

BOA MEETINGS BULLETIN – Update 10: April 2009 ORTHOPAEDIC MEETINGS/COURSES

The following details are published as an informational service to BOA members. Inclusion of any meeting does not imply any BOA involvement in its organisation nor any endorsement of any meeting.

NEW SURVEYS

1. **Compartment syndrome:** the researchers are asking orthopaedic and anaesthetic consultants for their opinions on and experiences with regional anaesthesia in trauma surgery, particularly regarding the complication of compartment syndrome. There has been a traditional reluctance, especially in at risk cases, to employ regional anaesthetic techniques in trauma surgery because of the potential risks of masking symptoms of compartment syndrome. This may be changing in the light of recent evidence and the survey seeks to document actual experiences and current practice in trauma care. To complete the brief survey, go to:

<http://FreeOnlineSurveys.com/rendersurvey.asp?sid=yplhcpet2agh5el571170>

2. **Practice/usage of prophylactics antibiotics in elective arthroplasty.** An orthopaedic team in Carlisle would appreciate members' cooperation in completing a brief survey. Please access

www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=NHWJAtdTddX85T4nVDszuA_3d_3d

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=NHWJAtdTddX85T4nVDszuA_3d_3d>

Royal Society of Medicine – Orthopaedic Section: 2009 Programme

President's Prize Papers, RSM, 5 May 2009

Summer Meeting, RAF Museum, Hendon, 3 June 2009

Speakers include Sophie Williams, Gordon Blunn, Patrick Case, Ian Learmonth, John Skinner, John Timperley, Colin Howie, Graham Gie, Fares Haddad, Tim Briggs and Sarah Muirhead-Allwood.

Trauma Symposium, RSM, 6/7 July 2009

United are we still standing? How are we doing with fragility fractures?, RSM, 7 July 2009

A joint meeting with the Geriatrics and Gerontology Section and the Rheumatology and Rehabilitation Section

For further information and details of April-July programme,

orthopaedics@rsm.ac.uk

or www.roysocmed.ac.uk <<http://www.roysocmed.ac.uk/>>

APRIL 2009

10th Annual NATA (Network for Advancement of Transfusion Alternatives) Symposium, Linz, Austria, 16/17 April 2009

For further details, see www.nataonline.com <<http://www.nataonline.com/>>

5th Barts and The London Intensive Orthopaedic Basic Sciences Course, Royal London Hospital, 17/18 April 2009

The course is aimed at Specialist Registrars preparing for the FRCS(Orth) examination or seeking a strong foundation in basic orthopaedic sciences. Its rapid-fire interactive lecture format is combined with practice viva sessions and the course is limited to 30 places for maximum impact.

For further information,

www.bartsandthelondon.org.uk/forgps/intensive_orthopaedic.asp

<http://www.bartsandthelondon.org.uk/forgps/intensive_orthopaedic.asp>

EFORT Advanced Course, Advanced Level, Budapest, 17/18 April 2009

The emphasis is on ACL reconstruction, cartilage repair, minimally invasive THA and TKA and minimally invasive trauma.

For further information: www.efort.org <<http://www.efort.org/>>

Epsom Advanced Wrist Surgery Workshop, 22-24 April 2009

The course emphasises practical solutions for the management of painful conditions affecting the wrist joint. In addition to a live surgery demonstration, there will be a wet lab as well as a dry bone facility for some hands-on experience. For maximum impact, delegate numbers will be limited to 30 – first come first served!

To register interest, contact jackie.dove@clockhouse.org or 01372 840836

FCRS(Orth) Intensive Revision Course: Clinical Examination and Viva Skills, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire, 23/24 April 2009

A hands-on course aimed primarily at clinical examination skills, with an afternoon of viva skills. A maximum of 12 candidates will allow a high teacher/trainee ratio.

Preference will be given to candidates taking the clinical exam at the next sitting.

For further information, Elaine Blair on 02476 968636 or e.blair@warwick.ac.uk

Anatomy and Surgical Exposures in Orthopaedics, 23/24 April, Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital

The programme includes demonstrations on cadaveric prosection in the upper limb, lower limb and the spine. The course is for all levels of trainees, with numbers limited to 30.

