

Mark Your Calendar: June 25-27, 2009!

Our 2009 AGM and Leadership Forum will be held in Nice, France from June 25-27.

Importantly – all events will take place at a single location in the City.

Again, each Chapter is asked to pay travel and hotel costs for at least 3 Surgeons: President, Key Opinion Leader & Young High Potential Surgeon.

Note to OTC Chapters:

Early budget planning and Grant requests to your Grantor are required due to expected changes in Grantor-Grantee funding.

Specifically, it is expected that each Chapter will have to cover all costs for participating in "3rd Party" events of OTC, plus EFORT, AAOS and OTA.

Accordingly, Grants to Chapters must include the costs to participate in the OTC Annual General Meeting, Leadership Forum and Education Courses at the TCI.

OTC Website

Thanks to the efforts of OTC Webmaster Carolyn Moncel, the new OTC Website is up and running!

Designed to be our primary interface with the

world, all information for Courses, Fellowships and Grants is now on-line.

The OTC Website is also to be used as the template for designing or updating all Chapter Websites.

Please check out the Website and give us some feedback!

Education Courses

OTC Education Courses commence in September at the TCI in Nice, focused on upper extremities.

September 1-3 we offer a Shoulder & Proximal Humerus Course and on September 3-5 is Distal Radius & Hand.

Charter Agreement

In order to ensure a harmonized global operational structure for the OTC Foundation, each Chapter is required to sign a Charter Agreement.

Specifically, the Charter Agreement authorizes the use of the OTC Logo and Name, and provides for termination of Membership for non-compliance with OTC Rules or Regulations.

Chapter Information

All Chapters are asked to provide details on their legal, financial and operational structure, including Grant status.

From the Director

We are pleased that the dates have already been set for our 2009 Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Leadership Forum!

June 25-27, 2009 we will gather at a single location in the City of Nice. This eliminates the need for transfers, and maximizes time for our formal, as well as social, program.

Each Chapter President is asked to ensure that they specifically request Grant funding for participation in these OTC events.

The Grant should also include funding to send your Surgeons to our Education Courses at the TCI in Nice during the year.

As always, feel free to contact me with any questions.

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

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