



AO Trauma/AO Recon Course Comprehensive Periprosthetic Fracture Management of the Hip and Knee

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Course description

The course is delivered using a combination of small group discussions, cases, practical 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.

Goal of the course

This course aims to optimize patient outcomes following a periprosthetic fracture by improving the practicing surgeon's ability to recognize, classify, plan, and perform internal fixation and revision procedures for total joint arthroplasty around the hip and knee prostheses.

Target participants

Senior consultant/practicing surgeons with more than 5 years' experience:

- General orthopedic surgeons
- Fracture specialists
- Arthroplasty specialists
- Surgeons experienced with both trauma and arthroplasty

Course fee

Course fee: CHF 4'100. Included in the course fee are coffee breaks, lunches, participation in the AO Davos Courses night, and the course certificate

Learning objectives

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

- Recognize the challenge of periprosthetic fracture management
- Explain the indications for internal fixation and revision arthroplasty (including intraoperative fractures)
- Apply techniques of internal fixation
- Apply techniques of revision arthroplasty
- Manage the patient with a periprosthetic fracture from a medical and orthogeriatric point of view
- Prevent and treat complications
- Follow up with the patient and optimize patient satisfaction
- Analyze treatment failures and recognize possible pitfalls in treatment



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