For further information, contact Alison Whitelaw on 01691 404661 or

alison.whitelaw@rjah.nhs.uk

Trauma Course, Solihull Hospital, 25 April 2009

This is a basic trauma course aimed at F1s to ST2 in orthopaedics, A&E and surgical specialties, teaching safe initial management of common and serious trauma emergencies. Practical sessions allow performance of a DHS on sawbones, applications of a colles cast and aspiration of a knee model. [Repeated on 5

September]

Further information on www.traumacourses.co.uk

<<http://www.traumacourses.co.uk/>> or info@traumacourses.co.uk

REVISED Transforming musculoskeletal pathways: sustaining achievements and driving quality across orthopaedic services to meet future demands, 44 Hallam St, London, 28 April 2009

With increasing pressure on every orthopaedic service in the UK to achieve the capability and capacity required to deliver NHS reforms and sustain 18 week waiting list targets, a raft of challenges lies ahead for every Trust. The Health Service Journal presents its annual orthopaedics conference and a chance to hear insights from exceptional speakers and benefit from key knowledge sharing. Plus a series of best practice sessions including Carpal Tunnel treatment in the community, Managing musculoskeletal trauma and emergencies, Managing the spinal pathway and Outlining the Rapid Recovery Programme and its use within orthopaedics.

For further details, see www.hsj-orthopaedics.com <<http://www.hsj-orthopaedics.com/>>

London Hip Meeting, QEII Conference Centre, London, 30 April 2009

This meeting is acknowledged as one of the most important orthopaedic meetings of the year for Consultants and Senior SpR's. Experts will present the latest thinking on current controversies, new developments and future technologies relating to total hip replacement. This year the focus will be on the bearing surface, including resurfacing and MIS/navigation-based techniques, as well as modern revision options.

For further information, www.londonhipmeeting.co.uk

<<http://www.londonhipmeeting.co.uk/>>

Knee Arthroplasty: from early intervention to revision, IMechE at The Royal College of Surgeons of England, 30 April-2 May 2009 (co-sponsored by the BOA)

To review the latest technology in knee arthroplasty, explore issues related to the development of radical new designs and innovative new materials and to look at advanced minimally invasive techniques and computer-assisted surgery.

For further details, contact Amy Hurlstone on a_hurlstone@imeche.org

MAY 2009

SICOT Trainees' Meeting, Kolobrzeg, Poland, 7-9 May 2009

For information, see www.sicot.orthopedics.pl <<http://www.sicot.orthopedics.pl/>>

(note spelling)

REVISED Leicester Shoulder Trauma Symposium: Dislocations, The Walkers Stadium, 8 May 2009

A one-day meeting to provide an overview of the current management of shoulder dislocations, addressing the problems encountered in everyday management of dislocations around the shoulder; delegates will have the opportunity to share the views and experiences of leaders in the field. Topics include traumatic shoulder, acromio-clavicular and sternoclavicular dislocations. Limited spaces available.

For further details, contact Elaine James on 0116 256 3050 or ej9@le.ac.uk

NEW Synthes Upper Limb Fracture Symposium, 8 May 2009, Middlesbrough

Aimed at senior orthopaedic trainees who have completed their AO basic course, gained experience with fracture management and wish to gain specific knowledge on management and techniques for fixation of fractures around the shoulder and elbow.

The course involves short lectures, case discussions and dry bone workshops.

For further information, contact bradstock.emma@synthes.com

WOC-UK: Orthopaedics in the Developing World, Chancellors; Hotel & Conference Centre, Manchester, 9 May 2009

A one-day meeting of lectures and discussions for trainees and consultants who are interested in orthopaedics in the developing world, including talks from experienced orthopaedic surgeons working in Cambodia, Ethiopia, Malawi and South Africa; case presentations; opportunities to gain experience in the developing world; discussion on potential fellowships, grants and funding for volunteers.

For further information, see www.wocuk-org <<http://www.wocuk-org/>>

The Brunel Orthopaedic Biomechanics Course, Brunel University, 11/12 May 2009

The course aims to give participants an understanding of the necessary fundamentals of biomechanics and how they are applied to solve problems in orthopaedics. It will integrate the engineering and clinical approaches to orthopaedic problems. Speakers are leading biomechanical engineers and consultant surgeons.

