

### Reduced Rate for Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma (JOT)

As part of our commitment to provide educational resources to our members, OTC has negotiated a reduced rate for the JOT.

The annual subscription rate for OTC members is \$297 USD - a 67% reduction.

All Chapters are asked to submit a list of individuals who want to receive the JOT, including mailing address and payment, to Alexandra Marchetti ([Alexandra.Marchetti@otcfoundation.org](mailto:Alexandra.Marchetti@otcfoundation.org)).

### Hip Course: November 7-9

Over 40 Delegates have registered to attend our last course of the year at the TCI in Nice, France.

Course Director D. Russell (UK) will be assisted by Faculty B. Meesters (NL), M. Bhandari (CAN), G. Bowyer (UK) and O. Gonschorek (D).

Register on-line for our upcoming Hip Course at the TCI in Nice, France.

### Education Fellowship

Dr. Federico Coutinho de Moura Vallim of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil was welcomed by our Education Fellowship Center in Strasbourg, France for a 4-week OTC Fellowship in October.

Dr. Vallim will also attend our OTC Hip Course in Nice as part of his Fellowship experience.



Brazilian Fellow F. Vallim  
with Host G. Taglang

### Mumbai, India ITS

The International Trauma Symposium will be held for the first time in India on March 12-13, 2009.

A Faculty of international speakers will share their methods, experiences, and opinions on advanced concepts and innovative solutions in traumatology.

The Symposium is chaired by Mohit Bhandari from Toronto, Canada together with local host Chairmen Prof. Chandrashekhar J. Thakkar (Mumbai) and Prof. Rajesh Malhotra (New Delhi).

Joel Matta (USA) and Thomas Einhorn (USA) are Faculty and guest speakers.

To register or for more information:

[www.mumbai.traumasymposium.com](http://www.mumbai.traumasymposium.com).

### **From the Director**

As we enter the last Quarter of 2009, there is much hard work to acknowledge, and various details to complete.

Since envisioned in 2004, many shifts have occurred in the forward path that has led to the creation of the new OTC Foundation.

In its first year of existence, OTC has independently managed education and research activities in a new organizational structure that continues to spread globally through our Country Chapters.

With ExCo meeting with our Grantor, Stryker in early November to conclude the scope of 2009 activities, we expect to announce program details shortly.

As always, contact me with any questions, and we look forward to your feedback.

*Peter Illig*

Executive Director

Our Mission is to advance osteosynthesis and trauma care through research, education and best clinical practices.

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