



IOTA at the 2024 OTA Annual Meeting



The Orthopaedic Trauma Association's 40th Anniversary Annual Meeting took place at the Montreal Convention Center in Montreal, Quebec, with 1,924 attendees and more than 400 accomplished orthopaedic trauma surgeon presenters, moderators, and authors sharing their expertise, experience and perspectives.

It was another successful year for the International Trauma Care Forum at the OTA 2024 Annual Meeting in Montreal. Over 156 attendees took part in this 1.5-day session. Thirty-two scientific papers were selected with topics focused on upper extremity, geriatric, pelvis/acetabulum, lower extremity, and general interest.

In addition to the papers, there were seven symposia presented, 2 of which were presented at the Main Meeting:

- Navigation and Intraoperative 3D Imaging in Pelvic and Acetabular Trauma
- Guest Nation Symposium (Colombia): Unconventional Open Fractures in Colombia
- IOTA Symposium: Rehabilitation Systems: A Global Comparison
- Guest Nation Symposium (Ukraine): Management of Musculoskeletal War Injuries
- Guest Nation Symposium (Combined): Management of Gunshot Injuries

Main Meeting:

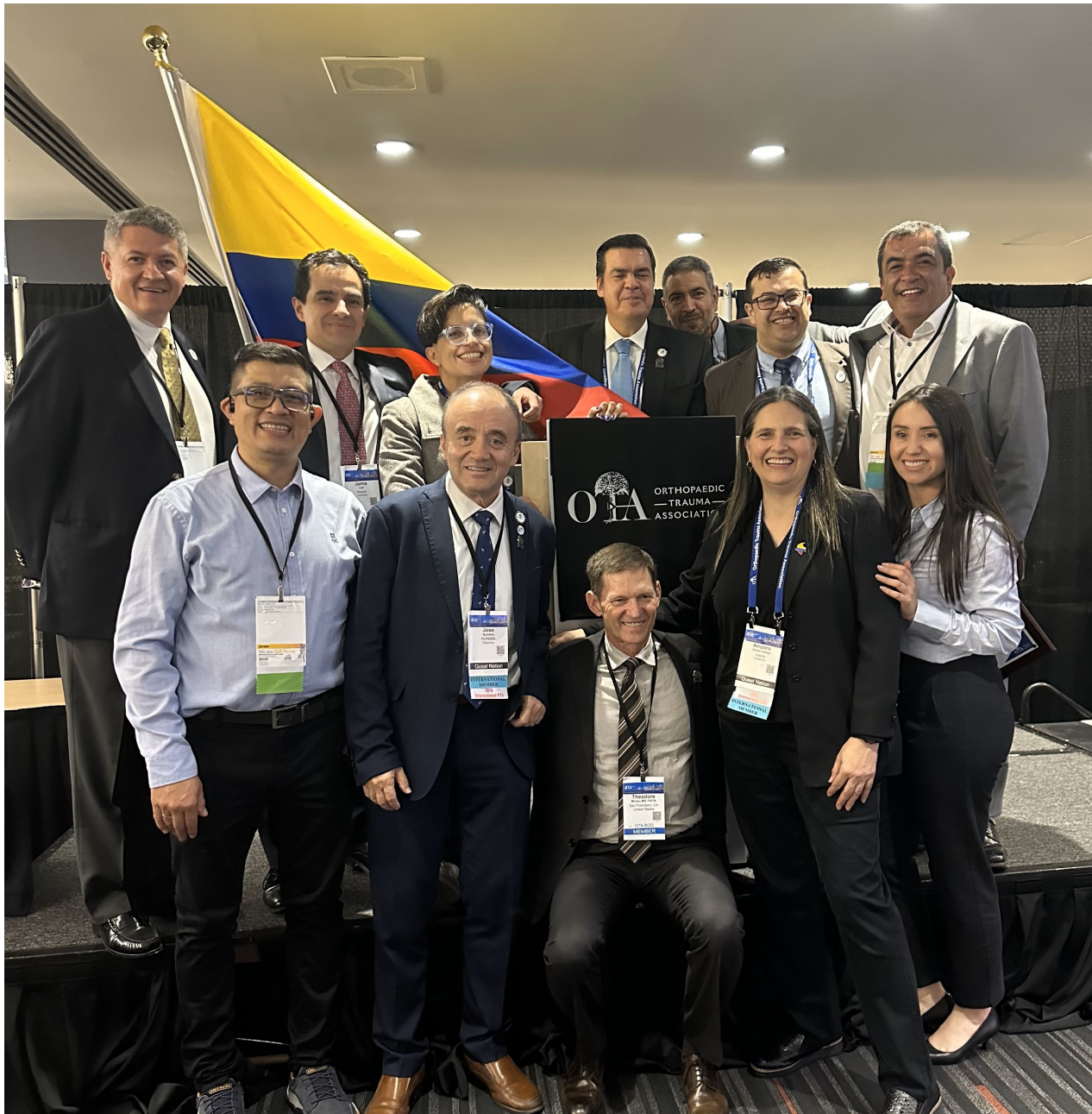
- Symposium VI: IOTA Symposium: Unstable Pelvic Fractures in Patients with Hemodynamic Instability: Global Treatment Controversies
- Joint BSFF/ITCF Symposium: Current Management in Orthopedic Fracture-Related Infections