For further information and registration, contact neriman.ozada@brunel.ac.uk or go to www.brunel.ac.uk/about/acad/sed/conf/orthopaedicbiomechanics

<<http://www.brunel.ac.uk/about/acad/sed/conf/orthopaedicbiomechanics>>

Sports Shoulder Surgery 2009, 11/12 May, University of Warwick

An international symposium for specialist shoulder surgeons to address problems in young sportsmen through to the ageing athlete with challenging early arthritis, including instability, rotator calf injury, AC joint injuries and chondral defects in the active patient.

For further details, call 02467 968618, e-mail info@sportsshouldersurgery.org or visit www.sportsshouldersurgery.org <<http://www.sportsshouldersurgery.org/>>

Surgery of the Adult Foot & Ankle, RNOH Stanmore, 12-14 May 2009

For further information, see www.rnoh.nhs.uk/education

<<http://www.rnoh.nhs.uk/education>>

International Symposium of Total Ankle Replacement Surgery, The Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, 14-15 May 2009

This two day symposium celebrates the tenth anniversary of the British Ankle Replacement Group. The symposium will focus on debate between surgeons and engineers to improve every participant's expertise on two key aspects of Total Ankle Replacement design and clinical performance.

Registration Fee: £200. For further information contact Alison Whitelaw on 01691 404661 or email alison.whitelaw@rjah.nhs.uk

British Trauma Society Annual Clinical Meeting 14/15 2009, Newcastle Civic Centre

The annual meeting for clinicians from different disciplines with a major interest in trauma care. Papers cover a broad spectrum of topics, with keynote lectures on latest

advances in every aspect of trauma care.
For further information, www.trauma.elsevier.com
<<http://www.trauma.elsevier.com/>>

MSK Clinical Examination Course, Orthoteers, Wrightington Hospital, 16 May 2009

For places on this course, contact Sarah Hammond on enquiries@orthoteers.com
<<mailto:enquiries@orthoteers.com>>

For more information on this and other courses, see www.orthoteers.com
<<http://www.orthoteers.com/>>

Bristol Injured Foot Course, 20-22 May 2009

For information, contact tom.grover@ao-courses.com

Richard Villar School of Arthroscopy: Practical Hip Arthroscopy (Wet Lab Training) - Guy's Hospital, King's College London, Thursday 21 May 2009

A practical cadaver-based training day ideally suited to the surgeon already familiar with the basic rudiments of hip arthroscopy but keen for further tips and tricks for access to the peripheral compartment, surgery for femoroacetabular impingement, anchor placement, labral repair and an introduction to extra-articular surgery.

The day will be a series of short lectures with the main focus being hands-on cadaver sessions. With two attendees and one faculty member per workstation, it is sure to provide an excellent opportunity to further surgical knowledge and technique in arthroscopic surgery of the hip.

For further information, contact tammy.ward@smith-nephew.com

Richard Villar School of Arthroscopy: Practical Hip Arthroscopy (Wet Lab Training) - Guy's Hospital, King's College London, Friday 22 May 2009; Senior Registrar Training Day

A practical cadaver-based training day ideally suited to the surgeon already familiar with the basic rudiments of hip arthroscopy but keen for further tips and tricks for access to the peripheral compartment, surgery for femoroacetabular impingement, anchor placement, labral repair and an introduction to extra-articular surgery.

The day will be a series of short lectures with the main focus being hands-on cadaver sessions. With two attendees and one faculty member per workstation, it is sure to provide an excellent opportunity to further surgical knowledge and technique in arthroscopic surgery of the hip.

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British Orthopaedic Specialist Association Annual Meeting, BMA House, London, 26 May 2009

The theme of the meeting is Article 14 of PMETB, the educational needs of the SAS grade and their future, with an emphasis on passing the FRCS Orth examination, and recertification. Guest speakers include SAC Chairman Professor Angus Wallace and London Postgraduate Dean Professor Liz Paice.

For further information, www.bosa.org.uk <<http://www.bosa.org.uk/>>

IMPLANTS 2009, Cité des Congrès, Lyon, 28/29 May 2009

For details, contact Claude Foubert on contact@implants-2009.com
<<mailto:contact@implants-2009.com>> or www.implants-2009.com

<http://www.implants-2009.com/>

JUNE 2009

Dubai Spine Masters (SRS): Advances in deformity management, Jumeirah Beach Hotel Dubai, 2-4 June 2009

Sponsored by the Scoliosis Research Society, this international meeting will feature top global leaders in the field.

