



National Board for Certification of Orthopaedic Technologists, Inc.

Orthopaedic Educational Conference

Hosted by New England Society of Orthopaedic Technologists (NESOT)



Boston Marriott Quincy

1000 Marriott Drive

Quincy, MA 02169

August 5-8, 2020

Introduction

As a Conference attendee, you are embarking on an adventure filled with opportunities to learn and to network with your colleagues and friends.

As an NBCOT Orthopaedic Technologist Certified, you will be able to register for this Educational Conference at a discounted rate with CEUs of the actual conference logged into your OTC® CEU record at NO additional charge. (Pre-Conference CEUs must be submitted and paid for separately).

Register early and save \$100.00 on your registration.

Before you go

Familiarize yourself with all the great offerings at the Conference by reviewing the preliminary educational programs and breakout sessions found on the NBCOT Website and program booklet which will be provided to registered attendees at the Conference.

Onsite

- With your registration email confirmation and photo ID in hand, you will pick up your convention materials at the registration desk. Your registration materials will include your name badge, guest badges (if purchased) and pre-purchased event tickets and program booklet.
- Bring the family or meet up with friends at the NBCOT 2020 Welcome Reception held on Wednesday August 5th from 6:30 -8:00 pm. In the hotel.
- **NOTE: For your safety and security, NBCOT will *not* provide onsite badge reprints.**
- **No one under the age of 18 will be allowed in the Exhibit Hall without being accompanied by a Registered Attendee.**

Spouse/Guest/Family

Bringing a friend, family member or significant other? There's no shortage of things for them to do while you're participating in the awesome educational offerings at the Conference.



Accommodations

All hotel reservations must be made through the:

Marriott Boston Quincy

1000 Marriott Drive

Quincy, MA 02169

If you need to make a new reservation, cancel or change your existing reservation, contact the Hotel directly.

IMPORTANT: Hotel cancellations must be received by the hotel a minimum of 72 hours prior to cancellation.

Marriott Boston Quincy

General Info & New Reservations (617) 472-1000 or (800) 228-9290. Use reference NBCOT Conference when making your reservation to obtain the Conference discounted room rate. Available until July 13th, 2020.

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR ROOM](#)

Warning – Housing Scams

The NBCOT is aware that wholesalers may contact some attendees and exhibitors offering great deals on hotels for Conferences in the Boston area. While it is not illegal for a travel firm or booking agent to solicit potential customers, it can be difficult to determine the legitimacy of offers from these organizations. Those who opt for alternatives to the NBCOT negotiated rates may find themselves at risk. There have been reports from other groups and individuals that after paying these types of companies, no room was reserved and their credit card was fraudulently charged.

For these reasons, and to support our efforts to give you a quality event, we highly recommend that you do not make any reservations through any unknown housing or travel company. The NBCOT reminds its attendees that we have no affiliation with any of these room brokers.

Please report any unauthorized housing solicitations to the NBCOT at

nbcotconference@nbcot.net

Instructions

- Use one registration form per attendee.
- Full payment must be made with submission of registration form.
- Questions call: NBCOT Conference at: 1-866-466-2268

Cancellation and Refund Policies

Cancellation/refund requests must be sent in writing to the NBCOT Conference office at:

NBCOT Conference

PO Box 349

Crompond, NY 10517-0349

Or nbcotconference@nbcot.net

Refunds are credited back to the original payer via the method they were received.

Full Refund through July 1, 2020.

July 2nd, 2020 through July 24th, 2020.

Refund less \$100.00 Fee.

No Refunds after July 25th, 2020.

Illness or death in the immediate family are mitigating circumstances considered for full refunds, if written request and verifiable proof of illness or death in the immediate family is received no later than ten days before the first day of the Conference.

Photography Notice

By attending the NBCOT Orthopaedic Educational Conference or related activities, registrants and attendees agree to be photographed by any means and allow the NBCOT the right to use photos, videos or film likeness for any purpose, without compensation or notice.

Dress Code

Business casual is recommended in the General Sessions. Scrubs are of course allowed.

Food Allergies or Special Dietary Needs

Please work with the hotel catering department to address any dietary requests or needs. It is your responsibility to inform the hotel catering department and the NBCOT Conference Committee on site upon arrival to confirm concessions made.

