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
- Political/ethical/economical/scientific/educational support of the membership
- Development and maintenance of 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 for the main aims and activities.

Membership:

Number of regular members: 425 (2017)

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 or 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 extensive scientific publication and activity in the field of trauma research). Supporting members: Hungarian or foreign citizens who were nominated 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).

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: Willenegger, Weller, Sander, Bucht)
1977-78 AO Principles Courses: 1441 participants in 44 courses and 124 AO Int. fellowships
1976 Foundation of the 1st Traumatology University Department, Budapest
1978-90 All four medical universities of Hungary have Traumatology Departments and medical student trauma education is organized
1990-95 Throughout the country 36 trauma departments manage trauma victims on a daily basis (I-II-III levels of competence recognized)
2002 MTT Annual meeting together with the Austrian Trauma Society, Sopron
2004 Hungary joins the European Union, EU
2004 Traumatology and Orthopedics surgical specialist training unites
2005 The 1st ATS course, Szeged (176 participants on 11 courses so far)
2005 The 1st AO Advances Course, Balatonfüred
2005 Foundation of AO Middle Europe together with Slovenia, Turkey, Poland, Israel (currently 19 member countries)
2008 ESTES Congress, Budapest
2008 13 Annual AO Trauma Video seminars and ATS Courses
2014 5-7 February AO Trauma Course – Basic Principles of Fracture Management, Budapest, Hungary
2014 05 Sep 2014 - 06 Sep AO Trauma Course – Pelvic (Anatomical Specimen), Szeged, Hungary
2014 14 Nov 2014 - 15 Nov AO Trauma Seminar, Szibfal, Hungary
2014 23 May AO Trauma Course for Operating Room Personnel, Tatahabnya, Hungary
2014 14 June AO Trauma Course for Operating Room Personnel, Pécs, Hungary
2014 19-21 June ATLS Course, University of Szeged, Faculty of Medicine
2014 22-26 June Joint Annual Congress of the Hungarian Orthopaedic Association and Hungarian Society for Traumatology, University of Szeged
2014 25-27 June AO Trustees Meeting, Budapest, Hungary
2015 11-13 June Joint Annual Congress of the Hungarian Orthopaedic Association and Hungarian Society for Traumatology, Szombathely-Sarvár, Hungary
2016 06. 9-11. ATLS course, Budapest
2016 08 29-31 AO Master Course MIPO
2016 1-3 September Annual Congress of the Hungarian Society for Traumatology
2016 10. 13-15 ATLS course, Budapest
2016 12. 14-16 ATLS course, Szeged
2017 8-10 Feb AO Trauma Course – Basic Principles of Fracture Management, Pécs, Hungary
2017 04 19-21 ATLS course, Budapest, Hungary
2017 06 14-16 ATLS course, Szeged, Hungary
2017 14-16 Sept Annual Congress of the Hungarian Society for Traumatology, Pécs, Hungary
2017 09 8-9 ATLS Europe, Budapest, Hungary

Yearly activities:

- Annual scientific meeting, including the „Young Traumatologists” best paper competition and donation of the „Sandor Luminzer Award” (together with the Hungarian Orthopedic Society since 2010)
- Annual scientific meeting of Pediatric Trauma (together with the Hungarian Pediatric Surgical Society)
- MTT Courses (2/year)
- AO Principles, ORP Courses and seminars (1/year each)
- AO Advances Courses (2/year)
- ESTES Congress, Budapest
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Since 01. 01. 2013 the AO Trauma Course – Basic Principles of Fracture Management and the ATLS Course have been required for candidates of orthopedic-traumatology specialist

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

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Institutional member of the European Society for Trauma & Emergency Surgery

Guinness Record with 168 hours CPR in Hungary

AO Upper Extremity Cadaver Workshop in Pécs

ATLS Instructor in Szeged

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