

Biomechanical Research

Julia Koerber, a graduate of UC Davis in California recently completed a Biomechanical Fellowship in Murnau, Germany.

Working under the direction of Biomechanics Chair Peter Augat, Ms. Koerber undertook a study on "The Finite Element Analysis of the Human Femur from Computed Tomography Data".

See the Final Report on:
www.otcfoundation.org.



Fellow Julia Koerber

Save the Date: June 2009 AGM & Leadership Forum

We confirm that our 2009 AGM & Leadership Forum will be held at Le Meridien Hotel in Nice, June 25-26.

Chapter Presidents are asked to arrive for the AGM by midday on Thursday, June 25.

Our Leadership Forum runs one full day on Friday, June 26, with a program to be designed by Chair E. Schemitsch (Toronto).

New Activities in China!



S. Morgan (Denver) with Local Hosts of OTC-China

With a warm video "Welcome" by OTC President Mel Rosenwasser, formal OTC activities were launched in Beijing, China on September 13.

"OTC-China" is overseen by Prof. Wang Man Yi (Beijing) and Prof. Zeng Bing Fang (Shanghai).

Steve Morgan (Denver) was our international guest speaker.

OTC Humanitarian Mission: Nepal

Kai Olms (Bad Schwartau) just completed a Mission with "Healing the Children" to Katmandu, Nepal.

Specializing in the field of pediatric foot and ankle disorders, the Team was equipped with a \$20,000 donation of materials from Stryker US.

Special thanks to OTC-US member Greg Osgood (Baltimore) for handling the lengthy donation process.

Hip Course: November 7-9

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

From the Director

On November 1-2 the ExCo and Board of Trustees will meet in Paris with our Grantor, Stryker, to finalize 2009 funding and activities.

Chapters remain active with OTC-Russia bringing 50 Surgeons to the TCI and OTC-Hellas planning their own Clinical Research Symposium in early 2009.

It is very auspicious that OTC has launched activities in the rising star of our planet: "OTC-China"!

Based on the documents distributed at the AGM, each Chapter should finalize their Grant with their local Stryker organization for 2009 activities.

And, we expect to grow to 25 OTC Chapters next year.

As always, contact me with any questions.

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Executive Director

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

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