

Course program

AOTrauma Course-

Pilon, Ankle and Complex Hindfoot Fractures

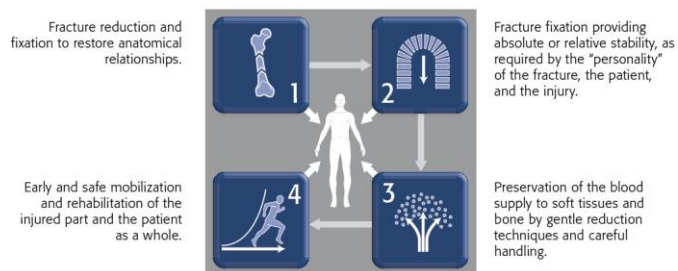
November 26-27, 2015 Kortrijk, Belgium



Value statement

AOTrauma is committed to improve patient care outcomes through the highest quality education. We strive to combine the right knowledge and surgical skills that empower the orthopaedic and trauma surgeons to put theory into practice and to improve fracture management for the benefit of the patient.

The AO Principles of fracture management



Dear AOTrauma course participant

We have the honor to welcome you to AOTrauma Course – Pilon, Ankle & complex Hindfoot Fractures run by the new AOTrauma Specialty ! We hope you will enjoy your course and the entire experience.

What is AOTrauma ? We are the "clinical division"—a community for Trauma and Orthopaedics within the AO Foundation. As an AO Specialty we aim to integrate and align applied and clinical research, education, and community development functions into one direction—AOTrauma for the benefit of our members, stakeholders, and patients.

How AOTrauma benefits you ? By working as a single team we will focus and better leverage our resources, expertise, and skills to create and deliver new and greater value to our members.

What does this mean in education ? AOTrauma is committed to providing you the best possible educational experience by continuously embracing and introducing new educational techniques to help you learn and more effectively implement your knowledge for the benefit of your patients.

Why join AOTrauma ? Joining AOTrauma means you are part of the “Trauma & Orthopaedic” community within the AO. AOTrauma will help you develop lifelong friendships and relationships; we will help you access our “knowledge network” and get involved in new opportunities that advance trauma care.

Goal of the course

Improve knowledge and surgical skills in treatment of complex hindfoot fractures.
Stimulate interaction between orthopaedic trauma surgeons and foot surgeons.

Highly interactive.
Cadaver demonstrations by faculty.
Cadaver workshops for participants.
Case discussions.

Chairpersons

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Co-organizers

Prof. Dr. Giovanni Matricali, IORT Leuven

Prof. Dr. Evie Vereecke, Kulak Kortrijk

Day 1 : November 26, 2015

- 08.30- 8.50 Participant registration
- 08.50- 9.00 Opening remarks : welcome and introduction

Module 1 : Basic principles in fracture treatment

- 09.00-09.15 Principles of joint reconstruction and internal fixation
- 09.15-09.30 Importance of 3-D imaging

Module 2 : Pilon and complex ankle fractures

- 09.35-09.50 Patho-anatomy of pilon fractures/trimalleolar fractures/classification
- 09.35-09.50 Emergency management : soft tissue, ex fix
- 10.10-10.40 Neurovascular anatomy, choice of approaches, timing of surgery

Coffeebreak

11.00-12.40 CADAVER LAB : Anterior surgical anatomy and approaches

Lunch

- 13.30-13.45 Surgical tricks for reduction and stable fixation
- 13.50-14.05 Syndesmotic/ligamentous injuries
- 14.10-14.25 Posterior surgical anatomy

14.45-16.15 CADAVER LAB: Posterolateral and Posteromedial approach

Coffeebreak

- 16.30-17.00 Management of complications pilon/trimalleolar ankle, soft tissue, nerve injuries, arthrosis
- 17.00-17.20 Flap technique
- 17.30-18.30 Case discussion

20.00 *Dinner at the hotel*

Day 2 : November 27, 2015

Module 3 : Talus

08.30-08.45	Fracture mechanism, classification
08.45-09.15	Vascular anatomy, choice of approaches, implants
09.20-09.30	Posterior screw : still valuable ?

09.30-10.30	CADAVER LAB : Medial and lateral approach
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Coffeebreak

Module 4 : Calcaneus

10.50-11.05	Patho-anatomy and classification
11.05-11.30	Approaches, techniques of reduction and soft tissue handling
11.30-11.50	Foot compartment syndromes
11.50-12.00	A critical approach to the 'controversial literature'
12.05-12.15	Management of talar and calcaneal malunions

Lunch

13.15-15.00	CADAVER LAB : Lateral L-incision and Mini- invasive
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15.15-16.15	Case discussion in 2 groups
16.15-16.20	Conclusions / take-home messages

Course information

Accreditation

AOTrauma Courses are accredited for continuing medical education (CME) programs. The number of credit points or hours varies from country to country. The final information and number of credit points will be distributed with the course certificate.

Evaluation guidelines

All AOTrauma courses apply the same evaluation process, either ARS (audience response system) or paper and pencil questionnaires. This will help AOTrauma to ensure that we continue to meet your training needs. In some regions, CME accreditation is dependent on the participant's evaluation results.

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Security check at the entrance of the building. Wearing of a name tag is compulsory during lectures, workshops, and group discussions.

No insurance

The course organization does not take out insurance to cover any individual against accidents, thefts or other risks.

Mobile phone use

Mobile phone use is not allowed in the lecture halls and in other rooms during educational activities. Please be considerate of others by turning off your mobile phone.

Course venue

KULEUVEN – KULAK
Etienne Sabbestraat 53
Gebouw E (Medica)
8500 Kortrijk



Hotel

Parkhotel ****
Stationsplein 2
8500 Kortrijk
www.parkhotel.be

2 nights (Nov. 25 & 26, 2015)

Course organisation

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