

OTA Committee Charges

Education Council Work Plan & Charges

Council Chair: Mike Archdeacon

Council Co-Chairs: Stephen Kottmeier and Joe Hsu

Education Committee

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Oversight of OTA involvement of the OTA/AAOS Joint Course

Spring and Fall Residents Course

Advanced Residents Course

Fellows Course

Core Curriculum lectures

Managing the AAOS/OTA co-branding ICL application process

Webinar series oversight

OTA Sponsorship of CME

MOC Program

Educational Course Offerings-General

Fellowship Committee

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OTA Match Oversight

Ensure fellowship programs meet OTA criteria/quality standards

a) Define and Communicate Operating Procedures surrounding OTA certification

b) Define and Communicate Operating Procedures surrounding OTA annual re-certification

Collect Case Logs Annually for current year fellows

Interact with the OTA Sanctions sub-committee to ensure the integrity of the Match

Serve as OTA liaison to the AAOS BOS Match Oversight Committee (committee chair)

Update the OTA website monograph regarding "Fellowship in Orthopaedic Training"

Administer an annual survey of all applicants for trauma fellowships within 1 month following the match

Administer an annual survey of all fellows in June of their fellowship year

Fellowship in Coordination with Membership Committee

Annual Meeting Program Committee

Stephen Kottmeier - saklmmq@optonline.net; Co-chair Gerald Slobogean - gslobogean@umoa.umm.edu

Develop the scientific program and over-sight of Annual Meeting arrangements

Review and edit the program for the OTA Specialty Day Meeting

Provide performance review to the BOD at January Conf-call

Basic Science Focus Forum (sub-committee of the Program Committee)

Aaron Nauth - nautha@smh.ca

Create and oversee the annual Basic Science Focus Forum program

Coordination between Basic Science Focus Forum and Annual OTA Meeting Program

Disaster Preparedness Committee

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Continue OTA partnership in DMEP (Disaster management and emergency preparedness) courses

Continue partnership with SOMOS and AAOS in DRP to meet identified needs

Encourage and assist with member volunteerism for humanitarian work nationally and internationally

Track OTA member preparedness and capacity to respond as surge providers for the US government/military and coordinate OTA member response with the AAOS and other organizations as appropriate

Work with AAOS on standards and qualifications for responder credentialing and certification
Monitor the activities of governmental and nongovernmental agencies that may benefit from the unique talents
Develop Orthopaedic Department Disaster Plan Template; Blast Primer and Disaster Primer

Research Council Work Plan & Charges
 Chair: Heather Vallier
 Co-Chairs: Doug Lundy, Thomas Higgins

Research Committee
 Andrew Trenholm - traumatrenholms@mac.com

- Oversee the OTA research grant program
- Review OTA Research Grant Applications: Propose funding recommendations to the OTA Board of Directors
- Collect and track progress reports from funded research grant projects
- Initiate BOS Quality and Patient Safety Action Fund applications
- Oversee collaborative research projects/partnerships including but not limited to: OTA/OREF, OTA/AOTNA
- Review membership applications for Research Candidates and Int'l Research
- Provide representation and input to the OTA SRI group

Strategic Research Initiative (SRI)
 Saam Morshed - morsheds@orthosurg.ucsf.edu

- In collaboration with the Research Committee, develop strategic topics in orthopaedic trauma research
- Seek and vet strategic partnerships with other research entities to leverage new funding for relevant topics
- Collaborate with the Basic Science Committee on topics for presentation at the Basic Science Focus Forum
- Actively engage industry partners regarding directed topic grants and other Industry support of research.

OTA International Grant
 Research Mentoring and Grant Writing Support

Classification Committee
 Matt Karam - matthew-karam@uiowa.edu

- Partner with AO for expansion, revision and maintenance of the comprehensive classification
- Promote OTA Open Fracture Classification
- Supervise, provide member support and promote increased use of the OTA database

Suggested new committee charge
 Development of a trauma specific closed soft tissue status classification system (beyond clean, clean

Fund Development, Dan Horwitz
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- Develop fundraising strategic plan
- Develop database of industry contacts and make contact twice per year (letter, phone call, visit booths at annual
- Coordinate Fundraising events--develop new approaches to inspire member and industry contributions
- Over-see new fund development initiatives (new brochure, industry sessions, etc.)

Evidence Based Value & Quality Committee
 Jaimo Ahn - jaimo_ahn@alumni.stanford.edu

- Literature Review: maintain the "best articles" portion of the OTA website with biannual review of recent
- Practice Patterns – identify current practice patterns and develop consensus guidelines on controversial topics
- Quality Metrics – Explore and recommend opportunities for the development of Quality Metrics that apply to Orthopaedic Trauma
 - Time to antibiotics in open fxs
 - Infection rate of open tibia fxs - develop Redcap database for voluntary enrollment of members that can

Value Explore mechanisms by which the OTA may participate in decreasing the cost of Healthcare while preserving high quality standards.

