

Research Update

By the deadline of mid-October the OTC Research Grant Program received full proposals for 3 Young Investigator Grants and 15 Full Grants.

These will be reviewed by the Research Committee in Amsterdam on 21-22 November.

The 2010 Research Grants process has already started and applications are available on the OTC website. The deadline for submission of pre-proposals is May 15, 2009.

Hip Course Success

A very successful Surgeon Hip Course was held at the TCI on November 7-9.

Chaired by Dougie Russell (UK), over 40 delegates were assisted by Faculty O. Gonschorek (D) and G. Bowyer (UK).

A special "thank you" to OTC Education Manager, Alexandra Marchetti for her excellent efforts!

Education Fellowship

Dr. Dudi Venkatasubba Rao from Rakshith Hospital in Chennai, India was hosted by our OTC Fellowship Center in Murnau, Germany from October 26 - November 7.

Other Fellowship Centers are New York, Toronto, Strasbourg & Hong Kong.



OTC Fellow D. Rao with O. Trapp (L) & V. Buehren (R)

Mumbai, India ITS

OTC will be hosting it's International Trauma Symposium in Mumbai, India, March 12-13, 2009.

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

To register or for more information:

www.mumbai.traumasymposium.com

AGM & Leadership Forum June 2009

Be sure to save the date for the 2009 Annual General Meeting and Leadership Forum that will occur at the Le Meridien Hotel in Nice, France on June 25-26, 2009.

All formal and social events will be happening in this one location promising maximum time for education, planning and relationship-building.

From the Director

Change is a constant in life.

After nearly 4 years addressing the legal, compliance & organization requirements of forming a new Swiss Foundation, I am moving on to new challenges in 2009.

With the excitement of the US election inspiring many, my wish is for OTC to continue its commitment to the Guiding Principles of Transparency, Objectivity, Independence and Inclusion that will allow OTC to claim its position as a leader in trauma care.

With a sincere "thank you" to our Grantor, Stryker, the ExCo, and the worldwide community of Health Care Professionals that is OTC, I acknowledge our collective accomplishments.

Wishing you all good things!

Peter Illig

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

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