For further information, contact dubaiconference@alcordoba.com or www.srs.org/professionals/spinemeetings

<http://www.srs.org/professionals/spinemeetings>

EFORT Congress, 4-7 June, Vienna

Registration now open. See www.efort.org <http://www.efort.org/> for further details

Masterclass in Foot & Ankle Surgery, SAS Radisson Hotel Leeds, 10-12 June 2009

Organised by the Department of Education, The Royal College of Surgeons of England.

For information, see

www.rcseng.ac.uk/education/courses/masterclass_foot_ankle.html

http://www.rcseng.ac.uk/education/courses/masterclass_foot_ankle.html

NEW Synthes Periprosthetic Fracture Symposium, 12 June 2009, Exeter

This symposium will provide the delegate with a clear understanding of the current concepts and management strategies in dealing with the often complex problem of a lower limb periprosthetic fracture. Aimed at consultants and senior orthopaedic trainees.

For further information, contact bradstock.emma@synthes.com

Orthofix Fracture Fixation Course, 16-18 June 2009, North Staffordshire Medical Institute, Stoke on Trent.

This hands-on 3-day course, with national and international faculty, is designed to develop skills in fracture management throughout the entire bone healing process, using external fixation and alternatives in internal fixation. It focuses on basic science and principles of the most commonly-seen upper and lower limb indications as well as temporary fracture fixation

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For further information: contact Course Coordinator Marie Devitt on 01628 594510 or email mdevitt@intaventorthofix.com

Richard Villar School of Arthroscopy: Hip Arthroscopy Master Class – Live Operating and Dry Model Workshop, The Wellington Hospital, London, 17 June 2009

Live Operating and Dry Model Workshop: A one day Master Class in Hip Arthroscopy. The morning session will be held in theatre, observing live surgery.

The afternoon is spent with dry bones, with hands-on training in the following

techniques: access to the central and peripheral compartments, loose body/multiple retrieval, capsulotomy, removal of impingement lesion, acetabular microfracture, acetabular recession, central osteophyctomy, direct labral repair, anchor placement, labral reattachment and more.

For further information, contact tammy.ward@smith-nephew.com

9th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Computer Assisted Orthopaedic Surgery, Boston MA, 17-20 June 2009

Further details: www.caos-international.org/2009/ <<http://www.caos-international.org/2009/>>

Twenty-Sixth Annual San Diego Shoulder Arthroscopy, Arthroplasty and Fractures Course, Hyatt Regency La Jolla, California and UCSD School of Medicine, 17-20 June 2009

This intense 4-day course is designed to equip physicians to provide the highest level of shoulder care. Bringing together expert faculty, course content focuses on latest technological advances, current research and known best practices specifically pertaining to arthroscopy, fracture management, arthroplasty and rehabilitation. For further information, contact Course Coordinator Rebecca Quiring on rebeccaq2@cox.net <<mailto:rebeccaq2@cox.net>> or visit www.shoulder.com <<http://www.shoulder.com/>>

How does rheumatoid arthritis need to be managed?, The Royal College of Physicians, London, 18 June 2009

Organise in collaboration with the British Society for Rheumatology.

For further information: Conference Coordinator on conferences@rcplondon.ac.uk or www.rcplondon.ac.uk/event/details.aspx?3=1389 <<http://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/event/details.aspx?3=1389>>

3rd Symposium on Acetabular Reconstruction, The Institution of Mechanical Engineers, London, 19 June 2009

This course, co-sponsored by the Furlong Research Charitable Foundation, The Royal College of Surgeons of England and the British Orthopaedic Association, will address the current practices and advances in revision and reconstructive acetabular procedures and aims to bring together Consultants, SpRs, Scientists and Industrialists. For further information, see www.frcf.org.uk <<http://www.frcf.org.uk/>> or contact furlong@frcf.org.uk

British Orthopaedic Research Society Annual Meeting, Newcastle University, 22-23 June 2009

Meetings are designed for the communication of work in progress and as such are particularly suitable for clinicians/scientists who would like feedback on their research.

Registration is now open. "Early Bird" registration deadline: 27 March 2009.