- a) Decrease practice variation
- b) Increased use of evidence – based, protocol-driven care
- c) Define appropriate time for operative interventions, both for immediate care of specific injuries as well as timely diagnosis and intervention for complications. Goal: prevent morbidity and associated costs related to Safety- 1) develop " State your Plan" - to encourage surgeons to clearly and consistently communicate post op

Membership Council Work Plan & Charges

Chair: Dave Teague

Co-Chairs: Chad Coles, Phil Wolinsky

Membership Committee

Milan Sen - msenmd@gmail.com

Oversee the OTA membership application review and approval process

Promote Active Membership Growth

Expansion of Clinical Members

Current Year Fellows - 100% membership

Expansion of Advanced Practice Professionals

Expansion of International

Develop demographics tracking for OTA Members. (areas of clinical and other specialty).

Health Policy

Todd Swenning - johnnysawbones@yahoo.com

Develop new policy statements on an ongoing basis as needed; review existing statements as needed to ensure

Author Health Policy Update in the OTA Newsletter

Interface with OTA COT Chair in coordination of policy initiatives

Development of an OTA-HP Fellowship

Provide the OTA Membership with relevant HP updates and education via the OTA Annual Meeting, webinars,

Development of Risk Adjustment in Quality Measures

Military Committee

Christopher LeBrun - clebrun16@yahoo.com

Maintain a strong military presence in the OTA

Be the interface between the OTA and the U.S. Military for humanitarian missions and disaster response.

Distinguished Visiting Surgeon Program at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center

Create a current listing of active duty military Orthopaedist

Public Relations

Mark Lee - marlee@ucdavis.edu

Manage and collaborate with Public Relations subcommittees: Newsletter, Website, YOC, \\Member Services (Member Benefits/Playground Build), Media Relations (PSA/Patient Stories/Media Training), and Social Media

Review value and opportunities for OTA support of AAOS (and other) public service announcements

Publish the OTA Newsletter

Integrate Social Media into Association Activities and marketing / PR plan

Identify opportunities to educate the public and increase awareness of the burden of musculoskeletal trauma /

Collaborate with OTA committees to publicize accomplishments and new initiatives internally to members

OTA Annual Meeting (AM promotion, PR Reporters, Social Media)

OTA Online Discussion Forum Sub-committee

Hassan Mir - HMir@floridaortho.com

Successful launch of the OTA Online Discussion Forum
Developing and promoting member engagement
Creating discussion topics of interest for OTA Members (and recruiting discussion/community leaders)
Oversight ensuring proper usage (note: DocMatter will provide staffing for regular monitoring of the site)
Suggesting site enhancements to encourage increased site usage and user satisfaction
Practice Management Frank Liporace - liporace33@gmail.com
Appoint two members to serve as liaison to the AAOS coding committee and the CPT panel and RUC process
Identify new CPT codes to ensure that these choices will provide member benefit
Participate in the RUC process to identify undervalued trauma codes and work with the AAOS to successfully
Develop educational programming to increase member knowledge about accurate coding of trauma procedures
Identify additional ways to advance knowledge and education about the current management of orthopaedic
International Relations Hans-Christoph Pape - Hans-Christoph.Pape@usz.ch
Identify advances in Orthopaedic Trauma practices outside of North America and incorporate them into our Educational efforts
a) Collaborate with Program Committee in bringing International advances to the Annual Meeting.
b) Procure International technique video for digital library
c) Identify and educate regarding International best practices
Increase membership from expert traumatologists outside of North America
a) Identify liaisons from select countries or societies
b) International member solicitation
c) Identify Guest Nation or Society
Facilitate International partnership through Academic exchanges
a) Collaboration with Education with digital education
b) Promote OTA participation in external International meetings
c) Offer OTA programs to be delivered by OTA members internationally
Humanitarian Committee Rick Coughlin - richard.coughlin@ucsf.edu
Promote international humanitarian efforts in Orthopaedic Trauma
a) Collaborate with PR Committee for awareness
b) Recruitment of providers
c) Bringing programs and individuals together
Vet international educational and service opportunities for OTA support or endorsement
Work within existing infrastructure to assure cost effectiveness

Governance Council Work Plan & Charges

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Publications

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Oversight of the strategy, publication and dissemination of OTA owned and OTA branded journals, textbooks, and video library. This includes:

- a) Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma (JOT)
- b) OTA International (Open Access Journal)

Implementation of OTA International including development of the editorial structure, establishing a growth strategy, building author interest in the international community, article recruitment from authors with broad

With the support and participation of OTA leadership, actively engage industry to support of the Knowledge Portal and work in a collaborative manner to meet the needs and expectations of commercial sponsors.

Collaborate with WK to develop a textbook series of 5-10 defined subjects over a seven year period; including topic selection, selection of an editor for each topic and development of metrics for the textbook series.

Bylaws Committee

Tom DeCoster

OTA Bylaws Oversight