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ACFAS ADVANCED LEARNING PATHWAY: Trauma 3 - Ankle Fractures

Learning Objectives of this Pathway:

- Learn about pre-operative decision making with regards to ankle fractures.
- Identify contributing factors for high risk ankle fractures.
- Take away important pearls and pitfalls gleaned from case-based discussions.
- Discuss and review pertinent information relating to syndesmotic instability.

Day 1:

Clinical Sessions:

- [Evaluation – Preoperative Stratification](#)
- [Weber A-B Fracture Care](#)
- [Syndesmotic Instability](#)

Podcasts:

[Ankle Fractures](#)

Surgical Techniques E-Learning:

[ORIF Trimalleolar Ankle Fractures](#)

Journal Articles:

- [Ankle Fracture Classification: An Innovative System for Describing Ankle Fractures](#)
- [Value of Early Postoperative Computed Tomography Assessment in Ankle Fractures Defining Joint Congruity and Criticizing the Need for Early Revision Surgery](#)
- [Ankle Fracture Fixation: Medial or Lateral First?](#)

Day 2:

Clinical Sessions:

- [High Risk Ankle Fracture](#)
- [Failed Ankle Fracture](#)

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Podcasts:

[Trauma Management in the Compromised Patient](#)

Journal Articles:

- [Predictors of Adverse Events for Ankle Fractures: An Analysis of 6800 Patients](#)
- [Functional Outcomes Following Operative and Nonoperative Management of Weber C Ankle Fractures: A Systematic Review](#)
- [Printed 3-Dimensional Computed Tomography Scanned Ankle Fractures as an Educational Instrument](#)
- [Short-Term Outcomes and Influencing Factors After Ankle Fracture Surgery](#)

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