



EDUCATION

OTC Course: Osteosynthesis of Fractures of the Lower Limb

(Sawbone Workshops)

Date: 24-25 March, 2011

Location: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Languages: Portuguese/ English

Information: <http://bit.ly/gzE0HA>

OTC Advanced Course on Fragility Fractures

(Sawbone Workshops)

Date: 7-8 April, 2011

Location: Gothenburg, Sweden

Information: <http://bit.ly/ftR3Sa>

OTC Advanced Course on Fractures around the Foot & Ankle

(Cadaveric Workshops)

Date: 12-13 May, 2011

Location: Ft. Lauderdale, FL, USA

Information: <http://bit.ly/fGrzvl>

For more information and registration, please contact:
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RESEARCH

Research Committee Vacancy

The Research Committee of the OTC Foundation is looking to fill a membership vacancy. The new member must have a strong track record in peer-reviewed basic and/or clinical research, and demonstrate a strong familiarity with grant writing and review. The appointment is for a maximum of five years.

The candidate must be willing and able to attend two face-to-face meetings per year and additionally commit to pre-proposal and grant reviews (approx. five days per year).

Only Members from an existing OTC Chapter or OTC International are eligible and, due to the current committee composition, may not be from the USA, Germany, United Kingdom, or Hong Kong. Interested members may submit a current CV and cover statement of interest to OTCF Research Manager Richard Helmer, or contact him with further questions (richard.helmer@otcfoundation.org). The deadline for applications is March 15, 2011.

HUMANITARIAN

Report on Surgical Missions to Central African Republic



From November 10 to December 3, Dr. Maximo Segura from Spain undertook another surgical mission in the Central African Republic. Sixty patients received operations.

As in previous years the most frequent pathology observed have been: Foot deformities (clubfoot), sequels of intra-muscular injections of quinine, paralysis of sciatic nerve, retractions of quadriceps, and bones infections. The local health staff collaborated closely during surgeries and took care of post operatory treatment. Patients who received operations from Prof. Michel Onimus in the previous year also received followed up care.

INSIGHTS

OTCF Executive Committee



The EXCO starts the new year with two new member that will serve a five-year term:

- Prof. Yoshi Watanabe of Tokyo, Japan (second from the left); and
- Prof. Peter Patka from Rotterdam, Netherlands (second from the right), who previously chaired the OTCF Research Committee

The Foundation expresses its gratitude to the outgoing members Prof. Volker Bühren (D) and Prof. Kwok Sui Leung (HK) for their indeed outstanding support during the last years.