Website: www.borsoc.org.uk <<http://www.borsoc.org.uk/>>

8th Peterborough Hip Fracture Conference, Stamford Lincolnshire, 26 June 2009

Hip fractures: optimum management strategies, covering all aspects of hip fracture care from admission, surgery, medical and nursing care, and rehabilitation. For full

programme and reservation details (£80 for the day), contact dandmparker@tiscali.co.uk

Statistics Tutorial, Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, 29 June 2009

Statistics is a science that cannot be learnt by heart, and it is essential to have some understanding of the principles. Statistics is an important part of the intercollegiate fellowship examination and this half day course for orthopaedic trainees is limited to 10 delegates.

For further information, contact Alison Whitelaw on 01691 404661 or alison.whitelaw@rjah.nhs.uk

Basic Trauma Skills – Tips and Tricks, Orthoteers, Wrightington Hospital, June 2009 (tbc)

For places on this course, contact Sarah Hammond on enquiries@orthoteers.com <<mailto:enquiries@orthoteers.com>>

For more information on this and other courses, see www.orthoteers.com <<http://www.orthoteers.com/>>

Evidence Based Musculoskeletal Care: Managing Neck and Back Pain, Warwick, 29 June - 3 July 2009

Details: http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/med/study/cpd/module_index/ml904/ <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/med/study/cpd/module_index/ml904/>

For a full list of modules please visit:-

http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/med/study/cpd/subject_index/healthsci/b950/cs/ <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/med/study/cpd/subject_index/healthsci/b950/cs/>

For further information please contact eileen.taylor@warwick.ac.uk <<mailto:eileen.taylor@warwick.ac.uk>> or 024 76523913

JULY 2009

Shoulder and Elbow Course, Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, 15/16 July 2009

This is a comprehensive course for orthopaedic trainees and therapists, covering current concepts in shoulder and elbow surgery. The course will include short lectures, cadaveric demonstrations of anatomy, skill workshops and patient-based case presentations.

For further information, contact Alison Whitelaw on 01691 404661 or alison.whitelaw@rjah.nhs.uk

Richard Villar School of Arthroscopy: Practical Hip Arthroscopy (Wet Lab Training) – Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Thursday 30 July 2009

A practical cadaver-based training day ideally suited to the surgeon already familiar with the basic rudiments of hip arthroscopy but keen for further tips and tricks for access to the peripheral compartment, surgery for femoroacetabular impingement, anchor placement, labral repair and an introduction to extra-articular surgery.

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Richard Villar School of Arthroscopy: Practical Hip Arthroscopy (Wet Lab Training) – Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Friday 31 July 2009

See above.

AUGUST 2009

NEW Edinburgh International Trauma Symposium and Instructional Course, Sheraton Grand Hotel

Trauma Symposium – 12-14 August 2009

This well-established meeting aims to provide an update for senior orthopaedic surgeons in new trauma philosophies and techniques, with small group discussions, demonstrations and hands-on sessions, in addition to a full programme of formal lectures by a national and international faculty.

Instructional Course – 10-14 August 2009

This popular course provides a comprehensive overview of orthopaedic trauma, delivered by an experienced faculty of national and international experts, comprising lectures, small group discussions and hands-on labs. It is of particular interest to surgeons wishing to update their knowledge and those preparing for fellowship examinations.

For further information, see www.trauma.co.uk <<http://www.trauma.co.uk/>>

SEPTEMBER 2009

Trauma Course, Solihull Hospital, 5 September 2009

This is a basic trauma course aimed at F1s to ST2 in orthopaedics, A&E and surgical specialties, teaching safe initial management of common and serious trauma emergencies. Practical sessions allow performance of a DHS on sawbones, applications of a colles cast and aspiration of a knee model.

Further information on www.traumacourses.co.uk

<<http://www.traumacourses.co.uk/>> or info@traumacourses.co.uk

NEW Synthes LCP Symposium: “Locking plates: what have we learnt”, 10 September 2009, Cardiff

This one day symposium aims to dissect and clarify issues around indication, rationale of application, MIPO technique, technicalities and complications of locking plate osteo-synthesis. Due to its advanced level, the symposium is aimed at consultant orthopaedic surgeons with active trauma practice and senior orthopaedic trainees.

