

# AOTrauma Europe and Southern Africa Masters Courses 2020

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**Amsterdam, The Netherlands—March 2–3, 2020**

## **Orthoplastics** (Course with Anatomical Specimen Dissection)

This is a novel course focusing on cutting edge techniques of orthoplastic surgery—the exciting and rapidly developing interface between orthopedic and plastic surgery. It will emphasize and focus on the cooperation and communication between the disciplines to advance and improve the care of injured patients with open fractures and musculoskeletal infection using a shared model of care. The course will be taught by expert and enthusiastic surgeons who work together in orthoplastic setting and will involve anatomical specimen laboratory, discussion groups, and lecture content to develop modern concepts of open fracture care. Emphasis will be placed on the timely and coordinated orthoplastic management of these conditions and to the dual management of complications such as infection. The course is essential for those of either surgical discipline who wish to further develop and expand their skills of orthoplastic surgery.

### **Goals of the course**

The AOTrauma Europe Masters Courses 2020 address current concepts and state-of-the-art treatment options in orthopedic trauma. Each course covers one or more topics and has been planned based on the common and critical patient problems related to the specific topic.

### **Target participants**

Surgeons involved in the acute orthoplastic management of open fractures and complications of fracture management, including soft tissue breakdown and soft tissue defect, as well as bone infection. Participants should must be able to communicate well in English.

### **Course description**

The course is delivered using a combination of small group discussions, cases, exercises with anatomical specimens, and summary lectures. All activities are moderated by expert faculty in a highly interactive learning environment. Participants are encouraged to discuss the cases and content in an open manner and to share their own experiences.

### **Course fee**

The course fee is EUR 1600.00 and includes all course material, lunches, coffee breaks and course dinner.

### **Learning objectives**

At the end of the course, participants should be able to:

- Apply orthoplastic concepts to assess soft tissue and bone injuries
- Plan timely and appropriate intervention using orthoplastic concepts to the management of open fractures
- Recognise complex injuries and identify factors contributing to outcome
- Refer to current evidence and its value in injury management
- Apply AO Principles to the management of open fractures

### **Online registration**

For further information and to register online please go to:  
<http://AOTRAUMA10010726.aotrauma.org>

### **Chairpersons**

**Mark Jackson (UK), Yves Harder (CH)**

