

AOAO Section Meeting Minutes

Date: 10/24/2020

Name of Section: Trauma

President: Christiaan Mamczak, DO, FAOAO

Name of Officer Leading the Meeting (if not President): N/A

Members present (via Zoom Conference):

Vincente Bernade, Chris Crawley, Ammar Karim, Christiaan Mamczak, John Mansour, Ben Maxson

Motions Made and Outcomes (include exact wording):

1. Elections will occur at the 2021 Fall Meeting. Existing officers continue in current positions and move up into their next position in October 2021. Ammar Karim and John Mansour have made formal requests on their own behalf to be considered for the position of Secretary/Treasurer during the next vote. Voting should be an item of business tabled to the fall 2021 meeting where a quorum is present.
2. Zoom Meeting was suggested as an annual meeting virtual option for trauma section members to attend and participate in voting/discussion and remain up to date on future direction. Annual attendance is often not feasible for all members, especially when annual meeting coincides with OTA on similar dates. Zoom meeting attendance should be encouraged to maintain trauma section collaboration and participation for all members.
3. Meeting Moderators: Moderators needed for 2022 and 2023 spring and fall meetings
 - a. 2021 Postgraduate Seminar (4/15/21- 4/17/21) Salk Lake City, UT: Dr. Dressler
 - b. 2021 Annual Meeting (10/28/21- 10/30/21) Louisville, KY: Dr. Karim
 - c. 2022 Postgraduate Seminar (4/28/22 – 4/30/22) Carlsbad, CA: moderator needed
 - d. 2022 Annual Meeting (11/3/22- 11/5/22) Chicago, IL: moderator needed
 - e. 2023 Postgraduate Seminar (4/20/23- 4/22/23) Nashville, TN: moderator needed
 - f. 2023 Annual Meeting (dates?) Colorado Springs, CO: moderator needed
4. AOA Trauma Section Forum
 - a. Despite its inception to stimulate trauma section online collaboration particularly via a case discussion format, the forum has not seen consistent traffic. The monthly case presentations have not taken off either. Dr. Mansour had little luck with last minute forum use to seek an additional trauma section speaker after others dropped out of the virtual meeting format. Discussion arose about how the AOA section forums are NOT user friendly.
 - b. A number of trauma section members have continued to use the more user friendly GroupMe chat forum but this is not currently advertised to all trauma section members.
 - c. Suggested that AOA provide insight on what other section forums are experiencing for routine discussion between members. Which sections have established successful online traffic and how did they accomplish this? What format are they using?
 - d. OTA Doc Matter case discussion appears to be an ideal and commonly used format by members.
 - e. Consensus that the trauma section needs to re-evaluate its current AOA forum platform and reengage members to create more routine discussion and use.
5. Fireside chats
 - a. Perceived as valuable adjunct to the trauma section meeting lectures.

- b. Inquiry into whether or not these can be industry sponsored for financial reasons in order to help defer direct costs from the trauma section budget. Often industry participation can stimulate greater options for fireside chat location (i.e. restaurant) and resources (i.e. beverages, food). This may increase the draw of attendees over time as the format hopefully gains popularity. Need AOA to clarify rules and regulations.
 - c. Encouraged pre-meeting solicitation of cases from any AOA members was discussed. How could the trauma section have better outreach to advertise the fireside chat and encourage participants to submit cases (anonymous option could be offered).
6. Trauma Section Meeting Topic Ideas
- a. Discussion arose on how the AOA's meeting topic/theme can be constraining to trauma section moderators as they prepare a format and quality experience. The theme has good intentions but is it really necessary?
 - b. Consensus that an interactive trauma session with case based discussion should continue into future meetings to enhance participant interest as compared to the historic lecture format.
 - c. Future meeting topics: What's new in the trauma literature?, Current state of biologics, Geriatric trauma, OTA's fracture related infection and antibiotic options (IV vs oral), Implementing mini fragment fixation as an adjunct to fracture management.
 - d. How can the trauma section moderators get access to previous meeting CME reviews where topics are suggested by members? This can help give us what the general ortho surgeons want to hear from the trauma experts.
 - e. Can we use interesting cases from members undergoing certification/recertification for discussion? AOA would have to clarify rules and regulations.
7. Question Bank
- a. Uncertainty on where the question bank concept is going with the trauma section. No members were present with a keen knowledge of the direction this is going.
 - b. Discussion arose on a suggestion for rethinking the format of recertification (currently only computer based test vs. clinical format case review). The new AAOS format of journal article review is appealing. Future topic discussion suggested for administrative level AOA members.

Economic Impact/Resource Needs: Current Balance \$34,654

**Am. Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics
Trauma Section Income Statement
For the Twelve Months Ending September 30, 2020**

Acct. #		Last Year to Date	Year to Date Actual	Total Annual Budget	Variance
Trauma Section Income					
40990	Dues - Trauma Section	8,500.00	10,700.00	7,500	3,200
	Total Trauma Section Inc.	<u>8,500.00</u>	<u>10,700.00</u>	<u>7,500</u>	<u>3,200</u>
Trauma Section Expenses					
69125	F & B - Trauma	5,647.07	1,146.86	5,000	(3,853)
	Total Trauma Section Exp.	<u>5,647.07</u>	<u>1,146.86</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>(3,853)</u>
	Net Income <Loss>	<u>\$ 2,852.93</u>	<u>\$ 9,553.14</u>	<u>\$ 2,500</u>	<u>7,053</u>

Report Submitted to: Joye Stewart Date: November 1, 2020

List any Attachments/Supporting Documents: N/A

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Position: Trauma Section President