

# 20th Annual International San Francisco Orthopaedic Trauma Conference



## CHAIRS

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- 9 Hands-On Workshops (CME)
- Conference and Case Discussions
- 26+ CME Credits
- Daily Raffle
- Welcome Reception Featuring Scotch and Local Wine
- Optional Off-Site Cadaver Hands-On Skills Lab (non-CME)
- NEW Optional OTI Spine Trauma Course with separate registration (CME)

Thursday - Saturday

# April 16-18

## InterContinental San Francisco

888 Howard Street  
San Francisco, CA

# 2026

# Orthopaedic Trauma Conference Course Offering

## THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

7:00-7:20 am	Registration / Continental Breakfast / Visit Exhibits	
7:20-7:30 am	Welcome: SF Orthopaedic Trauma Course	Theodore Miclau, MD
7:30-7:40 am	Orthopaedic Trauma Association	Emil Schemitsch, MD
7:40-7:50 am	Maintenance of Certification: Updates in 2025	Shephard Hurwitz, MD

### Session Title

### Spine / Pelvis / Acetabulum

Moderator:	Joseph Borrelli, MD	
7:50-8:10 pm	Spine Fractures: Identifying Unstable Injuries	
8:00-8:10 am	Cervical Spine	David Gendelberg, MD
8:10-8:20 am	Thoracic and Lumbar Spine	Mark Xu, MD
8:00-8:10 am	Spinopelvic Dissociation: Recognition and Stabilization	Ashraf El Naga, MD
8:10-8:20 am	Pelvis Fractures: Evaluation and Surgical Indications and Treatment	Amir Matityahu, MD
8:20-8:30 am	Acetabular Fractures: Which Ones Need Emergent Care?	Kyle Dickson, MD
8:30-8:40 am	Pelvis and Acetabulum: The Top Tips and Tricks I Learned in My Career	Steven Olson, MD
8:40-9:00 am	Panel Discussion	

### Session Title

### Hip / Femur

Moderator:	Steven Olson, MD	
9:00-9:10 am	Femoral Head Fractures in the Young Adult: Current Recommendations	Kudret Usmani, MD
9:10-9:40 am	Comminuted Pteriochanteric Fractures: Open and Closed Reduction Management	Christian Krettek, MD
9:10-9:20 am	Femoral Neck Fractures	Saam Morshed, MD
9:20-9:30 am	Intertrochanteric Fractures	Emil Schemitsch, MD
9:30-9:40 am	Subtrochanteric Fractures	Joseph Borrelli, MD
9:40-9:50 am	Hip and Femur: The Top Tips and Tricks I Learned in My Career	Andrew Schmidt, MD
9:50-10:10 am	Panel Discussion	
10:10-10:30 am	Break / Visit Exhibits / Travel to Workshops	

### Hands-on Workshops with Rotating Sessions: Upper Extremity / Tips and Tricks

	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3
10:30-11:10 am	Group A	Group B	Group C
11:20-12:00 pm	Group B	Group C	Group A
12:10-12:50 pm	Group C	Group A	Group B
	Workshop 1 Proximal Humerus Fractures: Plating: M. McKee (Leader) / N. Dehghan / E. Schemitsch / M. Rosenwasser / U. Kandemir		
	Workshop 2: Cerclage Techniques: Tips and Tricks A. Matityahu (Leader) / A. Schmidt / T. Ding / K. Usmani / J. Rizos		
	Workshop 3: Implant Removal: Tips and Tricks P. Toogood (Leader) / S. Olson / K. Dickson / J. Borrelli / A. El Naga		

12:50-1:00 pm	Break / Visit Exhibits/ Travel to Lectures	
1:00-2:00 pm	Lunch Symposium / Visit Exhibits	
	OTA Presidential Address: The Things that Really Matter	
	Introduction: T. Miclau	
	Lecturer: E. Schemitsch	
2:00-2:30 pm	Transfer to Orthopaedic Trauma Institute for Specimen-based Workshops (Pre-registration required)	

### Session Title

### Controversies in Upper Extremity Fractures: Case Discussion

Moderator:	Utku Kandemir, MD	
	Clavicle / Shoulder / Humerus	
Panel:	M. McKee, E. Harvey, N. Dehghan, P. Schneider	
2:00-2:30 pm	Clavicle	Niloofer Dehghan, MD
2:30-3:00 pm	Proximal Humerus	Michael McKee, MD
3:00-3:30 pm	Humeral Shaft	Melvin Rosenwasser, MD
3:30-4:00 pm	Distal Humerus	Edward Harvey, MD
4:00-4:15 pm	Break / Visit Exhibits	
Moderator:	Nicolas Lee, MD	
	Elbow / Forearm / Wrist / Hand	
Panel:	M. Rosenwasser, U. Kandemir, A. Ding, S. Hansen	
4:15-4:45 pm	Elbow	Utku Kandemir, MD
4:45-5:15 pm	Forearm	Anthony Ding, MD
5:15-5:45 pm	Distal Radius	Melvin Rosenwasser, MD
5:45-6:15 pm	Hand	Scott Hansen, MD
06:15 PM	Adjourn	
6:30-8:00 pm	Welcome Reception (Open to All Attendees)	

## FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026

7:00-7:25 am	Registration / Continental Breakfast / Visit Exhibits	
7:25-7:30 am	Welcome: SF Orthopaedic Trauma Course	Theodore Miclau, MD
Session Title	Knee and Tibia	
Moderator:	Ross Leighton, MD	

7:30-7:40 pm	Distal Femur Fractures: A Stepwise Approach to Fixation	Andrew Schmidt, MD
7:40-7:50 pm	Bicondylar Tibia Plateau Fractures: When Is More than One Approach Needed?	David Shearer, MD
7:50-8:00 pm	Proximal 1/3 Tibia Fractures: Nail vs. Plate Fixation	Paul Toogood, MD
8:00-8:10 am	Knee and Tibia: The Top Tips and Tricks I Learned in My Career	Christian Krettek, MD
8:10-8:25 am	Panel Discussion	

**Session Title**

**Foot and Ankle**

Moderator:	Kyle Dickson, MD	
8:25-8:35 am	Tibial Pilon Fractures: An Algorithmic Approach	David Shearer, MD
8:35-8:45 am	Ankle Fractures: Minimally Invasive Techniques to Avoid Complications	Christian Krettek, MD
8:45-8:55 am	Calcaneus Fractures: Fixation or Fusion?	James Ficke, MD
8:55-9:05 am	Foot and Ankle: The Top Tips and Tricks I Learned in My Career	Ross Leighton, MD
9:05-9:20 am	Panel Discussion	

**Session Title**

**General Trauma Topics**

Moderator:	James Ficke, MD	
9:20-9:30 am	Trauma Call: How to Stay Out of Trouble at 2 am	Kyle Dickson, MD
9:30-9:40 am	Open Fractures with Vascular Compromise: A Management Protocol	Meir Marmor, MD
9:40-9:50 am	Compartment Syndrome: Common Fasciotomies	Prism Schneider, MD
9:50-10:00 am	Community Orthopaedic Trauma Care: How I Have Seen It Change in My Career	Timothy Bray, MD
10:00-10:15 am	Panel Discussion	
10:15-10:35 am	Break / Visit Exhibits / Travel to Workshops	

**Hands-on Workshops with Rotating Sessions: General Trauma**

	<b>Workshop 1</b>	<b>Workshop 2</b>	<b>Workshop 3</b>
10:35-11:15 am	Group A	Group B	Group C
11:25-12:05 pm	Group B	Group C	Group A
12:15-12:55 pm	Group C	Group A	Group B
	Workshop 1: Humeral Fractures: Intramedullary Nailing S. Morshed (Leader) / M. Rosenwasser / J. Borelli / E. Harvey / P. Toogood		
	Workshop 2: Compartment Syndrome: Acute Diagnosis P. Schneider (Leader) / R. Leighton / E. Schemitsch / A. Schmidt / A. Paul		
	Workshop 3: Complex Wound Problems: Soft-Tissue Management N. Lee (Co-Leader) / M. Terry (Co-Leader) / S. Hansen / T. Ding / K. Vogeli		

12:55-1:05 pm	Break / Visit Exhibits/ Travel to Lectures	
1:05-2:00 pm	Lunch Symposium / Visit Exhibits	
	Chronic Post-traumatic Osteomyelitis: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Complex Cases	
	Moderator: D. Lowenberg	
	Panelists: S. Morshed, D. Shearer, S. Hansen	
2:00-2:30 pm	Transfer to Orthopaedic Trauma Institute for Specimen-based Workshops (Pre-registration required)	

**Session Title**

**Controversies in Lower Extremity Injuries: Case Discussion**

Moderator:	Joseph Borelli, MD	
	Pelvis /Acetabulum / Hip	
Panel:	S. Olson, K. Dickson, A. Schmidt, E. Schemitsch	
2:00-2:30 pm	Pelvis	Steven Olson, MD
2:30-3:00 pm	Acetabulum	Kyle Dickson, MD
3:00-3:30 pm	Femoral Neck Fractures	Andrew Schmidt, MD
3:30-4:00 pm	Intertrochanteric Fractures	Emil Schemitsch, MD
4:00-4:15 pm	Break / Visit Exhibits	
Moderator:	Timothy Bray, MD	

