

DR. TOM MOGIRE ATTENDS AO TRAUMA COURSE—ADVANCED PRINCIPLES OF FRACTURE MANAGEMENT IN SWITZERLAND.

Dr. Tom Mogire attended the AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management from 7th to 12th December 2014 in Davos, Switzerland which builds upon the AO Principles and techniques learned in the AO Trauma Basic Principles course and focuses on the principles and techniques of operative fracture management in more complex injuries.

It had an Online precourse self-assessment that prepared the participants for the course and allowed the faculty to tailor the course to the participants' needs. Before attending the course, participants were expected to complete an online module on fracture reduction techniques.

The course is taught in a modular format. Each module consists of several evidence-based lectures, which cover the key information required. Discussing cases in small groups helps participants to understand decision-making and management skills. Debates and interactive sessions promote interactivity between faculty and course participants. In practical exercises participants are trained in the application of various techniques.

Participants were encouraged to bring their own cases for discussion with the faculty.

After the course an online postcourse self-assessment provided participants with important feedback on what they have learned.

- OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE INCLUDED:
- Applying reduction techniques in fracture management with attention to soft tissues

- Assessing and treating complex diaphyseal and (peri)articular fractures using advanced application techniques
- Demonstrating strategies for assessing and treating open fractures and soft-tissue injuries
- Initiating appropriate management for patients with pelvic injuries and polytrauma
- Recognizing complications and manage accordingly