

## OTC Education Programs

Under the direction of Education Committee Chair Gavin Bowyer (Southampton), 2008 activities include:

- Indication-based Surgeon courses
- Operating Theatre Staff courses
- Fragility Fracture courses
- Senior Faculty Forum
- Import the Expert
- Education Fellowships

The majority of courses occur at the Trauma Care Institute (TCI) in Nice, FR.

## Upcoming Surgeon Courses

Schedule of OTC Surgeon Courses at the TCI:

November 21-22: "Burning Issues & Future Solutions in Hip Fractures", Chair: M. Bhandari (Toronto).

December 13-14: "Upper Extremity - Shoulder", Chair: O. Trapp (Murnau).

To register:  
[traumacareinstitute.org](http://traumacareinstitute.org).

## Chapter Developments

In addition to the 3-year transition for all Chapters to adopt the "OTC-Country" format, a standard contract, code of conduct, reimbursement form and travel policy intended for use by all Chapters is currently under legal review.

## Course on Fractures of the Pelvis & Acetabulum

Chaired by Prof. F. Laude of Paris, France, more than 25 Surgeons attended our advanced course at the TCI on November 8-9.



R. Pascarella, I. Marintshev, F. Laude (Chair), T. Meuckley

## Annual General Meeting & Leadership Forum 2008

Each local Chapter is requested to fund the participation of at least 3 Surgeons at our AGM & Leadership Forum:

- The Chapter President
- A Key Opinion Leader
- A high-potential young surgeon.

Additional members are welcome!

We look forward to another great OTC Leadership Forum Chaired by E. Schemitsch (Toronto) in Nice, June 26 – 28, 2008.

## From the Director

With the change of seasons things remain on track for the formal launch of the OTC Foundation.

The Executive Committee presented the final Work Plan and Budget to OTC Founder and initial Grantor Stryker Corporation in September.

The 2008 Grant from Stryker is over \$2.8 million, with the majority of this funding dedicated to education and research programs.

We continue to implement operational guidelines related to legal, financial and administrative compliance – all required under the Swiss regulatory regime that applies to our OTC Foundation.

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Executive Director

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

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