The OTA warmly welcomed our colleagues from the Colombian Orthopaedic Trauma Society (SOCOT), the Ukrainian Association of Orthopedic Surgeons, AO Trauma Ukraine, the Association of Military Traumatologists of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, and the Cuban Society of Orthopedics and Trauma (SCOT) as the OTA's 2024 Guest Nations. We are excited for the chance to recognize their contributions and achievements.

2024 International Trauma Care Forum Recordings

The Guest Nation Experience: Colombia

Submitted by: Jose Eduardo Quintero, MD, FIOTA and Diego Carvajal Lievano, MD, on behalf of the Colombian Orthopaedic Trauma Society (SOCOT)



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Colombian Society of Orthopedics and Traumatology (SCCOT), I would like to express our most sincere gratitude for the honorable invitation to be the guest country at its OTA Congress in Montreal, Canada. This recognition filled us with pride and enthusiasm, motivating us to continue working on the training and development of our professionals in orthopedics and traumatology.

Thank you for the opportunity we had to represent the Colombian Society of Orthopaedics and Traumatology (SCCOT) at this high-level event. Sharing our experience through conferences, symposiums, and posters, together with renowned international experts, was an invaluable

experience for us. This space for academic and scientific exchange will further strengthen the ties of collaboration between our societies and allow for continued mutual growth in traumatology.



We sincerely thank the OTA for its generosity in including the SCCOT in this significant event and for their trust in us. This congress was undoubtedly an excellent platform for sharing knowledge, innovations, and experiences that will enrich the practice of our specialty.

Once again, we are grateful for the generous invitation. We look forward to continuing to participate in IOTA events and having the opportunity to continue learning and sharing. We are confident that it will be a unique opportunity to forge new alliances that continue to benefit orthopedics worldwide.

Thank you all again for this recognition and your continued support.

The Guest Nation Experience: Ukraine

Submitted by: Yuriy Klapchuk, MD on behalf of the Association of Military Traumatologists of the Armed Forces of Ukraine



The 2024 OTA Annual Meeting in Montreal was critical and extremely useful for the Ukrainian delegation. We were honored to be a guest this year and given the opportunity to share our achievements in orthopedics and limb injuries. For me personally, as a representative of the medical service of the Armed Forces of Ukraine and my colleagues from the Ukrainian Association of Orthopedists and Traumatologists, the treatment of combat trauma of the limbs was especially relevant.

At the Annual Meeting of OTA from the Armed Forces of Ukraine, a report was presented on the topic: "Periarticular gunshot fractures in the formation of primary defects of bone and soft tissues," as well as two posters: "Algorithm of Surgical Treatment of Critical Bone Defects in Combat Trauma of Limbs" and "Periarticular gunshot fractures with the formation of primary defects of soft tissues and bone structure."

