Hungarian Society of Trauma
Magyar Traumatológus Társaság (MTT)

History:
Year of foundation: 1966
Founding members, important persons:

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<th>President</th>
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<td>Szántó Hönig</td>
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<td>1978-82</td>
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Aims of the Hungarian Trauma Society (Magyar Traumatológus Társaság, MTT):
MTT is based on voluntary applicants working in trauma patient care and trauma scientific research. The main aims and activities are:
- Improvement of trauma patient care and safety including injury prevention, emergency management, hospital management and rehabilitation
- One of the most important goal of MTT to improve the trauma related education in the country
- Promotion of trauma related scientific research including basic science and clinical research
- Development of an interdisciplinary collaboration with national and international partners in the fields of trauma patients care, research and financing including scientific societies, foundations, members of the health industry and the Hungarian government
- The MTT’s „Trauma Scientific Committee” is responsible for issuing and updating evidence based trauma management guidelines for improving of patient safety
- The MTT delegates members to the national boards on advanced surgical specialist training
- MTT organizes annual scientific meetings and educational courses.

Membership:
Number of regular members: 696 (2011)
Regular members: all practicing traumatologists, Hungarian citizens, working in the field of trauma care. Application needs to be approved by the society board (completion of the specialist training program and the board exam is preferred).
Honorary members: Hungarian and foreign citizens who were chosen by the President/Vice Chair and approved by the board (nominees are preferred to have extensive experience in the field of trauma care or major influence scientifically, politically and financially in the trauma care system development in Hungary).
Corresponding members: Hungarian or foreign citizens who were assigned by the President/Vice Chair and approved by the board (nominees are preferred to have high economic, scientific, ethical and/or moral support of trauma care).
Supporting members: Hungarian or foreign citizens who were nominated by the President/Vice Chair and approved by the board (nominees are preferred to have extensive experience in the field of trauma research).
Observers: status is donated to Official Scientific Societies with activity in basic science or in collaboration with trauma scientific research.

Developmental milestones:
1958 1st issue of the Journal “Magyar Traumatológia, Ortopédia, Kézsebészet és Plasztikai Sebészet” (Hungarian Journal of Traumatology, Orthopedics, Hand Surgery and Plastic Surgery)
1959 Traumatology becomes a recognized specialty in Hungary
1962 Foundation of the 1st hospital with main focus of trauma patient care, Budapest
1963 Foundation of the 1st tissue bank in Budapest
1966 Foundation of the MTT
1976 1st AO Principles Course in Budapest (faculty members: Willeneger, Weller, Sander, Burch)
1977-95 AO Principles Courses: 1441 participants in 44 courses and 124 AO Int. fellowships
1984 Foundation of the 1st Traumatology University Department, Budapest
1987-90 All four medical universities of Hungary have Traumatology Departments and medical student trauma education is organized

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Yearly activities:
- Annual scientific meeting, including the „Young Traumatologists” best paper competition and donation of the „Sandor Lumnitzer Award” (together with the Hungarian Orthopedic Society since 2010)
- Annual scientific meeting of Pediatric Trauma (together with the Hungarian Pediatric Surgical Society)
- ATLS Courses (2/year)
- AO Principles, ORP Courses and seminars (1/year each)
- AO Advances Courses (2nd yearly)

Official journal:
Magyar Traumatológia, Ortopédia, Kézsebészet és Plasztikai Sebészet (Hungarian Journal of Traumatology, Orthopedics, Hand Surgery and Plastic Surgery), Editor: Renner Antal, 1st issued in 1958, issued every 2 months

Website:
www.mtrauma.hu, editor of website: Glanz János

Institutional member delegate:
Endre Varga, endrevargamd@yahoo.com

President: Endre Varga
Secretary: Varga Endre
President elect: Detre Zoltán
Year President Secretary
1999-2001 Fekete Frohlich
2001-03 Biró Frohlich
2003-05 Sárközy Ács
2005-07 Simonka Ács
2007-09 Frohlich Ács
2009-11 Nyárády Páskody
2012-13 Varga

AO Advanced Course Faculty and Participants 2005 Balaton Lake
ATLS education in Hungary
AO Trauma Regional Course Balaton Lake 2010
Prof. Dr. Nyárády Jászef
Prof. Dr. Varga Endre