



## 1<sup>st</sup> IOTA Triennial Meeting



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Dear Colleagues,

December 14-16, 2022 we will meet with many IOTA members in Amsterdam for the 1st Triennial meeting of our society, which actually is in its 5th year of existence. After 2 years of postponement due to COVID, we will now be able to meet live and have a great scientific event where we can come

together and learn from each other. The motto is: "Trauma: a global disease – Improve outcomes, work together –".

We have been able to make a very attractive program over 3 days, where you can literally listen to and meet almost every expert in the field from almost every member society of the IOTA. Most member societies will organize a symposium, key note lectures will be given on every topic you can think of, over 200 free papers will be presented on stage, and poster presentations in the form of short moderated pitches will set the stage throughout all 3 days during the breaks. The honorable inauguration of representing Fellows of the IOTA will take place on Wednesday, December 14.

Moreover, there will be many opportunities to meet and greet participants and faculty alike, during the social events. However, please do not forget to subscribe separately to these social activities, as EU regulations dictate.

Have a look at the [congress website](#) for more detailed information, and if you have questions or difficulties with registration, send an email with your request. Looking forward to meeting so many of you, members of the IOTA societies, we will be awaiting you in December in Amsterdam.

**A few reminders:**

- The last chance for online pre-registration is Friday, December 2nd 2022 23:59:59 CET **(social events must be booked separately)**
- Reserve your [hotel accommodations](#)
- View the [Schedule at a Glance](#)

Sincerely,

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(NVT)

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President, Congress Committee 1st  
Triennial/ International Dutch Trauma  
Conference

**Victor de Ridder, MD**

Secretary, Congress Committee

**Theodore Miclau, III, MD**

IOTA Steering Committee Chair



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## Save The Date



The 2<sup>nd</sup> Triennial Meeting will be in Guadalajara, Mexico.  
**10/29/2025 - 11/1/2025**

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## Welcome New IOTA Society Members

The IOTA Steering Committee was honored to welcome the following new members over the past year:



The Cuban Society of Orthopedics and Traumatology (SCOT) is an organization that contributes to scientific activity and supports the improvement of the Cuban National Health System. The society collaborates in the dissemination of the main technical scientific achievements, introduction of advanced technologies and new prophylactic and therapeutic methods in the field of specialty, through frequent exchange and discussion of their individual and collective experiences in events and scientific activities. It deepens the application of philosophical, methodological and ethical knowledge of scientific-medical work with the aim of developing the scientific thinking of professionals in the specialty. It establishes links with similar national and foreign scientific societies that have a link to favor the scientific-technical and cultural exchange of the specialty.

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The Pakistan Orthopaedic Association, a non-profit NGO, was established in 1964 by Prof. Z K Kazi, Prof. Ali Muhammad Ansari, and the late Prof. A. Raheem. The POA is comprised of 1,475 members, and is the only legal entity in the country representing a community of Orthopaedic Surgeons committed to research, patient care, and training. With its global vision of creating opportunities for education and research, the POA continues to expand with a rapidly growing number of members, training courses, a busy calendar fraught with workshops, and advanced courses for the trainees and consultants.

The POA has a governing body with elected representatives from all over the country and its General Body meets every year at its Annual Meeting. The organization gladly offers paid fellowships in Sports Medicine, Spine Surgery, Deformity Correction, Hand and Upper Limb Surgery, Joint Replacement, Trauma and Pediatric Orthopaedic surgery. The POA joins the IOTA with a vision to collaborate in academics, global trauma care, and to work together to create a platform full of opportunities for research and education.



The South Sudan Orthopaedics and Trauma Society (SOTS) is a professional association that brings together orthopaedic surgeons, orthopaedic surgery trainees, and diverse medical professionals with an interest in the field. The SOTS, established in August 2021, is a not-for-profit organization that focuses on unifying the above roles towards the common goal of enhanced patient care, healthcare professionals' welfare, and transformed lives. Our society considers access to orthopaedic care a basic human right. The society is leading a strategic endeavor

to place itself at the centre of this ambitious drive. The SOTS intends on holding its first scientific conference, a flagship event that will bring together delegates from diverse practice settings to discuss current topics related to orthopaedics in a resource-limited setting. The meeting will be in hybrid format to ensure diverse participation. We are looking forward to this great event.



The Ecuadorian Society of Orthopedics and Traumatology (SEOT), founded in Guayaquil on September 18, 1952, is a non-profit society and subsidiary of the Latin American Society of Orthopedics and Traumatology (SLAOT).

