

## OTC Foundation Birthday!

On November 28, 2007, the OTC was legally registered in the Canton of Solothurn.

After intense legal review, the President of Stryker Osteosynthesis, Vivian Masson registered the OTC before a Swiss Notary.

While Stryker has no formal influence over governance of OTC, Stryker will continue to provide Grant funding.

## Role of Local Chapters

All local Chapters are independent entities and are represented in the OTC by their Chapter President.

A 3-year transition runs from June 2007-2010 for Chapters to change their names to "OTC-Country".

Chapters are asked to implement Grant and Service Agreements to maintain their formal independence.

Further, Chapters are asked to submit a 3-Year Strategic Plan and to implement use of standard contracts and policies.

## OTC Structure

Under Swiss law, an independent Board of Trustees functions with ultimate authority, as well as personal liability, for all OTC activities.



OTC Foundation President  
Prof. M. Rosenwasser (New York)

The Surgeon activities of the OTC are overseen by an Executive Committee ("ExCo") Chaired by Prof. Melvin Rosenwasser, who is also President of the OTC.

## New Publication in Italy!

Our Chapter in Italy recently published a major new compendium called **Modern Trends in Fracture Treatment**.



With contributions from over 134 Italian Surgeons, this work includes a CD with over 3000 images and more than 8 hours of video. It is expected to be implemented in most educational curriculums across the country.

## **From the Director**

The OTC provides a global platform for Surgeons to collaborate across all borders, as well as supports local, regional and international activities of OTC members.

Each year the OTC holds its Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Leadership Forum.

June 26-28 we will meet in Nice to debate best practices, and deepen our friendships.

Each Local Chapter is requested to fund the participation of at least 3 key Surgeons, including their Chapter President, a Key Opinion Leader and a high-potential young surgeon.

Additional members are welcome!

*Peter Illeg*

Executive Director

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

## **OTC Foundation**

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