



AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management

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Goal

The AO Trauma Advanced Principles course 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.

Target participants

The course is targeted at surgeons at the threshold of becoming independent surgeons and taking over decision-making responsibility for the treatment of complex injuries.

Description

The course is delivered in modular format, combining evidence-based lectures with practical exercises to develop key skills. Small group case discussions enhance decision-making and management abilities. Afterward, an online self-assessment and additional resources support continued learning.

Information

Venue: Metropolitan Hotel Sofia
Course fee: EUR 840 (member ticket)
EUR 990 (standard ticket)
Course language: Bulgarian

Objectives

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Apply reduction techniques in fracture management with attention to soft tissues
- Assess and treat complex diaphyseal and (peri)articular fractures using advanced application techniques
- Demonstrate strategies for assessing and treating open fractures and soft-tissue injuries
- Initiate appropriate management for patients with pelvic injuries and polytrauma
- Recognize complications and manage them accordingly

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