Hungarian Society of Trauma
Magyar Traumatológus Társaság (MTT)

History:
Year of foundation: 1966

Founding members, important persons:

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Post President: Detre Zoltán
2015-16 Turchányi Flóris
2014-15 Detre Flóris
2012-13 Varga Pákozdy-Flóris
2009-11 Nyárády Pászdy
2007-09 Simonka Ács
2005-07 Simonka Ács
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2003-05 Sárközy Ács
2001-03 Biró Fröhlich
1999-2001 Fekete Fröhlich

Aims of the Hungarian Trauma Society (Magyar Traumatológus Társaság, MTT):

- 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

MTT organizes annual scientific meetings and educational courses.

Membership:

Number of regular members: 775 (2015)

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 extensive scientific publication and activity in the field 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 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 Hungarian Journal of Traumatology, Orthopedics, Hand Surgery and Plastic Surgery
1959 Magyar Traumatológia, Ortopédia, Kézsebészet és Plasztikai Sebészet (Hungarian Journal of Traumatology, Orthopedics, Hand Surgery and Plastic Surgery)
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
1975-75 AO Principles Courses: 1441 participants in 44 courses and 5 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 education is organized
1990-95 Throughout the country 36 trauma departments manage trauma victims on a daily basis (I-III levels of competence recognized)
2002 MTT Annual meeting together with the Austrian Trauma Society, Sopron
2003 Hungarian Traumatology and Orthopedics surgical specialist training unit was accredited
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2005 The 1st ATLS 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 ATLS 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, Siófok, Hungary
2014 23 May AO Trauma Course for Operating Room Personnel, Tatabánya, 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 Department of Traumatology
2014 22-24 June Joint Annual Congress of the Hungarian Orthopedic Association and Hungarian Society for Traumatology, University of Szeged Congress Center, Szeged, Hungary
2014 25-27 June AO Trustees Meeting, Budapest, Hungary
2015 11-13 June AO Joint Congress of the Hungarian Orthopedic Association and Hungarian Society for Traumatology, Szombathely-Sáró, Hungary
2016 1-3 September Annual Congress of the Hungarian Society for Traumatology

Yearly activities:

- Annual scientific meeting, including the “Young Traumatologists” best paper competition and donation of the „Sanford 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)
- 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 Sebészeti Társaság

Institutional member delegate:
Endre Varga, endrevarga@md@yahoo.com

Béla Turchányi
President of Hungarian Trauma Society

Guinness Record with 168 hours CPR in Hungary
AO Upper Extremity Cadaver Workshop in Pécs
ATLS Instructor in Szeged

Institutional member of the European Society for Trauma & Emergency Surgery