

AOAO Section Meeting Minutes

Date: 10/28/2021

Name of Section: Trauma

President: Christiaan Mamczak, DO, FAOAO (exiting)

Name of Officer Leading the Meeting (if not President): Christiaan Mamczak (outgoing president)

Members present (* denotes officer):

Brent Dressler, Christiaan Mamczak*, Ben Maxson* (via Zoom), Michael Principe*, Yohan Young, Joel Post, David Thompson, Rick Crank, Thomas DiPasquale, Chad Walls

Motions Made and Outcomes:

1. Officer positions will change over at this 2021 Fall Meeting. The necessary quorum for voting was not present at the start of the meeting. Secretary/Treasurer candidates include (in order of nominations over 2020-2021): Ammar Karim, John Mansour and Brent Dressler. All are active members of the AOA and the AOA Trauma Section. Unanimous motion made by trauma officers to accept all three candidates into the position beginning with Dr. Karim (Fall 2021-Fall 2023), then Dr. Mansour (Fall 2023-Fall 2025) and finally Dr. Dressler (Fall 2025-Fall 2027).
 - a. President- Chad Weber, DO (Fall 2021- Fall 2023)
 - b. 1st VP- Benjamin Maxson, DO (Fall 2021- Fall 2023)
 - c. 2nd VP- Michael Principe, DO (Fall 2021- Fall 2023)
 - d. Secretary/Treasurer- Ammar Karim, 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. The trauma section continues to recommend that this platform remains an option for future meetings.
3. Up-coming Meeting Moderators:
 - a. 2022 Postgraduate Seminar (4/28/22 - 4/30/22) Carlsbad, CA: Dr. Nick Quercetti (nqtrey84@msn.com)
 - b. 2022 Annual Meeting (11/3/22- 11/5/22) Chicago, IL: Dr. Nicholas Romeo (Nicholas.romeo4@gmail.com)
 - c. 2023 Postgraduate Seminar (4/20/23- 4/22/23) Nashville, TN: Dr. Joel Post (jpost59@gmail.com)
 - d. 2023 Annual Meeting (10/5/23 - 10/7/23) Colorado Springs, CO: Dr. Joe Scheschuk
 - e. 2024 Postgraduate Seminar- TBD
 - f. 2024 Annual Meeting- TBD
 - g. James Kesl (jameskesl@gmail.com) has offered to moderate when future meeting locations/dates have been confirmed.

4. Trauma section communication/collaboration:

- a. The AOA trauma list serve has not been used since the Fall 2020 meeting (used at that time to request speakers). Trauma section members unanimously agree that the format is too antiquated and not user friendly when compared to other options. Personal offline case discussion and the OTA forum remain the predominant ways that members currently prefer to communicate.
- b. Motion was made to attempt rekindling the list serve platform with monthly cases strategically placed to stimulate discussion with hopes that consistent use will generate members to present new cases for collaboration. This will require a champion to initiate and continue momentum.
- c. Resident engagement was proposed as a catalyst for increased activity within the trauma section. Discussion ensued that residents "are the key" to the future survivorship of the AOA and "getting the word out". Resident program fireside chats (similar to the OTA) is a method of creating more communication and collaboration. Again, this will require a champion to promote this forum. But currently, there is limited interactions within DO ortho residency programs except for meetings.
- d. AOA website trauma section is not commonly used by members. This might explain the limited use of the trauma list serve. Reminder that contact info is available for current members of the trauma section- potential use for collaboration. No recommendations for updates to the current website.

5. Fireside chats

- a. Perceived as valuable adjunct to the trauma section meeting lectures. Audience participants have not taken advantage of the option to present their own cases. The reason for this might be multifactorial: communication failure to alert members of this experience versus potential anxiety of presenting a case.
- b. Ultimate goal is better communication to encourage trauma section fireside case participation and collegial case discussion. Anonymous case presentation can be performed by the moderator if desired.

6. Update on the AOBOS Board Certification Process

- a. Rick Crank gave an update after participation in the board meeting.
- b. Index Board Certification has changed from the traditional 3-step process to a new 2-step format:
 - i. Step 1= online cumulative test
 - ii. Step 2= case presentation (10 of 12 cases selected by candidate to defend in oral exam format [currently virtually because of covid] + observation/grading of on sight operative cases [currently on hold because of covid])
- c. A new AOBOS board recertification process is under review and design (anticipated to go live in 2023). This will closely model the allopathic format of longitudinal learning that consists of yearly article review and testing. Details on whether these tests will include a subspecialty focus (i.e. trauma) rather than general orthopaedics are still unknown.

- d. Discussion on the overall future integrity of the AOA took place. Concern exists that PGY2 & 1 residents will have the option of taking AOBOS or ABOS (allopathic) boards for their future track because of the ACGME merger. How will the AOA maintain resident interest in the DO residencies and board process and not jump ship to the allopathic programs or certification process??? Current measures include the AOA paying for all chief residents to travel/attend the spring meeting along with the AOA board review course.
 - e. Motion made that AOA should perform a DO ortho resident survey to inquire which boards they plan to take and reasons for this. This can help AOA focus future direction of action.
7. Future Trauma Section Meeting Topic Ideas
- a. Consensus remains that an interactive trauma session with case based panel discussion and audience participation should replace the historic lecture format.
 - b. Lectures should be shorter in order to maintain audience interest: 10-15 minutes
 - c. Target audience is the general orthopaedists and not ortho traumatologist.
 - d. Suggested future meeting topics:
 - i. "What's new in ortho trauma?" (similar to JBJS)
 - ii. Surviving a night on call: polytrauma update on DCO vs ETC, timing of surgery, open fracture management, what needs to be done at night?
 - iii. Hip fractures: fixation principles, multidisciplinary hip fracture programs
 - iv. Combined Recon and Trauma session to debate hip fracture fix vs replace, periprosthetic fracture management
 - v. Developing a good relationship with your ortho trauma referral options

Economic Impact/Resource Needs: Current Balance \$45,204

**Am. Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics
Trauma Section Income Statement
For the Twelve Months Ending September 30, 2021**

Acct. #	Last Year to Date	Year to Date Actual	Total Annual Budget	Variance
Trauma Section Income				
40990 Dues - Trauma Section	10,700.00	11,800.00	9,000	2,800
	<u>10,700.00</u>	<u>11,800.00</u>	<u>9,000</u>	<u>2,800</u>
<i>Total Trauma Section Inc.</i>	<i>10,700.00</i>	<i>11,800.00</i>	<i>9,000</i>	<i>2,800</i>
 Trauma Section Expenses				
69112 Donations - Trauma	0.00	1,250.00	0	1,250
69125 F & B - Trauma	1,146.86	0.00	2,000	(2,000)
	<u>1,146.86</u>	<u>1,250.00</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>(750)</u>
<i>Total Trauma Section Exp.</i>	<i>1,146.86</i>	<i>1,250.00</i>	<i>2,000</i>	<i>(750)</i>
 <i>Net Income <Loss></i>	 <u><u>\$ 9,553.14</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 10,550.00</u></u>	 <u><u>\$ 7,000</u></u>	 <u><u>3,550</u></u>

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List any Attachments/Supporting Documents: N/A

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Position: Trauma Section President