



OTC CHAPTER INFORMATION

OTC Spain Announces 2009 Grant Recipients

During the 46th Annual SECO Congress (Spanish Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatologic Surgery) in Barcelona, OTC Spain announced the winners of the 2009 Grant Awards for best communication in "Osteosynthesis and Traumatology."

This year's winners include: "Bone Transport in Non-Unions" by **Dr. Alberto Revert**, Hospital de la Ribera, Alcira; and "Shoulder Functional Evaluation at a Medium/Large Term after Humerus Medular Nailing" by **Dr. Luis Puertes**, Hospital Clínico de Valencia.



For many years, OTC Spain (formally AIOD Spain) has awarded two grants per year. Each grant consists of 15 days of training at *Les Hôpitaux Universitaires, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Hautepierre*, managed by **Dr. Gilbert Taglang** in Strasbourg, France. The grants are aimed at helping Residents Surgeons specializing in Orthopaedics and Traumatology Surgery.

Did you know?



The Orthopaedic Learning Centre (OLC) at the Chinese University in Hong Kong has an asteroid named after its program. According to OTC EXCO Member and OLC Director, KS Leung, asteroid 73199 was named "Orlece" which conveniently stands for **OR**thopaedic **LE**arning **CE**ntre. The asteroid was approved by the International Astronomical Union in August 2009. The orbital and physical details of "Orlece" can be accessed from the minor planet database on the NASA website; or visit the link below on the OLC website: <http://bit.ly/7W5SHD>

INSIGHTS

OTCF Bids Farewell to Staff Member

Angela Oriti-Niosi of OTC Nice has left the Foundation. We thank her for the support she gave the Foundation and we wish her well in all future endeavours!

Please contact Karin Wyss by email: karin.wyss@otcfoundation.org for information on all fellowships.

OTCF Holiday Hours

The OTCF office will be closed from Thursday, December 24 through Sunday, January 3, 2010.

Seasons' Greetings from OTCF!



On behalf of the OTC Foundation Trustees, the Committees and the staff, I would like to wish our global members and their families a very joyous and peaceful holiday season. May it be filled with health, happiness and prosperity - now as well as into the New Year!

It remains a privilege for me and our staff to work with world-class surgeons and scientists dedicated to collaborations in excellence.

We look forward to becoming even more acquainted with our existing chapter members, to support education and research and we are also excited about forging new partnerships.

Best wishes!

Othmar B. Ulrich & Team