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The AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FOOT AND ANKLE OSTEOSYNTHESIS (AAFAO) held its inaugural meeting at its new location in the Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) area on April 5-7, 2018. Its first-rate resident education program showcases cutting-edge surgical procedures and timely topics in foot and ankle reconstruction.

The program provided both comprehensive and advanced didactic courses and hands-on workshops for 200 professionals, residents, and fellows-in-training. Lively debates on controversial topics were well received. Early feedback was distinctly positive regarding the academic program and new location. “We’re really excited to be the premier educational organization for residents and fellows” stated Dr. Jack Schuberth, Chairman of the AAFAO board. “We will have the opportunity to provide these courses 2 more times in 2018, such that all residents and fellows can be accommodated”. The organization plans to expand its educational programs in 2018-2019 to include arthroscopy, cadaveric surgery and an on-line lecture series. For further information, please see www.aafao.org.