History:
Ukrainian traumatology has over 100 years of long and rich history; especially extensive development period coincides with the 1st World War. The 2nd World Was has also given it a strong impulse for progress; that time many doctors were forced to cure patients not only in hospitals, but in battlefield conditions with the strongest need in efficient treatment and fast outcome. Rapid developing modern society also requires returning of injured persons to their normal life quickly and effectively.

Founding year/aims:
Due to the military actions on the East of Ukraine many traumatologists are faced with the same tasks as their predecessors, mainly they should return injured persons, no matter military or civilians, to their standard way of life to the fullest possible extent.

PAN-Ukrainian Association of Traumatology and Osteosynthesis was founded in the 2011 and set itself a mission:
- to define the priority directions of activities, to integrate the efforts of the Association’s members to solve the urgent practical healthcare tasks relating to surgical treatment of bone fractures, monitoring of injuries and their social consequences;
- to contribute into medical education system, improvement members’ qualification upgrade, their special skills and knowledge improvement and further development, promotion of the best traditions of national and foreign medical science, principles of mercy, humanism, democracy, representation of medical science achievements in the sphere of traumatology and osteosynthesis and supporting the new possibilities for wide practical application of contemporary technologies of treatment;
- to facilitate the improvement of special medical aid for individuals and scientific work devoted to surgical treatment of bone fractures, monitoring of injuries and their social consequences;
- to participate the designation of proposals devoted to improvement of staff training, lists of equipment, structure of traumatological treatment organization.

Individual membership of our Association could be granted for traumatologists and orthopedists of Ukraine, as well as doctors and other specialists with higher education - scientists, educational researchers and other staff relating to trauma care.

At the moment Pan-Ukrainian Association of Traumatology and Osteosynthesis consists of 90 individual members. The Association has conducted 7 scientific conferences in Ukraine, devoted to methods and organization trauma injuries treatment.

Yearly reiterating activities:
Our Association on annual basis organizes scientific meetings for its members to share experience, and always tries to invite academic and practical standings from other countries to share their experience with our professionals.

From the year of establishing we have already conducted such meetings in Uzhgorod (2011), Kerch (2012), Kharkiv (2012), Vinnytsya (2013), Poltava (2014), Kyiv (2015).

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