

AO Trauma Masters Course— Foot & Ankle with Anatomical Specimens

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Description

Surgeons participating in this course will concentrate on the application of surgical planning and advanced techniques in the management of complex injuries and deformities of the foot and ankle. The course is taught in a modular format. Each module starts with topic specific case-based discussion in a small group format. A concise lecture on the topic will be provided by one of the world's leading experts after the case-based discussions.

This is followed by case-based interactive plenary sessions to promote exchange between course participants and faculty members. Discussing cases in small groups deepens participants' understanding and application of decision-making and surgical management skills. Practical exercises will provide an opportunity to gain knowledge on advanced surgical procedures.

Ample opportunities are provided to share experiences and cases with peers and the expert international faculty. It is our intention to respond to the needs of participants by accommodating their topics of interest and facilitating discussions at an expert level. The course focuses on applying bio-mechanical and biological principles in fracture management in rare and common conditions, as well as on pitfalls, clinical tricks, and means to avoid complications. For reconstruction, the course focuses on surgical techniques for managing possible pathologies—posttraumatic, systemic, and neurological.

Venue

Lectures

- Radisson Blu Hotel Indore
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Goal

The AO Trauma Masters Course—Foot & Ankle covers the current concepts and techniques on how to recognize, characterize, and treat complex injuries and deformities of the foot and ankle.

Target participants

Specialized orthopedic surgeons interested in advancing their expertise in the management of foot and ankle injuries and pathological conditions.

Participants must have completed the AO Trauma Basic Principles of Fracture Management Course and preferably a regional subspecialty foot and ankle course. Participants must be willing to share their ideas and be able to communicate well in English.

Learning objectives

- Identify the characteristics of complex foot and ankle fractures, dislocations, deformities, and disorders
- Apply appropriate diagnostic tools to adequately assess foot and ankle injuries and deformities
- Formulate the principles for surgical techniques to treat traumatic injuries, deformities, and disorders of the ankle, hindfoot, midfoot, and forefoot
- Use clinical and x-ray data to formulate an individual treatment plan
- Integrate the management of soft-tissue, tendon, and cartilage pathologies
- Perform critical surgical approaches, osteotomies, and fixation techniques on anatomical specimens
- Prevent, identify, and treat complications, and recognize long-term outcomes
- Define appropriate treatment options for salvage of failed previous treatment procedures

Registration fee

USD 670

*Registration fee is inclusive of coffee breaks, lunch breaks and a course certificate.



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