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**Call for Nomination—AOTrauma European Faculty Seminar—Davos, December 2–3, 2017
on "Fracture Complications: When Things Do Not Work out the Way You Thought"**

Dear AOTrauma Country Council Chair, Dear AOTrauma Country Council Education Officer,

AOTrauma Europe (AOTEU) is pleased to announce the AOTEU Faculty Seminar in Davos on December 2-3, 2017.

This event is designed to create a forum for young faculty members or fellows who are not yet involved in the Davos Courses to review and discuss important cases.

This event will be held in English.

The general program format includes:

- One half-day of case presentations and discussions, which will be held in two parallel sessions and one half-day plenary session.
- The best four presentations will be awarded by an invitation to join a basic and/or advanced AOTrauma course in the UK as faculty.
- A final session, with updates on the European educational activities by members of the AOTEU Board and Education Committee.

You are invited to nominate **ONE young faculty or fellow from your country to this seminar.**

Nominee selection criteria:

- ✓ Must be a paying AOTrauma member. If not, he/she can apply for membership by clicking [here](#)
- ✓ Is an upcoming young faculty member or an AOTrauma Fellow
- ✓ Has attended a Faculty Education Program (FEP) (preferable)
- ✓ Has not attended the European Faculty seminar in the past three years (mandatory)
- ✓ Is NOT involved in the AO Foundation Davos Courses 2016
- ✓ You cannot nominate yourself or another council officer

Each nominee must submit one case.

Case presentation format criteria:

- ✓ The topic is: **"Fracture Complications: When Things Do Not Work out the Way You Thought"**
The case should bring up issues about what went wrong. The case should highlight treatment failures and their possible causes. It should also provide insight on how the complication could have been avoided. The focus is **NOT** on the ultimate solution.
- ✓ All cases of acute fracture care with unexpected outcomes are welcomed.
- ✓ Presentation of the case should consist of the crucial x-rays in the AP view and lateral, scans and soft tissue pictures if available and essential and be limited to seven slides only.
- ✓ Each of the nominees will have five minutes to present their case, followed by a ten-minute open discussion of the case.

Next steps

1. The country council chair and/or education officer sends the name of the nominee to: lwelti@aotrauma.org **by May 2, 2017.**
2. A check will be done to see if the nominee is eligible for this event
3. AOTEU will provisionally invite the nominee and provide the presentation template and additional information.
4. The nominee submits his/her case, using the template, by email to: lwelti@aotrauma.org.
Deadline for case submission: July 3, 2017.
5. The submitted case will be reviewed by the session chair.
6. Candidates will be informed about the final selection **by August 21, 2017**

Please note: The case must be sent in copy to the country council chair and/or education officer.

Only the cases that are complied with the appropriate selection criteria will be reviewed for possible acceptance.

Information on expenses/reimbursement

AOTrauma Europe will cover the following expenses:

✓ **Travel**

By air and train: economy travel

(Please note: All flights **MUST** be booked through our travel agency CWT)

By car: CHF 0.70/km will be reimbursed, provided that the cost of travelling by car is not more expensive than a reasonable economy-class flight. The maximum reimbursement for travelling by car is the cost of a reasonable economy-class flight. Furthermore, the cost of travelling by car will be fully reimbursed if the travel time (including obligatory check-in time at the airport) by plane is significantly more than by car.

✓ **Accommodation**

Hotel will be pre-booked and paid by AOTrauma Europe (with maximal arrival on December 4 and departure on December 7)

✓ **Course fee**

Reimbursement claims must be submitted online (through event room) one month after the seminar at the latest. Please note that **NO** per diems will be paid to participants.

Thank you for supporting this special event. Please let us know if you have any questions.

With best regards,

Peter Brink
Chairperson AOTEU Education Committee