47th Annual Orthopaedic Symposium
Modern Concepts in Orthopaedic Surgery Trauma Care

LOCATIONS & LODGING

The symposium will be held in the Texas Heart Institute at St. Luke’s Episcopal Hospital—the Denton A. Cooley Building located within the Texas Medical Center. The address is 6770 Bertner Avenue, Houston, Texas 77030. The meeting room, the Denton A. Cooley Auditorium is located on the B1 level of the hospital.

There are several hotels in the Texas Medical Center:
- Marriott Medical Center
- Hilton Houston Plaza
- Holiday Inn Medical Center

GROUNDT TRANSPORTATION & PARKING

Taxi service to the Texas Medical Center (TMC) hotels from Hobby Airport averages $35 one way. Taxi service from Bush Intercontinental Airport averages $50 one way. The drive to the TMC is approximately 20 minutes from Hobby Airport and approximately 45 minutes from Bush Intercontinental Airport. Timely and inexpensive airport transportation is available to and from each hotel by Airport Express Shuttle. For current rates and to schedule service, call Airport Express at 713-523-8888. Rental car services are also available at both airports.

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The goal of the program is to expose healthcare professionals to the modern diagnostic and therapeutic techniques in the care of patients with orthopaedic surgical trauma. Attendees will gain a better understanding of the modern concepts associated with the diagnosis, acute management, definitive surgical treatment, and post-surgical rehabilitation of these patients. The faculty will discuss the evaluation and treatment of a variety of orthopaedic trauma patients. Modern concepts in the acute care of open fractures will be discussed in-depth and will include antibiotic prophylaxis, the type and nature of surgical debridement, and the optimal timing of definitive surgical fixation.

Participants will be exposed to recent prospective randomized clinical trials regarding the predictors of mortality and/or function following debridement, and the optimal timing of definitive fracture fixation.

An evaluation form sent via email will provide each participant with the opportunity to review the speakers and their presentations, to identify educational needs, and to comment on any perceived commercial or promotional bias in the presentation.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this symposium, participants should be able to:

- Cite the modern modalities available for the acute management of open fractures.
- Apply surgical management of traumatic bone defects.
- Identify the history, design and impact of clinical trials in fracture healing.
- Improve wound healing and lower surgical site infection rates in orthopaedic trauma.
- Design effective strategies for the acute management, definitive surgical treatment, and post-surgical rehabilitation of orthopaedic trauma patients.
- Describe the unique demands of the pregnant trauma patient.
- Identify the history, design and impact of clinical trials in fracture healing.
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