New theoretical knowledge has been obtained in treating bone defects in combat trauma of limbs using modern external fixation devices, implants for submerged osteosynthesis, devices for taking autobones, and modern devices for NPWT. Based on the master class, practical skills in the treatment of defects in the soft tissues of the limbs were obtained. At the medical exhibition, an acquaintance with modern methods of diagnosing and treating the musculoskeletal system's wounds, injuries, and diseases took place.

The exchange of knowledge and experience we gained is invaluable. We will continue actively participating in OTA, the best international orthopedic trauma platform in the world.

We sincerely thank the OTA organization for the opportunity to attend as a guest nation this year, and I hope we will see all of you soon at the next meeting in 2025.



The Guest Nation Experience: Cuba



Dr. Horacio Tabares was honored to represent the Cuban Society of Orthopedics and Trauma (SCOT) at the 2024 Annual Meeting in Montreal. Dr. Tabares presented Cuba's Trauma System Organization during the Orthopaedic Trauma Care session at the event. This session provided a valuable opportunity for Dr. Tabares to share insights on the organization's work, contributing to the ongoing discussions and advancements in trauma care. It was a meaningful moment for both Dr. Tabares and SCOT to participate in the meeting and reinforce their dedication to shaping the future of trauma care on a global scale.

2024 Humanitarian Scholarship Recipients

The OTA offers a Humanitarian Scholarship designed to provide orthopaedic trauma education for young surgeons from low and low-middle-income countries. The scholarship award covers the individual's travel, room, and board for attending the OTA Annual Meeting and the opportunity to participate in an observership at a North American institution with an OTA member serving as a mentor during the visit. Due to the generous support of the Wyss Foundation and the annual contributions made by the members of the OTA, the Humanitarian Committee can fund up to three scholarships annually. Congratulations to the 2025 Humanitarian Scholarship Recipients!



Mohamed Elkhosousy, MD

National Institute of Neuro-Motor System

Cairo, Egypt

Observership: London Health Sciences Center, London, Ontario, Canada

Abstract: [Management of Bone Defects of Long Bones Following Gun Shot Injuries Using Different Reconstruction Techniques, a Comparative Study.](#)



Marcella Ryan-Coker, MD, MSc, ESSQ

Kenyatta National Hospital

Nairobi, Kenya

Observership: Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto

Abstract: [Standard or Fin SIGN Nail? Which Option is More Practical for the Treatment of Femoral Fractures Using Retrograde Nailing Approach?](#)

Save the Date

Combined IOTA 2nd Triennial Meeting and Mexican Federation of Orthopedics and Traumatology (FEMECOT) International Congress



Dear Colleagues,

Registration is now open for the combined IOTA 2nd Triennial Meeting and Mexican Federation of Orthopedics and Traumatology (FEMECOT) International Congress, occurring October 21-25, 2025, in Guadalajara, Mexico. Trauma surgeons worldwide will attend this meeting to take advantage of cutting-edge symposia, scientific paper sessions and posters, interactive breakouts, networking opportunities, and social events showcasing the beautiful and historic city of Guadalajara.

Abstract Submissions Due March 27th, 2025 - 17:00 CST

- Abstract submissions for podium presentations, posters, and symposia must be submitted via the [Abstract/Poster/Symposia Submission site](#) by March 27, 2025 - 17:00 US CST.

Registration and Housing

- [Register](#) for the IOTA 2nd Triennial and FEMECOT meeting today.
 - *Additional discount available for those attending both the OTA Annual Meeting and the IOTA Triennial Meeting*
- [Hotels](#) are open for reservations.

Travel Information

- The OTA Annual Meeting in Phoenix is an easy flight away from Guadalajara, Mexico, which makes it possible to attend to both meetings.
- There are **three direct flights** per day from Phoenix to Guadalajara.

Scientific Program Schedule

- The scientific program will take place October 21-25, 2025.
- Sessions will be translated from Spanish to English during the Triennial Meeting and the FEMECOT Meeting.
- [Event website](#)

Visa Information

- If you want to travel to Mexico, you may need a visa.
- Visit the [Mexico Ministry of Foreign Affairs website](#) for all visa information and the application.

