overview: Join our interactive and experienced trauma faculty for a case-based, answer-focused discussion on reliable, emerging, and creative ways to improve the treatment of tibial plateau fractures.



Event Summary

Tuition:

Level Name: Participant - Orthopaedic

Pricing Tier: Fellow

Tuition: \$0.00

Course Prerequisite(s):

No Prerequisites

Venue:

No Venue

Language(s):

English

Directly Provided by:



Professional Level Prerequisite(s):

No Prerequisites

CME

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- **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:

- Review surgical approaches to safely navigate the tibial plateau
- Understand ways to improve direct visualization of the joint surface to facilitate articular reductions
- Consider various treatment options to optimize patient outcomes for severe tibial plateau injuries

Faculty



Achor, Timothy - Chairperson

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Dr. Timothy S. Achor is the Director of the Orthopaedic Trauma Fellowship at the University of Texas Health Science Center/Memorial Hermann—Texas Medical Center, and Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery for the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. Dr. Achor was born in Upstate New York, but lived most of his childhood outside Toledo, Ohio. He obtained an undergraduate degree at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. He attended medical school at the Medical College of Ohio and completed a five year orthopaedic surgery residency at New York Medical College. He went on to complete an orthopaedic trauma fellowship in New York City at the Hospital for Special Surgery under the direction of Dr. David Helfet. He has lived and worked in Houston since completing his training, where he has become one of the busiest orthopaedic trauma surgeons in the country. His current interests include treating severe musculoskeletal injuries about the pelvis, hip, knee and ankle, as well as treating nonunions and complications of fractures. He also is active in the education of medical students, residents and fellows both in Houston and at conferences nationwide. He is an active member of many professional societies, including the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the Orthopaedic Trauma Association, and AO Trauma North America. Dr. Achor is board-certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery. When not at the hospital, Dr. Achor enjoys spending time with his family and going to car shows.



Higgins, Thomas - Lecturer

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Dr. Thomas Higgins holds the Richard L. Stimson Presidential Endowed Chair in Orthopaedic Surgery and is a Professor and the Chief of Orthopaedic Trauma Surgery at the University of Utah. His medical degree was completed at Brown University School of Medicine. His orthopaedic training was at Yale University, with post-graduate fellowship in orthopaedic trauma at the R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center in Baltimore. He has been on the faculty at University of Utah since 2000. Dr. Higgins clinical expertise is in the treatment of complex intra-articular injuries, pelvic and acetabular trauma, and musculoskeletal care in the setting of polytrauma. His elective practice focuses on the deformity correction, malunions, and nonunions. The author of over 100 peer-reviewed publications and multiple book chapters, Dr. Higgins main area of research interest clinically has been on plateau fractures. He has been primary investigator or co-investigator on four OTA grants, two AO grants, and an OREF grant. His most recent research has focused on the genetics of trauma and the use of opiate analgesics in the trauma setting, and the roles of inflammatory mediators in the formation of post-traumatic osteoarthritis. In the educational sphere, Dr. Higgins is recognized nationally for his research and presentations of tibial plateau fractures. He has been active with orthopaedic education with AO North America, chairing three courses, and teaching at over thirty. Previously a member of the OTA Education Committee, he has also chaired multiple resident courses for the OTA. He has received the annual teaching award twice at the University of Utah. He has previously served on the Orthopaedic Trauma Association Board of Directors, and was the Program Chair for the OTA Annual Meeting in 2013 and 2014. He is the president-elect of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association. In 2009, Dr. Higgins served as the OTA/AOS Landstuhl Visiting Scholar, and has been visiting professor at multiple universities. In 2015 he and his family spent four months serving at Kijabe Hospital in Kenya, and he maintains an interest in continuing to serve in global medicine. When he is not working, he enjoys skiing, biking, and travelling with his wife and kids.



Schottel, Patrick - Lecturer

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