

## EDUCATION

### Leadership Forums 2010:

#### 1) General Leadership Forum

Topics: Presentations of Research Grantees plus emphasis Complex Osteoporotic Fractures  
Date: Thursday **June 24**, in the afternoon, and all day Friday, **June 25**.

Location: Amsterdam

#### 2) Asian Leadership Forum

Topics: As above (new speakers)  
Date: Friday, **October 22**, and Saturday morning, **October 23**.  
Location: PR China

### OTCF Hosted First Cadaveric Course in Strasbourg



The OTC Foundation held its first Hand and Distal Radius Cadaveric Course at IRCAD on October 27-28, 2009.

Chaired by Prof. Filip Stockmans, along with seven international faculty members, the course addressed fractures and plating techniques as well as case discussions. Using 16 OP tables, the course also offered the 35 participants, representing 14 countries, hands-on instruction and CME credits.

## OTC CHAPTER INFORMATION

### OTC Spain Appoints New President

Prof. D. Hernández Vaquero has been appointed President of OTC Spain, replacing Prof. T. Jolin, whose term ended in September 2009.

Prof. Jolin had dedicated much of his time to managing the transition from AIOD to OTC Spain and has been coordinating and promoting the upcoming Mediterranean Trauma Symposium, which will be held in Valencia on February 4-5, 2010. For more information visit:

[www.mtsvalencia2010.com](http://www.mtsvalencia2010.com).

The OTCF thanks Prof. Jolin for his support and leadership.



Prof. D. Hernández Vaquero is the former Head of the Trauma and Orthopaedic Department of the Hospital San Agustín de Avilés, Asturias.

### OTC South Pacific Announces New Courses

In 2009-2010 OTC South Pacific will include three types of two-day "Advanced Fracture Management" cadaveric courses for advanced registrars, focusing on complex fractures of the knee; pelvic/acetabular and upper limb fracture

The courses include lectures, case discussions and workshops. For more information please contact:

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## INSIGHTS

### Annual General Meeting 2010

Date: Thursday morning, **June 24**

Location: Amsterdam

**Specialty Committee Meetings:**  
Wednesday afternoon, **June 23**.

### OTCF Strategy Specified

The refined strategy emphasizes new goals including: stronger Chapter support, communication and interaction; as well as a new web platform which will be instrumental in growing the OTC community.

All parties involved have agreed to the new direction and confirmed research activities. Additional education initiatives will be developed and a humanitarian exchange will be included. The Presidents of the Chapters and Committees will be informed in detail in November.

### OTCF Bids Farewell to Staff Member

Alexandra Marchetti of OTC Nice has left the Foundation. We thank her for the support she gave the Foundation. We wish her well in all future endeavours!