



## AO Trauma NA Webinar—Focused Discussion Solely About Syndesmosis



December 14, 2022 - December 14, 2022

Online, N/A, USA

**Time:** 8:00 PM (Eastern Time)

**Target Audience:** Community-based Trauma Orthopedic Surgeons, Fellows and Residents

### Webinar Overview:

Ankle injuries involving the syndesmosis present challenges to the treating orthopaedic surgeon. These injuries can be difficult to diagnose. Accurate reduction is difficult to define. Fixation strategies remain hotly debated. Appropriate treatment of these injuries is critical for good functional outcomes, yet the perfect treatment algorithm continues to evolve. This case-based webinar will help surgeons better understand the skills and strategies necessary to confidently address these injuries.



## Event Summary

### Tuition:

Level Name: Participant - Orthopaedic

Pricing Tier: Attending

Tuition: \$0.00

### Course Prerequisite(s):

No Prerequisites

### Venue:

No Venue

### Language(s):

English

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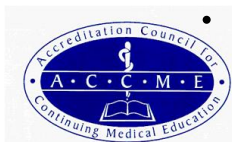


### Professional Level Prerequisite(s):

No Prerequisites

## CME

### Continuing Education Credit: 1.50



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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:

- Describe the anatomy of the syndesmosis and diagnose syndesmotic injury
- Perform an accurate reduction of the syndesmosis and determine when it is correct
- Utilize reduction and fixation strategies to successfully stabilize the syndesmosis

## Faculty



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## Agenda

### Day 1

**Wednesday, December 14, 2022 - 20:00 - 21:30**

Schedule	Title	Moderator	Faculty	Room
20:00 - 20:05	Introduction		Summers, H	
20:05 - 20:20	Syndesmotic anatomy and diagnosis of injury		Reed, L	
20:20 - 20:40	How to achieve and assess syndesmotic reduction		Gardner, M	
20:40 - 21:00	Fixation techniques		Swords, M	
21:00 - 21:10	Debate post-operative protocol		Summers, H	
21:10 - 21:15	Q and A		Gardner, M Reed, L Summers, H Swords, M	
21:15 - 21:30	Summary		Summers, H	
21:30 - 21:30	Adjournment			

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