

AOAO Section Meeting Minutes

Date: 3/29/2021

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):

Brent Dressler, Christiaan Mamczak, John Mansour, Ben Maxson, Michael Principe, Michael Quackenbush

Motions Made and Outcomes (include exact wording):

1. Elections and officers positions change at the 2021 Fall Meeting. Drs. Ammar Karim and John Mansour have outstanding formal requests on their own behalf to be considered for the position of Secretary/Treasurer. Voting should be an item of business tabled to the fall 2021 meeting where a quorum is present in person or via Zoom attendance. Chad Weber to lead that meeting.
 - a. President- Christiaan Mamczak, DO, FAOAO
 - b. 1st VP- Chad Weber, DO
 - c. 2nd VP- Benjamin Maxson, DO
 - d. Secretary/Treasurer- Michael Principe, DO
2. Zoom Meetings continue to offer a means of connectivity to the trauma section when members are not able to attend the meeting in person. An alternative option would be a call-in conference participation. This is commonplace with other AAOS and OTA committees. Motion to the AOAO to continue to support this platform for networking and progress of subspecialty sections.
3. Upcoming Meeting Moderators:
 - a. 2021 Postgraduate Seminar (4/15/21- 4/17/21) Salk Lake City, UT: Dr. Ammar Karim
 - b. 2021 Annual Meeting (10/28/21- 10/30/21) Louisville, KY: Dr. Brent Dressler
 - c. 2022 Postgraduate Seminar (4/28/22 - 4/30/22) Carlsbad, CA: Dr. Nick Quercetti (nqtrey84@msn.com)
 - d. 2022 Annual Meeting (11/3/22- 11/5/22) Chicago, IL: Dr. Nicholas Romeo (Nicholas.romeo4@gmail.com)
 - e. 2023 Postgraduate Seminar (4/20/23- 4/22/23) Nashville, TN: Dr. Joel Post (jpost59@gmail.com)
 - f. 2023 Annual Meeting (dates?) Colorado Springs, CO: moderator needed
4. Goal for greater trauma section communication/collaboration:
 - a. The AOAO trauma list serve format is too antiquated and undesirable for members to use as a means of routine communication or collaboration (when compared to formats like

OTA Doc Matter). The committee strongly recommends that the AOA evolve its member support with a modern App that can be readily accessed from mobile phones, tablets and computers. The long term value of this investment will drive surgeon engagement, networking and further growth of the AOA and its subspecialties. Current members have no involvement in prior use of the trauma section GroupMe case discussions (Dr. Jonathan Wigderson was POC). This format may have also fallen by the wayside.

- b. The trauma committee desires an inquiry into the current number of trauma section members and their available email contacts. As the section continues to grow, member communication continues to be a potential limiting factor towards progress (i.e. obtaining moderators/speakers, case discussions or job availabilities).
- c. What is the format for AOA wide email communication? Meeting topics pertinent to the trauma section may require pre-meeting engagement with the trauma section and meeting participants to enhance the overall meeting experience (i.e. case discussions). How can moderators and speakers effectively communicate with the entire AOA? This topic will be addressed with AOA administration.

5. Fireside chats

- a. Perceived as valuable adjunct to the trauma section meeting lectures. Dr. Dressler intends to incorporate this into the end of the Fall 2021 meeting trauma session rather than a separate event. Members felt that it can be difficult to get consistent turnout for the fireside chats as a separate event after the daily meeting sessions have ended. However, pre-covid meetings did have acceptable attendance. Is this sustainable every year? We revisited the option of using industry sponsors for the event but product marketing would be prohibited if the chats were associated with formal CME. Events outside of the main meeting are open to industry sponsored events and product discussion. Fall 2021 meeting will serve as a test for integration of the fireside chat into the trauma session.
- b. Committee questioned if the trauma session could be routinely scheduled at an afternoon time to accommodate these fireside chats with a social hour. AOA administration approval would be required. Trauma section members willing to discuss formally if needed.
- c. Ultimate goal is participation of all members contributing cases for these discussions. Again, the trauma section desires a better method of communication with the entire AOA to get anonymous or volunteered cases for the firesides (in addition to the prepared panel cases).

6. Trauma Section Meeting Topic Ideas

- a. 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.

- b. Future meeting topics discussed: biomechanics with focus on pre-op planning for fracture fixation (primary vs secondary healing and constructs), update on biologics, periprosthetic/interprosthetic fractures, point-counter point with trauma vs TJA on preriprosthetic fracture management, limb salvage vs amputation format to include support for plastics/vascular/tertiary referral system, session of trauma surgeon failures and what we learned.

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: March 31, 2021

List any Attachments/Supporting Documents: N/A

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Position: Trauma Section President