



AO Alliance Course-Advanced Principles of Fracture Management

Participant recruitment

As a partner of COSECSA, the AO Alliance arranges each year an operative course with hands-on practicals in the COSECSA country where its Fellowship Examination takes place. Participation priority will be given to the current COSECSA Orthopaedics Fellowship Examination candidates. For 2023, an Advanced Principles of Fracture Management course has been planned with following details:

Where: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

When: 1-3 Dec 2023

Course Venue: Hotel Best Western Plus Addis Ababa

Course registration fee: 35 USD (non-refundable). Course registration fee includes course fee, course lunch during course period and hotel accommodation (hotel name to be confirmed) including breakfast with hotel check-in on 30 Nov and check-out on 4 Dec 2023 (four nights) for participants living outside Addis Ababa.

Priority registration period for 2023 COSECSA Orthopaedics Fellowship Examination candidates: by 5 October 2023

For course registration, please contact Mrs. Lewam Mebrahtu at lmebrahtu@ao-alliance.org

Details of course

Goal of the course

This AO Alliance Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management builds upon the AO Principles and techniques learned in the AO Alliance Basic Principles course and focuses on the principles and techniques of operative fracture management in more complex injuries.

Target audience

Orthopaedic surgeons or senior orthopaedic residents who have completed the AO Alliance Course-Basic Principles of Fracture Management.

Course 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 these accordingly

Course description

The course will be taught in a modular format. Each module consists of several evidence-based lectures, which will cover the key information required. In practical exercises participants will be trained in the application of various techniques. Discussing cases in small groups will help participants to understand decision-making and management skills.

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