

AOTrauma

AOAF Course - Nonoperative Fracture Treatment

Mission statement of AO Education

Our mission is to continuously set standards in postgraduate medical education and to foster the sharing of medically guided expertise in a worldwide network of healthcare professionals to improve patient care in trauma or disorders of the musculoskeletal system.

Course objectives

This course is an instructional course with the objective to provide doctors and other members of the Health Care Team with a guideline for basic nonoperative treatment of common fractures and to enable them to recognize those fractures that need operative treatment in a specialist unit.

Structure of the course

- Presentations
- Practical exercises
- Group discussions

Content

This course will address:

- Fracture healing
- Fracture classification
- Treatment of shaft fractures
- Treatment of articular fractures
- Hands-on exercises

Learning outcomes

By the end of the course participants will be able to:

- Describe and classify common fractures
- Describe the basic principles for of fracture treatment
- Prepare and use the non-operative methods of fracture treatment
- Anticipate potential pitfalls and complications in fracture care
- Identify fractures that would better be treated operatively
- Plan appropriate care for patients on nonoperative fracture treatment
- Formulate systems for maintaining safe standards of practice.

Venue for the courses will be communicated later.

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