Special Events

- **Monday, October 20**
 - ▣ City Tour of Guadalajara
- **Tuesday, October 21 - Wednesday, October 22 – IOTA Days**
 - ▣ Opening Ceremony
 - ▣ Scientific Papers
 - ▣ Symposia
 - ▣ Posters
 - ▣ FIOTA Induction Ceremony
 - ▣ Welcome Reception
 - ▣ Networking
- ***Please be sure to register for the tour on the Congress Online Registration.*** If you have already registered for the meeting and need to add the tour, please email soporte@femecot.com

We hope to see you all in Guadalajara!

Sincerely,
Luis Padilla, MD, FIOTA, *Congress Committee,*
2nd Triennial/FEMECOT Congress

Douglas W. Lundy, MD, FIOTA, *OTA President*

Theodore Miclau III, MD, FIOTA, *IOTA Steering*
Committee Chair

OTA International (OTAI)



In Case You Missed It

Check out the August 2024 IOTA Special Issue regarding [Rehabilitation after Musculoskeletal Injury: International Perspective](#).

Society Updates



In partnership with the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America (POSNA), the 2025 OTA Specialty Day will offer an engaging and diverse program for trauma and pediatric specialists, general orthopaedists, trainees, and advanced practice providers. The agenda will include joint sessions on pediatric trauma topics relevant to all surgeons, featuring leading experts from POSNA and OTA.

Attendees will also benefit from a session highlighting the past decade's most impactful, practice-changing studies. Additionally, forward-looking presentations will explore emerging advances in orthopaedic trauma, along with a dedicated session featuring insights from future OTA presidents on the direction of the organization and the field.



The 30th Brazilian Congress of Orthopaedic Trauma will occur from May 15 - 17, 2025. For the first time in the history of CBTO, we will have an inter-medical residency competition, where young talents from all over Brazil can

demonstrate their skills and knowledge in a healthy, competitive environment. In addition, we are launching an exclusive course aimed at medical students, a unique opportunity for students to deepen their knowledge on urgent and emergency topics involving orthopedic trauma. For industry representatives, we have prepared a unique course that will allow a deeper understanding of the needs and challenges faced by surgeons and the industry in their daily lives. Another innovation of this congress will be the possibility of participating in hands-on workshops, offering a practical experience that complements the theoretical knowledge acquired in the lectures and discussions.



Have you checked out the [OTA Podcast](#)? The OTA Podcast launched in the spring of 2020 and now has over 100,000 downloads! Topics include: clinical issues, notable papers, symposia, game changers, topics relevant to young physicians, an ICONS of orthopaedic trauma series, and more!



Have you checked out [OTA Online](#) lately? There are over 200 surgical procedures and techniques videos which are open access and available to all (please note: videos are complimentary; visitors are asked to create a free OTA account login).

Upcoming Society Meetings and Events



OTA Specialty Day 2025

March 14, 2025

8:00 AM – 3:30 PM PST

San Diego, CA

[Event Website](#)



44th Annual Meeting of the Israel Orthopaedic Association

March 25 - 27, 2025

Tel Aviv, Israel

[Event Website](#)



9th International Trauma Course

March 26 - 29, 2025

Pereira, Colombia

[Event Website](#) | [Event Flyer](#)



30th Brazilian Congress of Orthopaedic Trauma

May 15 - 17, 2025

[Event Website](#) | [Event Flyer](#)



Orthopaedic Trauma Society Congress 2025

June 5 - 6, 2025

Sheffield, England | [Event Website](#)



National Congress of the Spanish Society of Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology

October 1 - 3, 2025

Madrid, Spain | [Event Website](#)





17th OTODI Trauma Meeting

October 8 - 10, 2025

[Event Website](#)



HAOST 81st Congress

October 8 - 11, 2025

Athens, Greece | [Event Website](#)



2025 OTA Annual Meeting

October 15 - 18, 2025

Phoenix, Arizona

[Event Website](#)



2nd IOTA Triennial Meeting

October 21 - 25, 2025

Guadalajara, Mexico

[Event Website](#)

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