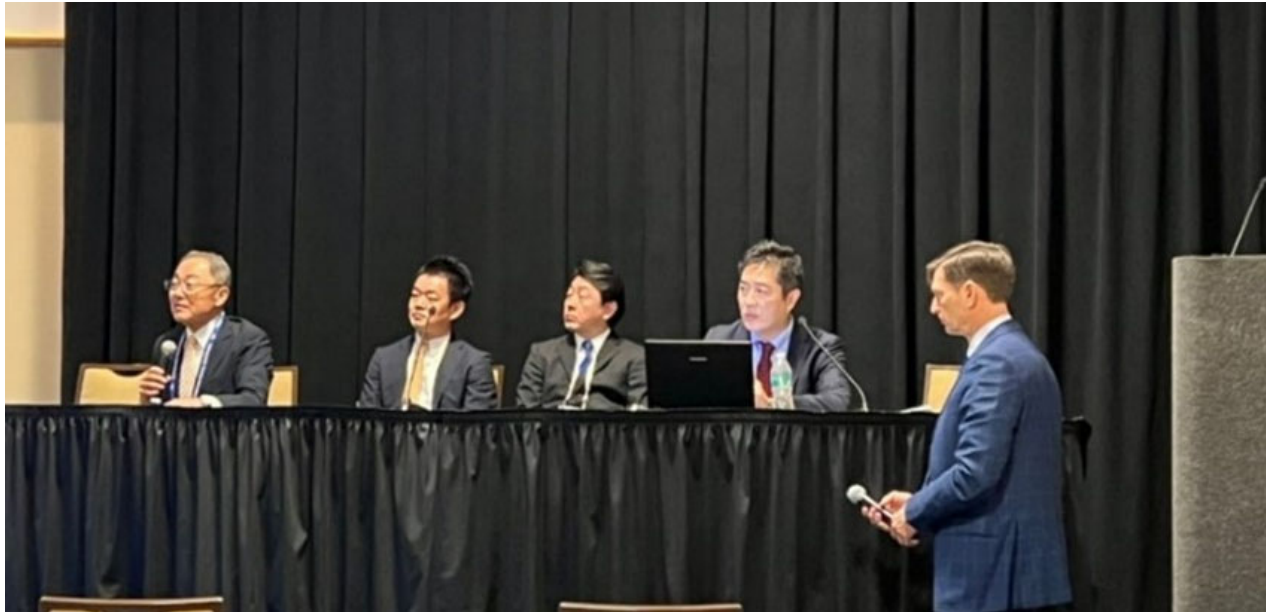
SEOT has 627 members, and the current the President is Dr. Esteban Garcés and the President of the Trauma Committee is Dr. David Escalante, who also represents the SEOT on the IOTA Steering Committee. Through the IOTA and other efforts, the SEOT seeks a greater international presence through their subspecialty committees, to have more and higher-level degrees of research, and to contribute more significantly in high level publications, and publish a greater number of projects that achieve high levels of academic rigor.

## IOTA Highlights

### IOTA at the 2022 OTA Annual Meeting

## **The Guest Nation Experience: Japan**

*Submitted by: JSFR - The Japanese Society for Fracture Repair*



Many members of the JSFR joined the OTA Annual Meeting this year. It was such a great honor for us to be invited as the Guest Nation at the Meeting. It all began with our Guest Nation Symposium. The theme of our symposium was “treatment of severe open fractures, the Japanese way”. Our first presenter, Prof. Zenke, lectured on “Fix and Flap”. At the major trauma center in Japan, it is becoming very common to perform an ortho-plastic approach, which makes it possible to treat severe open fractures from the beginning of debridement to soft tissue coverage without a time gap like we have when treated with a plastic surgeon.

Our second presenter was Prof. Maruo, who invented the CLAP, lectured on continuous local antibiotic perfusion therapy. CLAP is a novel way of delivering the antibiotics. This new approach can also be applicable for chronic infection and osteomyelitis. Last but not least, our final presentation was led by Prof. Matsushita, who invented “the bone chipping technique” for the treatment of complications such as nonunion and malunion that occurs after severe open fractures. Attendance at this session included about 50 participants, and there were active discussions after the lectures. We really thank you all for your cooperation.

