OTA/DGOU Combined Session
77th Annual Meeting of AAST and 4th World Trauma Congress

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The Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA) is honored to participate with the AAST in the 77th Annual Meeting of AAST and Clinical Congress of Acute Care Surgery & 4th World Trauma Congress. Like the AAST, the OTA is dedicated to advancing the care of injured patients and enabling surgeons to provide excellent care.

In this session, OTA members will present cutting-edge issues in the management of orthopaedic emergencies, "damage control" and the prevention and treatment of complications in the orthopaedic trauma. Musculoskeletal injury remains a critical aspect in the treatment of trauma patients, and these presentations are appropriate for all members of the team. Participants will better understand how these injuries affect the resuscitation and recovery of these patients as well as how fracture care affects the overall patient's wellbeing.

**TENTATIVE AGENDA:**

1. **Welcome**
2. **Management of Emergencies in Orthopaedic Trauma (potential roundtable with discussion)**
   a. Pelvic fracture with hemorrhagic shock
   b. Compartment syndrome
   c. Open fractures
   d. Unreduced dislocations
3. **Damage Control Orthopaedic Surgery (potential roundtable with discussion)**
   a. Timing of surgery on the musculoskeletal system in polytrauma
   b. Injuries that should be addressed immediately
   c. Staging of procedures
4. **Prevention and Treatment of Complications**
   a. Infection
   b. Rehabilitation issues in the trauma patient
5. **Special injury patterns**
   a. Articular – elbow
   b. Articular – knee
   c. Long bone – femur
   d. Long bone – tibia
   e. Management of bone defects
      i. Bone grafting options
      ii. Distraction osteogenesis

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