Event program

8th AOCMF Course—Advances in Operative Techniques in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (with Human Anatomical Specimens)

September 25–27, 2017  Vienna, Austria
Mission

Our mission is to continuously set standards in postgraduate medical education and to foster the sharing of medically guided expertise in a worldwide network of healthcare professionals to improve patient care in trauma or disorders of the musculoskeletal system.

The AO Principles of fracture management

1. Fracture reduction and fixation to restore anatomical relationships.
2. Fracture fixation providing absolute or relative stability, as required by the "personality" of the fracture, the patient, and the injury.
3. Early and safe mobilization and rehabilitation of the injured part and the patient as a whole.
4. Preservation of the blood supply to soft tissues and bone by gentle reduction techniques and careful handling.
Welcome

On behalf of AOCMF (the craniomaxillofacial clinical division of the AO Foundation), it is my pleasure to personally welcome you to this course. Each year, AOCMF provides over 110 educational opportunities to more than 5,000 passionate surgeons worldwide.

The mission of AOCMF is excellence in facial surgery across the specialties. We encourage the involvement of all interested professions, including oral and maxillofacial surgery, plastic surgery, ENT, oculoplastic surgery, and neurosurgery. To achieve our mission, we are committed to remaining at the forefront of education and new developments, by offering remarkable learning and networking experiences focusing on craniomaxillofacial trauma and reconstruction.

Through our courses, membership program, and our website, our goal is to encourage and inspire surgeons—including residents, fellows, and practitioners—to pursue fulfilling careers in our field. In addition, we endeavor to provide lifelong learning opportunities and career development options for more experienced specialists in the most appropriate and useful ways as their needs evolve.

Your role is vital to improving patient care. We hope that your experience with our faculty, chairs, and your peers over the next few days will bring new knowledge, skills, and understanding that you can directly apply to your own practice. We look forward to your participation and encourage you to share your ideas, unique perspectives, and opinions, to help build and enhance our dynamic community, and contribute to the further development of craniomaxillofacial surgery.

I wish you an outstanding learning experience.

Yours sincerely,

Warren Schubert
Chairman AOCMF International
Goal of the course

This course with practicals on anatomical specimens is designed to present and teach all essential operative procedures in oral and maxillofacial surgery. We also offer you the chance to practice under expert guidance.

Target participants

- Maxillofacial surgeons
- Plastic and reconstructive surgeons
- Otolaryngologists
- Surgeons of related disciplines

Learning objectives

Upon completion of the course, the participant will be able to:

- describe the steps in performing the most relevant surgical approaches in oral and maxillofacial surgery safely
- carry out the most essential operative procedures step by step
- identify the complex anatomical structures
Course description

Course Concept: Practicals on anatomical specimens, Lectures.
This three-day intensive course with practical work on fresh frozen anatomical specimens.
Each practical session will include a step by step introduction followed by onsite demonstration. Participants will then perform the same technique on anatomical specimens.
The course is organized with 2 participants per anatomical specimen.

1. Online preparations—4 weeks prior to the face-to-face event
In these 4 weeks participants are required to complete a self-assessment and conduct online self-study, including reading material on bone biology and healing.

2. Face-to-face event—3 days
The face-to-face event is delivered through a combination of short lectures, small group discussions, and practical exercises. This combination enables participants to hear, discuss, and apply the concepts of facial trauma management.

3. Online follow-up
During the week after the course, participants will complete an online evaluation.
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## Day 1, September 25, 2017

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Event organization

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AO funding sources
Unrestricted educational grants from different sources are collected and pooled together centrally by the AO Foundation. All events are planned and scheduled by local and regional AO surgeon groups based on local needs assessments. We rely on industrial/commercial partners for in-kind support to run simulations/skills training if educationally needed.

