

# ***SOUTHEASTERN FRACTURE CONSORTIUM***

## **ABOUT US:**

The Southeastern Fracture Consortium is a non-profit, 501C3 tax exempt foundation dedicated to improving the care of the orthopaedic trauma patients in the southeastern portion of the United States through research and education of all who participate in orthopaedic trauma care.

## **OUR HISTORY:**

Started over 20 years ago by several orthopaedic traumatologists in the North Carolina/Virginia area primarily as a collaborative educational symposium for the instruction of orthopaedic residents, the SEFC has grown significantly from its roots to become not only a leader in orthopaedic trauma education in the southeast, but also one of the leading collaborative orthopaedic research efforts in the world.

## **OUR PRIMARY MISSION**

The primary mission of the Southeastern Fracture Consortium is to promote the enhancement of orthopaedic trauma care through quality education and research.

## **OUR EDUCATIONAL MISSION:**

Continuing with our focus on education, an annual symposium is held each year focusing on care of the orthopaedic trauma patient. While orthopaedic resident education remains a focus, the scope has been expanded to include education of the non-trauma orthopaedic surgeon, physician's assistant, nurse practitioner, and other practitioners that assist in the care of patients with orthopaedic trauma. Held throughout the southeast, recently in places like Charleston, SC and Nashville, TN, the annual Southeastern Fracture Symposium is taught by some of the most distinguished orthopaedic traumatologists in the world, including past presidents of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association and the AO Foundation. This is a CME accredited course with the 2009 Symposium offering 24.75 AMA category 1 CME credits.

## **OUR RESEARCH MISSION:**

Over the last 3 years, the SEFC has contributed significantly to the field of orthopaedic trauma through high quality collaborative research. This is evident through our five podium presentations and five poster presentations at the Orthopaedic Trauma Association Annual Meeting, three podium presentations and one poster presentation at the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting, and two publications in the Journal of Orthopaedic Trauma during the past three years.

Also, through the generosity of member orthopaedic surgeons and other donations, the SEFC has also established an internal funding mechanism for high quality orthopaedic trauma research. This is awarded annually by the research committee.

## **BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP**

- **Research Opportunities**—Take part in high level multi-center research projects contributing to the enhancement of orthopaedic trauma knowledge and patient care. We invite and encourage the participation of academic and non-academic medical centers. Consortium members are invited to join ongoing projects and each year at the annual meeting may present new proposals for collective research. Some proposals will be funded by the Consortium.
- **Professional Development**—Improve you own knowledge and skills in care of the orthopaedic trauma patient by attendance at our annual Southeastern Fracture Symposium. Earn valuable CME credits for maintenance of certification (MOC). Last year’s meeting offered 24.75 AMA category 1 CME credits. This is over half of those required annually for MOC.
- **Networking**—Work side by side with some of the leading orthopaedic trauma surgeons in the world, including past presidents of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association and AO Foundation. Relationships built through the SEFC can be invaluable when seeking advice or assistance with difficult orthopaedic trauma injuries and for future professional development.
- **Discounts**—Members receive discount tuition to the annual Southeastern Fracture Symposium.
- **Online Educational Access**—Members have unlimited access to previous presentations given at the Southeastern Fracture Symposium through our website.

## **CURRENT MEMBERS**

**Michael Bosse, MD**  
**Carolinas Medical Center**  
**Charlotte, NC**

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## **HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER?**

Individual and institutional memberships are available. Institutional memberships are designed for academic programs to include all residents at the program. Current membership fees are \$1000 for institutional memberships and \$500 for individual memberships with a \$100 annual renewal fee. If you are interested in becoming a member of this organization or learning more about it, please contact Brenda Kulp, Executive Director of the Southeastern Fracture Consortium. Her contact information is as follows:

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