Non-Discrimination Statement

NBCOT, Inc. NBCOT Conference Committee and NESOT does not discriminate on the basis of race,

color, national origin, religion, sex, gender, disability, military status, sexual orientation, age or anything that is protected by Federal Law. NBCOT Inc., NBCOT Conference Committee and NESOT is committed to accessibility and non-discrimination in all aspects of its continuing education activities. Participants who have special needs are encouraged to contact program organizers so that all reasonable efforts to accommodate these needs can be made. Only Registered support animals are allowed with proper Government issued paper documentation. Animal must have official support animal vest and must be worn at all times in all public spaces.

**Airline Discounts**

NBCOT has negotiated discounts on airfare through American Airlines for all Conference attendees! American Airlines is offering a 4% discount on all applicable fares when traveling to Boston (BOS) for the NBCOT Educational Conference. Travel dates included are July 31 through August 12, 2020.

*Visit aa.com to book your flight. After selecting your flights, enter **promo code: 5570DA** when completing passenger details. The promo box is located near the payment page as you go through the booking details. Or, you may contact the American Airlines Meeting Services Desk at 1-800-433-1790 for assistance with reservations and ticket purchase.

Airport Transportation

The Marriott Boston Quincy is approximately 15 miles from Logan International Airport (BOS). The airport is quite large and very busy at all hours of the day. Visit the Logan International Airport Website to learn about the airport prior to your arrival.

Logan Express: \$12.00 (will drop off at Braintree Station where the hotel shuttle will pick you up at no charge.

Ride Share: Providers Lyft and Uber are available at the airport. Prices range from approximately \$28.00-\$35.00 one-way for the lowest rate option contact Lyft or Uber.

AT THE CONFERENCE

Registration Area

Your one stop destination for registration and general information.

Get Involved – Do you have what it takes?

Stop by the Registration Desk to speak with a NBCOT Director and get involved with a NBCOT Committee or be considered for a Director position.

Exhibitors

The NBCOT Orthopaedic Educational Conference will feature numerous exhibitors spanning all aspects of the Orthopaedic Profession. Come see what new and innovative products and services are being showcased for the Orthopaedic professional.

Casting Lab

For the first time attendees can experience the **Casting Lab**, located in the Abigail Adams room. Whether you want to practice difficult casts or splints or exchange ideas with your peers. There will also be scheduled demonstrations throughout the conference. You can stop by the **Casting Lab** anytime during the conference.

Orthopaedic Technologist Excellence Booth

Stop by the Orthopaedic Technologist Excellence booth to learn how to nominate an OTC for the Excellence award and to discuss Orthopaedic Technology past and future.

NBCOT Store

Don't miss out on the NBCOT Store this year. We will have computer bags, OTC Mugs, Hats, T-Shirts and more. Bring your accumulated CEUs to have them logged. The cost of logging CEUs is \$2.00 per CEU. NO personal checks are accepted.

State Association Meeting Rooms

The NBCOT will make available at NO CHARGE, a meeting room for any State Association to meet with their board and constituents. Contact: nbcotconference@nbcot.net to book your meeting room. Book early as rooms and times will be given on a first come, first serve basis. Rooms will be available from 5pm – 9pm Tuesday through Friday during the Conference.

NOTE: Must be a State Association Officer to reserve room.

Don't have a State Association?

At this year's Conference we will be holding a special Break Out Session for those individuals or groups that would like to start a State Association in their area. Meet with officers and members of successful State Associations and learn how to develop an Association and how to avoid possible pitfalls.

Intended Audience

The NBCOT Orthopaedic Educational Conference is an excellent source of continuing education for the OTC, OT-SC, non-certified Orthopaedic Technologist, ATCs, OPAs, PAs, Nurses, Residents, Medical Students and other Allied Health Professionals.

Guest Registration

Guest (under 5 Free) \$100.00 per person

Includes admission to Exhibit Hall and Lunch on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

Optional Outside Events



Thursday August 6th, 2020 at 12:30 pm -5:00 pm. The NBCOT has secured **Old Time Trolley** for an exciting and narrated educational tour of Boston for your family or guest. The Trolley will pick up and drop off ticket holders at the hotel. 1 hour of off trolley time is included so you may enjoy Boston.

