

## Biomechanics Symposium

Locked plating was the focus of the Biomechanics Symposium held on May 5<sup>th</sup> at the TCI.



**Biomechanics Delegates**

13 scientists and clinicians from Germany, Austria and the US were lead by Chairman P. Augat.

Potential study areas were identified such as the choice between locked plating and nailing, patients' demands for stability, screw fixation and the use of intelligent implants using modern micro-electronics.

## Education Fellowship

Jean Klay of the Federal University of Sao Paulo, Brazil is on a 2-week Fellowship working with G. Taglang in Strasbourg.



**J. Klay & G. Taglang**

**Fellowship Applications:**  
[www.otcfoundation.org](http://www.otcfoundation.org)

## East Meets West

Dubrovnik, Croatia hosted nearly 80 Delegates at the Second "East Meets West" Symposium on May 2-3.

Overseen by OTC-Croatia President D. Djurdjevic, Guest Speakers included V. Buehren, K. Kolkman, R. Pascarella, R. Schnettler and O. Trapp. Local experts included O. Alexa, M. Malovic & T. Vlahovic.

## Nurses & OP Staff Course

G. Bowyer and C. Coles directed 14 Delegates in a "Train-the-Trainer" format for Nurses and OP Staff at the TCI on May 12-14.

Uniquely, the course leveraged the Faculty from a concurrent OTC-UK course, with additional funding provided by the OTC to assist Delegates from Central and Eastern Europe.



**Nurses Course Delegates**

## Upcoming TCI Courses

OTC is offering the following Surgeon Courses at the TCI in Nice:

- Poly-Trauma: June 5-6
- Foot & Ankle: June 12-13
- Knee: June 30-July 1

## From the Director

Nearly 100 Surgeons from 25 Countries will gather at Le Meridien Hotel in Juan-les-Pins, near Nice, France on June 26 for our Annual General Meeting.

Presided over by President Mel Rosenwasser, an update will be presented by each Surgeon leading a program.

Specifically we will hear from:

Research:

- Basic: P. Patka
- Biomechanics: P. Augat
- Clinical: M. Bhandari

Education:

- Courses: G. Bowyer
- Fellowships: JM Feron
- Fragility Fractures Forum & Hyperguide: KS Leung

Our Leadership Forum follows immediately on June 27-28.

We look forward to renewing friendships and welcoming new colleagues!

*Peter Illig*

Executive Director

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