

IMPORTANT COURSE INFORMATION

**AAOS/AOFAS Prevalent Procedures in Foot and Ankle Trauma and Reconstruction:
Retooling to Prepare You for the Next Decade. #3077
May 4-6, 2017, OLC Education and Conference Center, Rosemont, IL
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Thank you for registering for the **AAOS/AOFAS Prevalent Procedures in Foot and Ankle Trauma and Reconstruction** course. We look forward to having you join us. Please review the important information listed below.

COURSE LOCATION AND REGISTRATION

This course will be held at the Orthopaedic Learning Center (OLC) Education and Conference Center, 9400 W Higgins Road, Rosemont, IL (847)384-4200 (reception desk). The OLC is located on the main floor of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons building headquarters. **Registration begins at 3:30 pm on Thursday, May 4th in the OLC.** Parking is adjacent to AAOS.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel accommodations are at the Hampton Inn & Suites Rosemont, 9480 W. Higgins Road, Rosemont, IL 60018, 847/692-3000. Hotel check in time is 3:00 pm and check out time is 12:00 pm. When making reservations, you must identify that you are part of this course. The Hampton Inn offers the following amenities: free shuttle service to and from O'Hare airport, complimentary hot breakfast, free Wi-Fi, swimming pool, exercise room, and a business center.

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Lunch and refreshments breaks are provided to course participants. **Please note that breakfast is NOT available at this course.** For those staying at the Hampton Inn & Suites, complimentary breakfast is available at the hotel.

DIETARY NEEDS

If you have any special dietary needs, such as vegetarian, gluten-free, Kosher, low-carb, please contact the Course Coordinator, Debbie Mazur at mazur@aaos.org by Tuesday, May 2nd, so arrangements can be made with the caterer.

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

Complimentary bus/shuttle is available from Chicago's O'Hare Airport to the Hampton Inn & Suite Rosemont. You can pick-up the hotel shuttle at the Bus Shuttle Center (follow signage). The shuttle runs approximately every 20 minutes every day/all day.

COURSE SYLLABUS

The syllabus is going to be available electronically only. We will not have any printed copies available on site. You can access the file on the course page website: <http://www.aaos.org/Course3077/?ssopc=1>. Be sure to log in with your academy id and password.

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

The following companies have supported this course with a Silver Level grant:

Depuy Synthes
Zimmer Biomet

DRESS

Please dress casually and comfortably for this meeting, **the lab is kept cool**. You may wish to bring along a sweater. You are required to wear the protective wear, provided by the Academy, during all lab sessions utilizing anatomical specimens. However, we **encourage you to bring a pair of scrubs** to wear during the course; the OLC has a limited supply available. You can change in the OLC locker room. Latex gloves are provided with the protective wear; **if you are allergic to latex, please be sure to bring your own gloves with you**

BONUS MATERIAL

Registration for this course includes TWO free ebooks - *valued over \$150*

1. Total Ankle Arthroplasty
2. ICL 65 - Foot and Ankle Section

These ebooks can be found either in www.aaos.org/mylibrary or in the AAOS Access App (for iphone and ipad users)

POST COURSE SURVEY TO MEASURE PERFORMANCE

The Academy has a strategy for helping to identify participant change as a result of attending an AAOS CME program. This provides the Academy valuable feedback on our courses, fulfills ACCME accreditation requirements, and helps registrants identify and address their individual practice gaps in more detail.

Three months after the course, we will contact the course participants to ask how their practice has changed as a result of attending the course. The survey will ask participants to answer these questions for 5 procedures identified by the course directors:

- The number of times they performed the procedure
- Problems they encountered
- Their general outcomes
- And information needed beyond course learning to address the case(s)

Procedures for post course survey
Procedure 1: Extended Chevron, Scarf
Procedure 5: Weil Osteotomy. Midshaft Osteotomy. Plantar Plate Repair
Procedure 13: Tarsal Tunnel release
Procedure 19: Brostrom and modifications
Procedure 24: Peroneal Groove Deepening and Fibula Osteotomy

We hope you find your experience at this course both educational and enjoyable. Your suggestions and comments are welcome.