For further information, contact bradstock.emma@synthes.com

Leicester FRCS(Tr.& Orth) Intensive Viva Course, Leicester General Hospital, 14 September 2009

The course features 10 full-length vivas in adult pathology, trauma, paediatrics and hands, and basic science and includes advice and comments from a current examiner and a recent successful candidate.

For further details, contact Elaine James on ej9@le.ac.uk or on 0116 256 3050

BOA Annual Congress, Manchester Central, 15-18 September

The 1st Announcement and hotel booking form will be circulated imminently. Confirmed distinguished speakers for eponymous lectures include Seth Greenwald (Cleveland, Ohio) as the Presidential Guest, Michael Stewart (Robert Jones), David Rowley (Walter Mercer), Ian Winson (Naughton Dunn) and Martha Lane Fox (Howard Steel).

Basic Science Course for FRCS(Orth), Division of Orthopaedic and Accident Surgery, Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham, 28-30 September 2009

Lectures, demonstrations, written paper, EMQ, MCQ examination and small group vivas.

Cost: £350. Please contact Mrs J Burkitt for more information.

Tel: 0115 823 1115. Fax: 0115 823 1118. E-mail: oas-admin@nottingham.ac.uk <<mailto:oas-admin@nottingham.ac.uk>>

Website: www.nottingham.ac.uk/orthopaedics/basic-science-course <<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/orthopaedics/basic-science-course>>

Richard Villar School of Arthroscopy: Hip Arthroscopy Master Class – Live Operating and Dry Bones, The Wellington Hospital, London, 30 September 2009

Live Operating: A one day Master Class in Hip Arthroscopy. A chance to see a variety of cases by multiple surgeons who operate in both the supine and lateral positions.

For further information, contact tammy.ward@smith-nephew.com

OCTOBER 2009

Hand Surgery Revision Course, Postgraduate Education Centre, Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham, 1-3 October 2009

Lectures, clinical demonstrations and small group vivas. Cost: £400. Please contact Mrs J Burkitt for more information. Tel: 0115 823 1115. Fax: 0115 823 1118.

oas-admin@nottingham.ac.uk <<mailto:oas-admin@nottingham.ac.uk>> ;

www.nottingham.ac.uk/orthopaedics/basic-science-course

<<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/orthopaedics/basic-science-course>>

Trauma and Reconstruction around the Knee Course, 9/10 October 2009, The Knee Foundation, Droitwich

The second meeting for trauma and arthroplasty surgeons to debate different methods of treatment of common problems around the knee, with an international faculty.

Topics include medial compartment osteoarthritis, lateral compartment osteoarthritis, cartilage repair/replacement, high tibial osteotomy, circular frame techniques, arthroplasty, distal femoral osteotomy, fixator assisted nailing, and trauma around the knee.

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Core Skills in Orthopaedic Surgery, RCS Edinburgh, 21-23 October 2009

The aim is to help the trainee develop competence in common procedures carried out

by junior orthopaedic trainees in the Emergency Department, outpatients and the operating theatre. The course is aimed at Foundation Year 2, Specialty Registrars years 1 & 2, FTSTA post-holders interested in Trauma and Orthopaedics. For further information, see www.rcsed.ac.uk/site/CMD=BR/CRSDEFID=109/524/default.aspx <<http://www.rcsed.ac.uk/site/CMD=BR/CRSDEFID=109/524/default.aspx>>

Anatomy and Surgical Exposures in Orthopaedics, 20-23 October 2009, Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital

The programme includes demonstrations on cadaveric prosection in the upper limb, lower limb and the spine. Aimed at all levels of trainees; places limited to 13. For further information, contact Alison Whitelaw on 01691 404661 or alison.whitelaw@rjah.nhs.uk

SICOT/SIROT Annual International Conference, 29 October-1 November 2009, Pattaya, Thailand. A combined meeting with the Royal College of Orthopaedic Surgeons of Thailand

SICOT Examination, 29 October
For further information, www.sicot.org <<http://www.sicot.org>>

NOVEMBER 2009

Sports Knee Surgery, University of Warwick, 2/3 November 2009

Directed at surgeons with a specialist interest in the knee, this 2-day conference focuses on challenging topics for the sporting knee. The forum will encourage lively debate, with a top international and national faculty. The format for this 4th meeting has been modified to keep it lively and refreshing, tackling the most current issues. Book early as this meeting fills early. The dinner speaker will be Jason Leonard. See faculty and detail at www.sportskneesurgery.org <<http://www.sportskneesurgery.org>> or info@sportskneesurgery.org