Event information and logistics

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Event organization compliance
In certain countries where AO has no office but offers educational events, the AO cooperates with third party companies to conduct local organization and logistics, as well as to communicate with participants in the local language. In these cases the AO has put rules and guidelines in place (Letter of Secondment, AO Foundation—Principles of AO Educational Events) to ensure that this cooperation has no impact on the curricula, scientific program, or faculty selection.

General information

Event Registration
Please register online at:
http://VIENNA0917.aocmf.org

Event fee
8th AOCMF Course—Advances in Operative Techniques in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (with HAS):
Euro 1,450.-
Included in the event fee are conference bag with documentation, coffee breaks, lunches, course certificates.

European CME Accreditation
An application has been made to the UEMS—EACCME® in Brussels for CME accreditation of this event.

Evaluation guidelines
All AOCMF events apply the same evaluation process, either ARS (audience response system) or paper and pencil questionnaires. This will help AOCMF to ensure that we continue to meet your training needs.
Intellectual property
Event materials, presentations, and case studies are the intellectual property of the event faculty. All rights are reserved. Check hazards and legal restrictions on www.aofoundation.org/legal.

Recording, photographing, or copying of lectures, practical exercises, case discussions, or any event materials is absolutely forbidden.

The AO Foundation reserves the right to film, photograph, and audio record during their events. Participants must understand that in this context they may appear in these recorded materials. The AO Foundation assumes participants agree that these recorded materials may be used for AO marketing and other purposes, and made available to the public.

Security
There will be a security check at the entrance of the building. Wearing of a name tag is compulsory during lectures, workshops, and group discussions.

No insurance
The event organization does not take out insurance to cover any individual against accidents, theft, or other risks.

Mobile phone use
Mobile phone use is not allowed in the lecture halls and in other rooms during educational activities. Please be considerate of others by turning off your mobile phone.

Transportation
Not provided to participants

Dress code
Casual

Event language
English

Event venue

Venue
Medizinische Universität Wien
Anatomisches Institut (Center for Anatomy)
Spitalgasse 23, 1090 Wien, Austria
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www.meduniwien.ac.at
AO Foundation—Principles of AO Educational Events

1) Academic independence

Development of all curricula, design of scientific event programs, and selection of faculty are the sole responsibilities of volunteer surgeons from the AO network. All education is planned based on needs assessment data, designed and evaluated using concepts and evidence from the most current medical education research, and involving the expertise of the AO Education Institute (www.aofoundation.org).

Industry participation is not allowed during the entire curriculum development and planning process to ensure academic independence and to keep content free from bias.

2) Compliance to accreditation and industry codes

All planning, organization, and execution of educational activities follow existing codes for accreditation of high-quality education:

- Accreditation Criteria of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, USA (www.accme.org)
- ACCME Standards for Commercial Support: Standards to Ensure Independence in CME Activities (www.accme.org)
- Criteria for Accreditation of Live Educational Events of the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (www.uems.eu)

Events that receive direct or indirect unrestricted educational grants or in-kind support from industry also follow the ethical codes of the medical industry, such as:

- Eucomed Guidelines on Interactions with Healthcare Professionals (www.medtecheurope.org)
- AdvaMed Code of Ethics on Interactions with Health Care Professionals (advamed.org)
- Mecomed Guidelines on Interactions with Healthcare Professionals (www.mecomed.org)

3) Branding and advertising

No industry logos or advertising (with the exception of the AO Foundation and AO Clinical Division) are permitted in the area where educational activities take place. Sponsors providing financial or in-kind support are allowed to have a promotional booth or run activities outside the educational area with approval from the event chairperson.

4) Use of technologies and products in simulations

If case simulations are chosen as an educational method to educate skills, we only use technology approved by the AOTK System (AOTK)—a large independent group of volunteer surgeons developing and peer-reviewing new technology (more information about AOTK, its development and approval process can be found on the AO Foundation website: www.aofoundation.org).

5) Personnel

Industry staff is not allowed to interfere with the educational content or engage in educational activities during the event.