### **Symposium I**

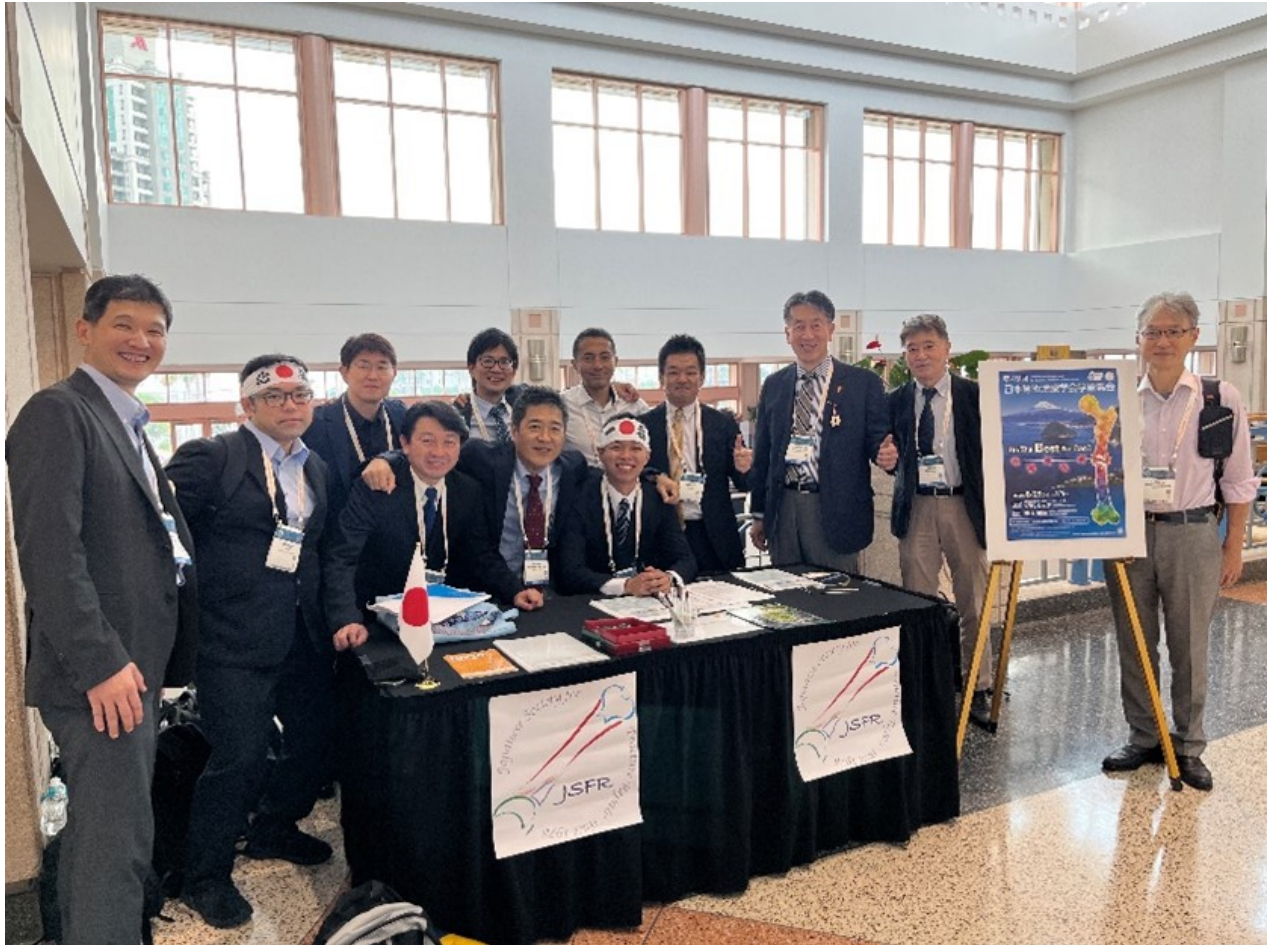
***IOTA Symposium: Fracture-related Infection***





Prof. Minehara presented “Existing implants should be removed to control infection” on behalf of Prof. Yoshinobu Watanabe, the president of the JSFR at West hall. Significant discussion also took place in this session.

### **Guest Nation Booth**



We had a booth set up for the JSFR, where we promoted next year's Meetings, Japanese cities, and also had reprints of English papers on "CLAP; continuous local antibiotics perfusion" by Prof. Maruo. Many people stopped by to see us. Once again, we would like to sincerely thank all of you.

### **The 1st IOTA Triennial Meeting Participation**

We have been looking forward to the 1st Meeting since the launch of IOTA. We are honored to participate and to have the JSFR Symposium "Femoral Trochanteric Fracture for Elderly in Japan". In addition to FIOTA, we expect many participants from Japan. We sincerely wish you a wonderful and successful Meeting in the Netherlands.

