



EDUCATION

OTC Advanced Course on Fractures Around the Foot & Ankle (Cadaveric Workshops)

Date: May 12-13, 2011

Location: Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA

<http://bit.ly/hbcPOv>

Nurses Course: Locking, Nailing & External Fixation Techniques

Date: May 18-20, 2011

Location: Strasbourg, France

<http://bit.ly/f5C2EM>

For more registration information, please visit the OTC Foundation website at www.otcfoundation.org or contact OTCF Education Manager, Petra Fischer by email at: petra.fischer@otcfoundation.org

OTCF Held Fractures of the Lower Limb Course in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

On March 24-25, 55 Brazilian surgeons and eight faculty members participated in a two-day instructive course on Fractures of the Lower Limb. Under the direction of Chairmen Fernando Baldy dos Reis (Brazil) and Gilbert Taglang (France), the participants discussed their most difficult cases in small groups, as well as enhanced their practical skills in hands-on workshops.

OTCF Presented Advanced Course on Fragility Fractures, in Gothenburg, Sweden

The first course in the Fragility Fractures series was held April 7-8, 2011 in Sweden. A total of three courses will take place throughout the year. The 35 participants from nine European countries appreciated receiving instruction from experienced and professional international faculty. The mix between lectures and hands-on workshops, as well as the unique course concept, including talks about fragility fracture management and orthogeriatric care, also received high marks. The second Fragility Fractures Course will take place September 1-2, 2011 in Singapore. The final course in the series will take place December 5-6, 2011 in Houston.

RESEARCH

OTCF Research Committee Elects New Chairman



Theodore "Ted" Miclau became the new Chairman of the OTC Research Committee (RECO). Dr. Miclau is on staff at the University of California San Francisco, and has been active with Research at OTCF for several years. He will serve until December 2014. Past RECO Chairman Peter Patka of the Netherlands has been elected to the OTC Executive Committee (EXCO).

The Foundation expresses its gratitude to outgoing member Prof. Mohit Bhandari of Canada for his many years of support.

INSIGHTS

OTCF Welcomes New Staff Member - Tatjana Topalovic



OTCF welcomes Tatjana Topalovic as Manager of International Relations & Events. Before joining OTCF Tatjana spent six years at a nonprofit association fostering knowledge exchange between the pharmaceutical industry, academic institutions and regulatory agencies. She received a degree in international relations and has worked extensively throughout Asia-

Pacific. Tatjana will strengthen communications between the Foundation and its OTC Chapters. She also will organize several events and is the contact at our Bern office for the humanitarian program.

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