

EDUCATION

OTC Advanced Course: Fractures around the Elbow:

Date: November 25-26

Location: Lucerne, Switzerland

Registration: <http://bit.ly/bmfeTd>

At present, this course is now fully booked. For more registration information or to be wait listed, please contact OTCF Education Manager by email Petra Fischer at:

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OTC Announces 2011 Courses

Fragility Fractures (saw bone)

Date: February 3-4

Location: USA

Fractures around the Lower Limb

Date: March 23-24

Location: Sao Paulo, Brazil

To view the entire list of scheduled courses, visit the OTC website: <http://bit.ly/ddlz1U>

OTCF Holds Advanced Course "Fractures around the Knee" in Lucerne, Switzerland



On September 13 and 14, 2010, OTC organized a CME accredited Advanced course, "Fractures around the Knee."

The two-day Cadaver workshop, held at the Academy for Medical Training and Simulation (AMTS), was chaired by Dr. Raffaele Pascarella (AIOD Italy) along with international faculty members also representing North America and Asia.

The course included fractures of the distal femur and the proximal tibia, with a step-by-step description and exercises focusing on surgical approaches.

Representing such diverse locations throughout Europe, Brazil, India and even New Zealand, 30 participants were in attendance.

Participants appreciated especially the good mix of didactic lectures, case discussions and hands-on workshops on cadaver specimen, allowing for a fruitful and successful outcome.

RESEARCH

OTCF Holds Clinical Research Course in the United Kingdom



The OTCF held a Clinical and Experimental Research Course in London, on September 23-25, 2010.

The course brought together 29 participants, with nine different nationalities represented, mostly orthopaedic surgeons at various stages of training.

The clinical subjects covered a broad range, from methodology for clinical research studies and underlying statistical methods, to practicalities of planning and executing clinical trials and grant funding and publishing research papers.

The experimental subjects started with clinical and computational biomechanics, and progressed to imaging techniques, and models for in vivo studies, and research at the cellular and molecular levels.

Breakout sessions on the practical aspects of research led to active participation and were much appreciated. A total of 18 lecturers from six countries provided the specialized expertise needed for the program.



The course was hosted by the Imperial College London allowing for easy access for members of the British orthopaedic trainees association.