



# AO Trauma Blended Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management

Face-to-face:  
September 18-20, 2023

Online: July 19, August 16,  
September 13, 2023

Oisterwijk,  
Netherlands

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## Course description

The online eLearning will be completed at a time and place to suit the participant. Online lectures with matched activities will be available before the course on three virtual dates and must be completed before the F2F course in Oisterwijk. This element provides the knowledge foundations and allows the faculty to tailor the course to the needs of the participants.

The course contains several evidence-based lectures, which cover the key information required. The AO Skills Lab engages surgeons in hands-on learning of basic principles and practical know-how needed for live surgery. With experiences such as proper tightening of a screw and feeling the difference between drilling with sharp and blunt drill bits, course participants gain important surgical skills and learn about basic biomechanical concepts in a safe, instructive environment. During practical exercises participants will be trained in the application of fixation techniques. Discussing cases in small groups helps participants to understand decision-making and management skills.

**Language: Dutch**

## Registration

Course fee EUR 1,650. Online registration will be opened on 24 January 2023.

For further information please visit:

<https://sforce.co/3E183I>

## Goal of the course

The AO Trauma Blended Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management teaches fundamental principles and current concepts in the treatment of injuries, incorporating the latest techniques in operative fracture management. The AO Trauma Blended Basic Principles course is the initial step along the path of lifelong learning about operative fracture management.

## Target participants

The AO Trauma Blended Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management is targeted at doctors in surgical training who have completed a minimum of three months of orthopedic training.

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Online e-learning: July 19, August 16, and September 13

Face-to-face: September 18-20

### PART 1 – General Principles (July 19, 8am-5pm)

Date & time	Lecture Title
July 19, 2023 8am-5pm	Weke delen
	Fractuur classificatie AO
	Fractuurgenezing abs/rel
	Directe/indirecte repositie
	Spectrum vd stabiliteit
	schroeven en platen, namen en functie
	Weke delen open en gesloten indeling en behandelprincipes inclusief antibiotica profylaxe
	Fractuurbehandeling met hoekstabiele platen
	Principes van chirurgische benaderingen en technieken (soft tissue handling)
	AO/OTA Fracture and dislocation classification
	**Date & time for the online discussion with faculty to be decided among the group**

### PART 2 – Principles of extra and intra articular fractures (August 16, 8am-5pm)

Date & time	Lecture Title
August 16, 2023 8am-5pm	Femurschacht
	Tibiaschacht hoe anders dan femur
	Postoperatieve zorg
	Behandelprincipes van intra-articulaire fracturen, waarin verschillen zij?
	Proximale en schachtfractuur van de humerus
	Olecranon en patella fracturens
	Behandelprincipes van polsfractuur
	Behandelprincipes van tibiaplateaufracturen
	Enkelfractuur
	Collum femoris fracturen
	Per/-subtrochantaire femurfracturen
**Date & time for the online discussion with faculty to be decided among the group**	

### PART 3 – Specialties (September 13, 8am-5pm)

Date & time	Lecture Title
September 13, 2023 8am-5pm	Gevaren van straling en beeldvorming in de traumachirurgie
	Verwijderen van osteosynthese materiaal
	Gestoorde fractuurgenezing (mal- en non union)
	Infectie na operatieve fractuurbehandeling (chirurgisch en medicamenteus)
	Polytrauma
	Bekkenletsels (interne en externe fixatie)
	Wervelfracturen
	Fracturen bij kinderen
	Osteoporotische fracturen
	World of AO
	**Date & time for the online discussion with faculty to be decided among the group**

#### Notes:

- Please note that these online **self-paced learning** are mandatory and will not be repeated during the face-to-face event. All participants must review the online learning package of lectures which are 15-20 minutes each.
- **If you are not available on the assigned dates**, you are fine to make up other dates to complete the online self-paced learning. These dates are meant for the participant to apply study leave with details stated in the official announcement. Due to large volumes of information, it is highly not recommended to review all lectures in one day.
- **Each participant will be randomly assigned to a WhatsApp group** before the first online date ie July 19. Each group will consist of 8-9 participants and 2 faculty members. Please raise your questions related to the lectures and course in the group and faculty member will answer.
- **Each group should complete 3 times online discussions related to the sessions.** The Date & time for the online discussion will be decided among the group internally.

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