## **International Trauma Care Forum Recordings**

### **IOTA at the XXXII FEMECOT Congress**

*From Luis Padilla, MD:*

(FEMECOT) The Mexican Federation of Orthopedic and Traumatology thanks deeply for the IOTA endorsement and support during the XXXII FEMECOT Congress, 26-29 October 2022, in Veracruz,

Mexico. Special gratitude to Dr. Theodore Miclau, Dr. Hans-Christoph Pape, Dr. Zsolt Balogh, Dr. Achilles Contini, Dr. Peter Giannoudis, Dr. Ki Chul Park, Dr. Ji Wan Kim, and Dr. Claudia Medina for their outstanding participation. There was a total of 3,180 orthopedic surgeon attendees. This is the 3rd excellent IOTA participation during FEMECOT congresses.



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## **IOTA at the OTA Tampa 2022**

***From Michael Kelly***

The 2022 Orthopaedic Trauma Association Annual meeting in Tampa saw the re-emergence of international attendees in force with an excited anticipation of finally meeting, face to face, colleagues who had been for so long confined to the contours of remote meetings. Three thousand attendees descended on Tampa, including 31 delegates from guest nation Japan. The IOTA, which was established in 2017 in Vancouver, with the aim of promoting international orthopaedic and musculoskeletal trauma care, education, and research, enjoyed a hugely successful meeting beginning with the International Trauma Care Forum and continuing with symposia to a packed auditorium in the main OTA meeting.

Tampa saw 1677 participants arrive from 44 countries. IOTA had 21 member countries treated to a diversity of excellent breakouts and 32 papers selected from over 280 submissions originating from countries across the economic spectrum of health delivery. It opened with a symposium on upper extremity injuries chaired by our Dutch colleagues. In addition to the solid principles discussed, the session also heralded the mixture of thoughtfulness, knowledge and humor that can be expected when they host the Triennial Meeting in Amsterdam in December 2022. This was followed by papers on the upper extremity further covering topics from greater tuberosity fractures following dislocation in Scotland, to understanding the need for specialist hand surgeons in sub-Saharan Africa.

In a sobering address, Oleksandr Rikhter then spoke about his experience as a civilian surgeon suddenly faced with the overwhelming numbers and complexities of battlefield injuries and trying to



deal with these with often very limited resource or facilities. His ask was that anyone able to help with advice, ideas or training would be gratefully received. The discussion centered on coping, triage and team dynamics. Undoubtedly, this would echo with all colleagues facing conflict situations worldwide.

The focus then shifted to fragility fractures with highly experienced faculty from Northern Europe, Mexico and Brazil initiating the discussion with another symposium. This was followed by further excellent papers on the theme of geriatric fractures, including approaches for hips, rehabilitation, machine learning and elderly open fractures. Fragility discussions continued after lunch with a look at systems and innovations supported by more excellent papers first on a proximal femoral theme and then on open fractures. Each part of the session was enlivened by excellent and occasionally heated discussion between faculty, presenters and delegates extracting useful take-home messages from the breadth and depth of experience in the room.

In the evening, there was a packed reception of international attendees on a balmy Florida evening with the Hillsborough River on one side and the multitude of national flags representing the reach of the association on the other. The flags were then paraded into the main auditorium to provide a fitting backdrop to the main OTA meeting that began the following day.

For the ITCF, the day began with the the guest nation Japan discussing open fractures in a symposium that also espoused some of the novel approaches that they have developed to deal with the sequelae including infection and non-union. Following, the main hall and opening symposium of the conference.

The Dutch- enthusiasm, experience, insight and wisdom coloured with humour and a sense of fun bodes well for an amazing event in Amsterdam in December. All through the whole event, the advertising whetted appetites. The all pervasive tulip lapel stickers and miniature wooden shoes decorated many and brought smiles to even more.

The ITCF brought experts from many high, middle and low income healthcare systems into the same room to focus on common but problematic themes that run through all practices. It led to cross-pollination from the widely varying systems and unique insights with lessons for all. The committee and the International Orthopaedic Trauma Association delivered a statement of what could be achieved by pairing diversity with insightful experience. Our Dutch colleagues were also out in numbers and their obvious knowledge and enthusiasm, along with the all-pervasive tulip lapel badge and miniature wooden shoes bode well for an excellent and entertaining Triennial IOTA meeting in December 2022 in Amsterdam.



