Harald Tscherne Lecture

The changing spectrum of orthopaedic trauma

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Professor **Harald Tscherne** underwent his surgical training in Graz, Austria and with Professor Maurice Edmond Müller in St. Gallen. He was drafted to Hannover Medical School in Germany to become the first Chairman of the then new surgical subspecialty named “Unfallchirurgie”. On this basis, he developed a complex system of trauma care and one of the largest and most influential Trauma Centers in Europe. His recommendation for the surgical phases after trauma and his scoring system for soft tissue injuries continue to represent the standard of care today. Most importantly, the work set the stage for modern trauma care, where various experts share their knowledge in treating the severely injured patient.

Professor Charles Court-Brown, MD, BsC, FRCS, FRCSEd underwent his surgical training in Edinburgh, GB and Toronto, CAN. He then became consultant for the Lothian Health board and was appointed as Chair in Orthopaedics at the University of Edinburgh. His major areas of his interest have been the management of major fractures, intramedullary nailing, and geriatric injuries.

His achievements in the description of epidemiologic changes in injuries and the research in intramedullary fracture fixation have caused worldwide attention. Moreover, he has been leading the international section of the Orthopaedic Trauma Association (OTA) for more than a decade. He is the editor of “Rockwood and Green”, one of the premier textbooks on orthopedic trauma and he is currently Deputy Editor of the “Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery”. His current publication record holds 168 Pub med listed scientific contributions and various textbook contributions.

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