

## 2009 Rodriguez Tutorial Program Application

Dr. Edgardo Rodriguez serves as the director of the Chicago Foot & Ankle Deformity Correction Center. This Center specializes in complex foot and ankle conditions such as Charcot joints, post-traumatic injuries and congenital deformities. Dr. Rodriguez has trained in the U.S, Italy and Russia to learn the application of the Ilizarov technique to correct a variety of musculoskeletal disorders. He is an active member of the Department of Surgery at the Neurologic and Orthopedic Hospital of Chicago and Saint Anthony Hospital, with a focus on complex disorders like clubfoot, post-polio and tibia or fibula hemimelia.



Dr. Rodriguez' special interest is pediatric deformity correction. He travels many times a year to Latin American countries, on Medical Missions, to donate his services to a population in need. Many of these deformities include cavo-varus, spastic-equinus, hindfoot valgus, severe soft tissue contractures and clubfoot deformity. He has participated in many circular fixation courses in Russia and Europe to further develop his skills in deformity correction. He has performed over 500 cases with external fixation.

Contact information:

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Area(s) of interest (workshop request): \_\_\_\_\_

How many circular frame surgeries have you conducted? \_\_\_\_\_ Avg/yr \_\_\_\_\_

Which circular fixation system (s) have you applied? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the most complicated application? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have experience with the TRUE/LOK (T/L) system? \_\_\_\_\_

How many major foot fusions have you done in the last 12 months? \_\_\_\_\_

Of those, on how many did you use external fixation? \_\_\_\_\_

What types of cases were they? \_\_\_\_\_

What percentage of foot deformity cases that you see in your clinic do you refer out? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you expect to learn from Dr. Rodriguez?

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Applying for (Indicate 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice) see below dates:

1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

2009

April 20 – 23

September 21 – 24

November 16 – 19

July 13 – 16

October 19 – 22

December 14 – 17

Please attach a copy of your Current Curriculum Vitae.

Orthofix will assume financial responsible for: airfare – coach class ticket and hotel accommodations (billed directly to Orthofix). The Orthofix representative accompanying you will handle local transportation requirements in Chicago.

Please send the completed form and above information to:

Attention:

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By signing the form the participant understands and agrees that any participation in the Rodriguez Tutorial program is for educational purposes only and not to promote, directly or indirectly, the products of Orthofix or any affiliate of Orthofix. The surgeon is responsible for correct product application of the technique learned at the Rodriguez Tutorial.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

What you can expect during the program:

- Observe surgery
- Conduct workshops
- Participate in a busy practice that specializes in complex foot and ankle conditions such as Charcot joints, post-traumatic injuries and multiplanar corrections.
- Individualized attention as you discuss the principles and techniques of deformity correction.