Leicester Hand Fracture Management Course, Leicester Tigers Ground, 9/10 November 2009

For further details, contact Elaine James on 0116 256 3050 or ej9@le.ac.uk

Fourth Oswestry Spinal Trauma Symposium, Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, 11-13 November 2009

The three-day course of formal lectures and interactive case-based sessions with radiologists concentrates on the basic concept behind the evaluation of the spinal injured patient, addresses the approach to the imaging investigation of different anatomical areas, pathological concepts and surgical and long-term management of these patients.

For further information, contact Alison Whitelaw on 01691 404661 or alison.whitelaw@rjah.nhs.uk

15th Annual Principles of Fracture Management Course, Leicester Royal Infirmary, 16-20 November 2009

For further details, contact Elaine James on 0116 256 3050 or ej9@le.ac.uk

Richard Villar School of Arthroscopy: Hip Arthroscopy Master Class – Live Operating and Dry Model Workshop, The Wellington Hospital, London, 25

November 2009

Live Operating and Dry Model Workshop: A one day Master Class in Hip Arthroscopy. The morning session will be held in theatre, observing live surgery.

The afternoon is spent with dry bones, with hands-on training in the following techniques: access to the central and peripheral compartments, loose body/multiple retrieval, capsulotomy, removal of impingement lesion, acetabular microfracture, acetabular recession, central osteophyctomy, direct labral repair, anchor placement, labral reattachment and more.

For further information, contact tammy.ward@smith-nephew.com

REVISED Basic External Fixation Course, Chancellors Hotel & Conference Centre, Manchester, 26/27 November 2009 (was 26/27 March)

This hand-on 1½ day course is designed to provide basic skills in Fracture Management using external fixation. It focuses on the science and principles of the most commonly-seen upper and lower limb indications as well as temporary fracture fixation.

Intavent Orthofix – supporting continuing education

For further information: contact Course Coordinator Marie Devitt on 01628 594510 or email mdevitt@intaventorthofix.com

Orthofix Fracture Fixation Course, November 2009 (TBC), East London (venue TBC)

This hands-on 2-day course is designed to develop skills in fracture management throughout the entire bone healing process using external fixation. It focuses on basic science and principles of the most commonly seen upper and lower limb indications.

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For further information: contact Course Coordinator Marie Devitt on 01628 594510 or email mdevitt@intaventorthofix.com

DECEMBER 2009

Charnley Evolution 2009 – 5th International Symposium, Centre of New Industries and Technologies, Paris, 3-5 December 2009

For further details, see www.charnley2009.org <<http://www.charnley2009.org/>>

NEW 8th Oswestry Foot and Ankle Course, Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital, 7-9 December 2009

For further information, see www.institute-orthopaedics.org <<http://www.institute-orthopaedics.org/>>

NEW Bleeding, Clotting & Haemorrhage – an update, 76 Portland Place, London,

10 December 2009

Organised by the Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland.

For further information, see www.aagbi.org/events/semianrs.htm

<<http://www.aagbi.org/events/semianrs.htm>>

JANUARY 2010

16th Annual Conference of Paediatric Orthopaedic Society of India:

Reconstructive procedures in paediatric orthopaedics, Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad, 8-11 January 2010

The meeting, in association with the Paediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America will feature a wide range of paediatric orthopaedic topics, with symposia, interactive sessions and workshops.

For further details, contact Dr K I Narasimha Rao on katragaddaln@yahoo.com

<<mailto:katragaddaln@yahoo.com>>

or www.posi.in/posi2010-online.html <<http://www.posi.in/posi2010-online.html>>

Oswestry, intensive course in basic science in orthopaedics, 10 to 15 January 2010, Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital.

This intensive course covers basic science in orthopaedics and is aimed at all levels of trainees.

Further details to be published in forthcoming bulletins.

12th Combined Meeting of the Orthopaedic Associations, SECC Glasgow, 13-17 September 2010

Diarise this event now for a chance to meet up with old friends from across the world.

For further details see www.comoc2010.org <<http://www.comoc2010.org/>>

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For further information see

www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/med/study/cpd/subject_index/orthopaedics/taos/ and

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