**Knee / Tibia / Ankle / Foot**

Panel:	K. Usmani, M. Xu, C. Krettek, F. de la Huerta	
4:15-4:45 pm	Distal Femur	Kudret Usmani, MD
4:45-5:15 pm	Proximal Tibia	Mark Xu, MD
5:15-5:45 pm	Distal Tibia	David Lowenberg, MD
5:45-6:15 pm	Ankle	Fernando de la Huerta, MD
6:15 PM	Adjourn	
6:30-8:00 pm	Welcome Reception (Open to All Attendees)	

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH, 2026**

7:00-7:25 am	Continental Breakfast / Visit Exhibits	
7:25-7:30 am	Welcome	
<b>Session Title</b>	<b>Thorax / Shoulder</b>	
Moderator:	Prism Schneider, MD	
7:30-7:40 pm	Scapulothoracic Dissociation: Recognition and Treatment	Mark Xu, MD
7:40-7:50 pm	Far Lateral Clavicle Fractures: When and How to Fix	Melvin Rosenwasser, MD

7:50-8:00 pm	Multi-fragment Proximal Humerus Fractures: Surgical Indications and Management	Utku Kandemir, MD
8:00-8:10 am	Shoulder: The Top Tips and Tricks I Learned in My Career	Michael McKee, MD
8:10-8:25 am	Panel Discussion	
<b>Session Title</b>	<b>Humerus / Elbow</b>	
Moderator:	Michael McKee, MD	
8:25-8:35 am	Humeral Shaft Fractures with Radial Nerve Injury: Treatment Protocols	Prism Schneider, MD
8:35-8:45 am	Intraarticular Distal Humerus Fractures: Approach and Fixation	Utku Kandemir, MD
8:45-8:55 am	Elbow Fracture-Dislocations: Managing the Simple to the Complex	Anthony Ding, MD
8:55-9:05 am	Elbow: The Top Tips and Tricks I Learned in My Career	Edward Harvey, MD
9:05-9:20 am	Panel Discussion	
<b>Session Title</b>	<b>Forearm / Wrist / Hand</b>	
Moderator:	Edward Harvey, MD	
9:20-9:30 am	Monteggia and Galeazzi Fractures: Getting Them Right	Anthony Ding, MD
9:30-9:40 am	Radial Styloid Fractures: When and How To Fix	Nicolas Lee, MD
9:40-9:50 am	Scaphoid Fractures: Surgical Indications, Fixation Methods, and Associated Injuries	Scott Hansen, MD
9:50-10:00 am	Wrist: The Top Tips and Tricks I Learned in My Career	Melvin Rosenwasser, MD
10:00-10:15 am	Panel Discussion	
10:15-10:35 am	Break / Visit Exhibits	
<b>Session Title</b>	<b>Traumaplasty Debates: Upper Extremity Fracture Management in Older Adults</b>	
Moderator:	Melvin Rosenwasser, MD	
10:35-10:55 am	Shoulder	
10:35-10:45 am	Fixation as Primary Option	Michael McKee, MD
10:45-10:55 am	Replacement is Preferable	Utku Kandemir, MD
10:45-10:55 am	Elbow	
10:55-11:05 am	Fixation as Primary Option	Edward Harvey, MD
11:05-11:15 am	Replacement is Preferable	Emil Schemitsch, MD
11:15-11:35 am	Panel Discussion	
<b>Session Title</b>	<b>Traumaplasty Debates: Lower Extremity Fracture Management in Older Adults</b>	
Moderator:	Joseph Borrelli, MD	
11:35-11:55 am	Hip	
11:35-11:45 am	Fixation as Primary Option	Steven Olson, MD
11:45-11:55 am	Replacement is Preferable	Kyle Dickson, MD
11:55-12:15 am	Knee	
12:15-12:25 pm	Fixation as Primary Option	Ross Leighton, MD
12:25-12:35 pm	Replacement is Preferable	Andrew Schmidt, MD
12:35-12:55 pm	Panel Discussion	
12:35-12:55 pm	Break / Visit Exhibits	
12:55-1:55 pm	Lunch Symposium / Visit Exhibits	
	Orthopaedic Trauma Team Jeopardy	
	Host: A. El Naga	
	Team Canada: P. Schneider (Captain) / E. Schemitsch / E. Harvey	
	Team USA: A. Schmidt (Captain) / J. Ficke / J. Borrelli	
	Team UCSF: S. Morshed (Captain), P. Toogood / D. Shearer	
<b>Session Title</b>	<b>Clinical Research</b>	
Moderator:	Emil Schemitsch, MD	
1:55-2:05 pm	Studies That Have Changed My Practice: The Past 5 Years	Saam Morshed, MD
2:05-2:15 pm	Critical Review of Articles: What I Look For?	Andrew Schmidt, MD
2:15-2:25 pm	Clinical Research Findings from Lesser-Resourced Environments: What Can We Apply to Our Practices?	David Shearer, MD
2:25-2:35 pm	Non-Union Management: Observations from My Career-Long Clinical Experience	Fernando de la Huerta, MD
2:35-2:55 pm	Panel Discussion	
<b>Session Title</b>	<b>Basic Research</b>	
Moderator:	Andrew Schmidt, MD	
2:55-3:05 pm	Senescence: Is There an Musculoskeletal Fountain of Youth?	Chelsea Bahney, MD
3:05-3:15 pm	Prophylaxis of Blood Clots in the Orthopaedic Trauma Patient: What Is Sufficient?	Prism Schneider, MD
3:15-3:25 pm	Sensors: How Are They Improving?	Edward Harvey, MD
3:25-3:35 pm	Fracture Healing: What Is the Latest?	Ralph Marcucio, MD
3:35-3:55 pm	Panel Discussion	
3:55-4:00 pm	Course Summary/Raffle	
4:00 PM	Adjourn	
	Critical Review of Articles: What I Look For?	Andrew Schmidt, MD
	Biomarkers for Bone Repair: Is A Clinical Solution Far Off?	Chelsea Bahney, MD