**Ticket price is \$50.00 per person Limited to 40 people
NO REFUNDS**



Thursday August 6 at 7:45 pm -9:30 pm. The Boston Ghosts & Gravestones Tour.
Tour Includes: Pick up and Drop off at the hotel.

NBCOT invites you to explore Boston's darker side aboard Boston's "fright seeing" ghost tour, Ghosts and Gravestones. Prepare yourself for an evening of fun, scares, and ghost stories guided by a 17th century gravedigger. You'll visit the streets where the Boston Strangler once prowled and hear local tales of murder and mayhem, ghosts and ghouls.

Walk amongst the dead in burying grounds nearly 400-year old. Exclusive night-time access into two of Boston's oldest burial grounds.

See Boston's most Haunted Hotel: The Omni Parker House.

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NOTE: This tour involves walking through gravesites which may be uneven terrain. You must be able to Walk. Not easily wheelchair accessible.



Saturday August 8th at 11:30 am – 9:00 pm
(Aquarium closes at 6 pm)

New England Aquarium and Quincy Market

Includes admission to the Aquarium and round trip coach transportation from the hotel to the Aquarium.

The Aquarium is steps away from Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market.

The New England Aquarium is a global leader in ocean exploration and marine conservation. The Aquarium is one the premier visitor attractions in Boston. View brilliantly colored tropical fish darting and swimming across the lush seascape of the 9,000 gallon, floor to ceiling, concave habitat. Touch a sea star and hermit crab, pet a horseshoe crab, and feel a periwinkle tickle your fingertips. Wind around the four-story Caribbean reef and watch sea turtles, eels, stingrays and hundreds of tropical fish.

The Harbor View Cafe' offers a variety of family-friendly lunch options indoors and outdoors.

Bus leaves hotel at 11:30 am and returns from Boston at 9:00 pm

Ticket price is **\$50.00** per person Limited to 50 People

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Pre-Conference Registration Tuesday August 4th

Must be registered for Full Conference.

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Basic Casting Course 8 am – 12pm \$100.00

Advanced Casting Course 1 pm – 5 pm\$100.00

Combined Basic & Advanced 8 am – 5 pm..... \$ 150.00

Alternate Pre-Conference 1pm – 3 pm

Basic Suturing Workshop: "Understanding the importance of wound closure and appropriate technique."

Limited to 40 people \$100.00

ALL PRECONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS ARE NON REFUNDABLE.

Early Registration

Must be PROCESSED before Saturday July 11th, 2020

OTC[®] Registration.....\$ 350.00

(Must attach proof of current OTC[®] Certification. Includes CEU logging)

Non OTC[®] Certified Registration.....\$ 425.00

Orthopaedic Technologist Program Student or Military Registration.....\$ 300.00

(Must include letter from program director proving current enrollment

Military must include proof of active duty.)

Late Registration: July 13- July 25, 2020 Must be PROCESSED no later than Saturday July 25th

OTC[®] Registration.....\$ 450.00

(Must attach proof of current OTC[®] Certification)

Non OTC[®] Certified Registration.....\$ 525.00

Orthopaedic Technologist Program Student or Military Registration.....\$ 400.00

(Must include letter from program director proving current enrollment

Military must include proof of active duty.)

NO ON -SITE REGISTRATION or DAILY PASSES WILL BE PROVIDED.

Mail Registration, Order and Payment forms to:

NBCOT Conference Registration:

PO Box 349

Crompond, NY 10517-0349

Complete and Return This Form

Registration Cancellation Policy:

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WE DO NOT ACCEPT PERSONAL CHECKS – ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN US CURRENCY

Paid with: U.S Money Order Bank Issued Cashier's Check Hospital or Corporate Check

Charge to U.S. Bank Issued: Visa MasterCard (We do not accept any other credit cards)

Total to be Charged: \$ _____

*Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

*Exp. Date: _____ * Last 3 CID digits from back of your card: _____

*Print Name Exactly as it is on card: _____

***Authorized Cardholder Signature:** _____

*Cardholder Billing Address: _____

*Zip Code _____

*Cardholders Phone #: _____

Receipt will be mailed to payee.

Registration Confirmation will be Emailed and mailed to the attendee.