



Osteosynthesis &
Trauma Care Foundation



October 2009

EDUCATION

Nurses and Operating Theatre Staff Development Course, Strasbourg – 2 to 4 December 2009

AIOD Strasbourg in association with the OTC Foundation will sponsor a two-day international course designed for all staff members working in the traumatology operating suite. The course will be conducted in both English and French with simultaneous translation. Special attention will be paid to patient positioning techniques on the fracture table. Workshops on saw bone will accompany each session so that participants can become more familiar with equipment and latest techniques.

Please download brochure and registration form by visiting <http://tinyurl.com/yeexks3>. For further information on this course contact Magot Hamm at: mhamm.aiod@wanadoo.fr or +33 (0)3 90 22 38 52.

RESEARCH

RECO Committee Meeting in Amsterdam



The OTC Research Committee will hold its 15th session in **Amsterdam on 21-22 November 2009.**

The committee will review the grant proposals for 2010, and also map out its work schedule for the next grant cycle.

Research Program Update

There were 8 full Research Grants and 3 Young Investigator Grants awarded in the current year, including grants for biomechanical studies. All grants have been paid out and the research work has started.

OTC CHAPTER INFORMATION

Call for Chapter Articles!

Have interesting studies, events or courses taking place at your OTC Country Chapter? The OTC Foundation would like to hear about them and share with other members around the world. Submit articles to: info@otcfoundation.org.

INSIGHTS

New Executive Director Meets OTCF Foundation Partners in Europe and Asia

The first two months in office were used to get to know the needs and ideas of various partners of the OTCF. The subsequent strategy will be presented to the Board of Trustees and the EXCO in Frankfurt on October 18th.

New OTCF Offices Open in Bern, Switzerland

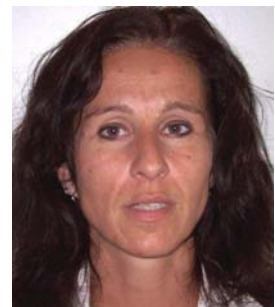
For compliance reasons the OTC Foundation office in Nice had to close.

Courses managed by the OTCF will no longer be held on our own premises, but in Centers of Excellence around the globe.

The OTC Foundation administrative activities remain in Switzerland, where new office space has been allocated in Bern. Please continue sending general correspondence by mail to the OTC Foundation headquarters:

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OTCF Welcomes New Staff Member – Karin Wyss



OTCF Bern Office Manager
Karin Wyss

We welcome Karin Wyss at the OTCF as the new Bern Office Manager, effective October 1, 2009.

Before joining the OTCF, Karin had organized fellowships for a medical implant company since 2005. She has been working in the medical device industry since 2002.

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