# Orthopaedic Trauma Course Special Sessions

## SPECIMEN-BASED WORKSHOPS

### Orthopaedic Trauma Institute THURSDAY APRIL 16, 2026

Session Title	Lab Sessions: Proximal Femur Fractures	
2:30-2:40 pm	Welcome: Lab Overview	Amir Matityahu, MD
2:45-3:05 pm	Proximal Femur Periprosthetic Fractures	Andrew Schmidt, MD
<b>Hands-on Workshops with Rotating Sessions</b>		
	Workshop 1	Workshop 2
3:00-4:10 pm	Group A	Group B
4:30-5:40 pm	Group B	Group A
	Workshop 1 (Surgical Training Facility): Proximal Femur Periprosthetic Fractures A. Schmidt (Leader), E. Schemitsch, K. Dickson, T. Barber, P. Toogood, J. Borrelli, K. Usmani, J. Rizos	
	Workshop 2 (Dry Lab): Femoral Neck Fractures S. Olson (Leader), R. Leighton, T. Bray, F. de la Huerta. C. Krettek, A. Paul	
5:40-6:10 pm	Adjourn / Transfer to Hotel	

### FRIDAY APRIL 17, 2026

Session Title	Lab Sessions: Knee and Ankle Fractures	
2:30-2:40 pm	Welcome: Lab Overview	Amir Matityahu, MD
2:45-3:05 pm	Floating Knee	Utku Kandemir, MD
<b>Hands-on Workshops with Rotating Sessions</b>		
	Workshop 1	Workshop 2
3:00-4:10 pm	Group A	Group B
4:30-5:40 pm	Group B	Group A
	Workshop 1 (Surgical Training Facility): Floating Knee U. Kandemir (Leader), S. Morshed, C. Krettek, E. Harvey, P. Schneider, M. McKee M. McKee, P. Toogood, A. Paul	
	Workshop 2 (Dry Lab): Pilon / Ankle Fractures J. Ficke (Co-leader), D. Shearer (Co-leader), R. Leighton, S. Hurwitz, A. Ding, J. Rizos	
5:40-6:15 pm	Adjourn / Transfer to Hotel	

## NURSING COURSE

### THURSDAY APRIL 16, 2026

Nursing Workshop 1:	Pre-Operative Considerations: Common Post-Operative Considerations:	
10:30-11:10 am	Rehabilitation Protocols	Jennifer Cohn-Goldrei, MD
11:20-12:00 pm	Wound Management	Michael Terry, MD; Amelia Mostovoy, DPM
12:10-12:50 pm	Bracing	Aarti Deshpande, CPM

### FRIDAY APRIL 17, 2026

Nursing Workshop 2:	Post-Operative Considerations: Management of Common Post-Operative Complications	
10:30-11:10 am	Pain	Masato Nagao, MD
11:20-12:00 pm	Nerve Injury	Karina del Rosario, MD
12:10-12:50 pm	Joint Stiffness	Utku Kandemir, MD

## OPTIONAL COURSE ACTIVITIES

**Optional cadaver hands-on skills lab simultaneous to our main Trauma course.**

**Thursday afternoon, April 16th**, generously supported by Stryker, **Friday afternoon, April 17th**, generously supported by J&J UCSF Pride Hall at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital - Bus transportation will be provided.

Non-CME

To be placed on a registration waiting list please contact Erin.simon@ucsf.edu

### ACCREDITATION

In support of improving patient care, the University of California, San Francisco is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

#### Physicians

UCSF designates this live activity for a maximum of 26.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

#### Physician Assistants

PAs may claim a maximum of 26.25 Category 1 credits for completing this activity. NCCPA accepts AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state

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