## **IOTA at the OTA Annual Meeting in Tampa, FL**

***From Kees Jan Ponsen, MD:***

Dear IOTA members,

October 12-15 we gathered for a great meeting in the Conference Center in Tampa, FL. Tampa had just been lucky by not being hit by the devastating hurricane which meant big disaster for the more southern part of Florida just a few weeks before.

As usual, on Wednesday we had a start with the International Trauma Care Forum at which many members of our societies participated with lectures and discussions. There were symposia by IOTA members on Upper Extremity, Fragility Fractures, Geriatric Hip Fractures, Lower Extremity and much more.

On Thursday, October 13, our Japanese colleagues were the OTA Guest Nation of 2022, and organized an interesting Guest Nation Symposium. Moreover, the IOTA was represented on the main stage with the opening symposium on Fracture Related Infections, which was a state of the art and very updated session indeed.

At the Welcome Reception at the end of day, most of our IOTA societies were represented and Ted Miclau was congratulated with the fast expansion of the IOTA community to over 28 societies at this moment. We made a nice picture with all the IOTA representatives who were able to make it to Tampa.

All in all, we were happy that we could meet each other in person again, and we are expecting to see many more IOTA members in Amsterdam during the upcoming Triennial Meeting from December 14-16, and next year at the OTA Annual Meeting in Seattle.



## OTA International (OTAI)

### In Case You Missed It

Be sure to check out the June IOTA Special Issue regarding the [Secondary Fracture Prevention: Global Approaches](#).

## Society Updates

Submit your society, meeting, and event updates [here](#).



The Colombian Society of Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology (SCCOT) is a leader in academic and scientific research in Colombia and Latin America. The SCCOT will hold their 8th International Trauma Course of the Initial Management of the Polytraumatized Patient in Barranquilla, Colombia at El Prado Hotel from Thursday, April 13th, 2023 to Saturday, April 15th, 2023. For more information, please visit their event website [www.sccot.org](http://www.sccot.org) and follow them on social media.



The Orthopedists and Hospital Traumatologists of Italy (OTODI) will be hosting their May 2023 OTODI Convention from Thursday, May 11, 2023 to Friday, May 12, 2023. For more information, please visit their [website](#) and follow them on Instagram @Otodigram.



The Japanese Society for Fracture Repair will hold the 49th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Fracture Repair from Thursday, June 29, 2023 to Saturday, July 1, 2023 in Shizuoka, Japan. For more information, please visit their [event website](#).



The Spanish Society of Orthopedic Surgery and Traumatology (SECOT) will be hosting their 60th Anniversary Annual Congress in Salamanca, Spain from Wednesday September 27, 2023 to Friday, September 29, 2023. For more information, please visit their [website](#) and follow them on social media.



The German Society for Orthopaedics and Trauma (DGOU) will be hosting their Annual Meeting from October 24, 2023 to October 28, 2023. The DGOU 2023 takes place in Berlin and is one of the largest meetings for Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgery with more than 10,000 participants. There are 14 parallel sessions, 4 of these in the English language. Guest nations will be Switzerland and Denmark. For more information, please visit their [website](#) for more information.



Have you checked out the [OTA Podcast](#)? The OTA Podcast launched in spring 2020 and now has over 100,000 downloads! Topics include: clinical topics, notable papers, symposia, game changers, topics of relevance 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 login).

Also be sure to check out recent updates to Rockwood and Green! (please note: member login is required. For full access, join OTA today! [Membership details](#))

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## Upcoming Society Meetings and Events

The [IOTA website](#) includes the most current meeting information from IOTA member societies.



35th International Pak OrthoCon 2022

**November 24 - 27, 2022**

Hotel Serena, Islamabad

[Event Website](#)

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Amsterdam, Netherlands

[Event Website](#)

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International Trauma Course of the Initial Management of the Polytraumatized Patient

**April 13th - 15th, 2023**

Barranquilla, Colombia

[Event Website](#)

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OTODI Convention

**May 11th - 12th, 2023**

[Event Website](#)

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49th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Fracture Repair

**June 29th - July 1, 2023**

Shizuoka, Japan

[Event Website](#)



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60th Anniversary Annual Congress  
**September 27th - 29th, 2023**  
Salamanca, Spain  
[Event Website](#)

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DKOU 2023  
**October 24th - 28th, 2023**  
Berlin, Germany  
[Event Website](#)



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**October 29 - November 1, 2025**  
Guadalajara, Mexico

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## Meetings

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