



YPF/Fellows Luncheon Roundtable: Preparing for Practice and Beyond

September 24, 2026

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Room 201AB

Co-organized by: Young Orthopaedic Trauma Surgeons (YOTS) Committee and Fellowship Committee

Target Audience

- Primarily Orthopaedic Trauma Fellows (current and incoming)
- Recent Fellowship Graduates (past 3 years)
- PGY-4 and PGY-5 Residents (interested in trauma)

Description: This new collaboration will delve into practical career insights, the latest in orthopaedic trauma fellowship and job market trends, fostering community and mentorship, and a celebration of our recently graduated fellows.

Session Goals

- Provide practical insight into early career transition and practice management.
- Share updated data and trends in orthopaedic trauma fellowships and job placements.
- Foster community and mentorship between current fellows, recent graduates, and faculty leaders.
- Celebrate recently graduated fellows and their achievements.

Agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker
11:00 – 11:05 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks Overview of YPF/Fellows Initiatives	Roman M. Natoli, MD, PhD; Arvind von Keudell, MD, PhD, MPH
11:05 – 11:15 AM	Fellowship and Job Search Trends (2023-2026): What the Data Shows	Roman M. Natoli, MD, PhD
11:15 – 11:25 AM	“A Look into the Year”: Insights from Current Fellows (case logs, survey, and real-world challenges)	Natoli or Fellowship Rep
11:25 – 11:35 AM	Transitioning from Fellowship to Practice: Lessons Learned	Giselle M. Fernandez, MD
11:35 – 11:45 AM	Business and Practice Management Basics: Contracts, Billing and Negotiation	Luke A. Lopas, MD
11:45 – 11:55 AM	Research and Academic Pathways for Early Career Surgeons	Leah Gitajn, MD
11:55 AM – 12:00 PM	Break	
12:00 – 12:45 PM	Roundtable Discussions and Q&A for Fellows	Moderated by YOTS & Fellowship Committee
12:45 – 1:00 PM	Recognition of 2025-2026 Graduating Fellows & Closing Remarks	YOTS & Fellowship Committee Chairs