



# AO Trauma Video Seminar— Polytrauma

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Balatonfüred,  
Hungary

Chairperson:  
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## Seminar description

We are devoting 15 minutes to each topic. 10 minutes of this is composed of a video presentation, produced in the above spirit, and 5 minutes is composed of comments, debate and discussion. We wish to place particular emphasis on involving the audience. We call the attention of the moderators and presenters to this fact. We break down the material into sections that are an hour and a half long on the average, and hold relatively long breaks, as the processing of what has been seen and heard demands a great deal of concentration. The level of quality of the presentations is also ensured by the fact that each presenter was allowed to choose their own desired subject matter for presentation. In the presentations, we worked with AO recommended implants and methods.

## Target participants

Traumatologists immediately prior to their board certification exam or shortly thereafter, who already know and have mastered routine methods. Those young specialist medical doctors who will soon be left on their own as physician on attendance where they will have to make independent decisions.

## Registration

Trauma Members: EUR 184 | Non Members: EUR 230  
For more information, please visit: <https://sforce.co/3RKx9is>

## Learning objectives

At the end of the seminar, participants should be able to:

- Shall gain picture of how the first examination of the polytraumatised patient is performed, how the diagnosis of life-threatening injuries is drawn up. The prevention of further damage and the life saving chest tube insertion.
- To treat cases that occur frequently but are more difficult or have more complications than average, learns those tips and tricks which enable their successful and correct resolution.
- Will enter surgery with less tension and mental strain and will be able to make better decisions.

## Goal of the seminar

The broadly interpreted goal of the seminar is completely identical to the ideological stance that is expressed by the AO in the „value statement,” meaning the improvement of patient care in their interest. The narrow, focused goal of the seminar to give tips and solutions for the treatment of cases that are more difficult than the average ones occurring on a daily basis or for the treatment of intraoperative unexpected complications, which are not necessarily found in surgical texts.

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