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**COS COB BASED ORTHOPAEDIC FOUNDATION FOR ACTIVE LIFESTYLES  
TEACH YONKERS HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE STUDENTS HOW TO FIX BONE FRACTURES**



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Twenty-four students from the Academy of Medical Professionals, a magnet school at Gorton High School in Yonkers, New York recently participated in a unique student medical education program designed by the Cos Cob based Orthopaedic Foundation for Active Lifestyles (OFALS), [www.ofals.org](http://www.ofals.org). Under the supervision of nationally renowned Orthopaedic surgeon and Greenwich resident Kevin Plancher M.D., (Pictured at far left) the students learned how to bolt, pin together and insert supportive plates into broken forearms.

"This is one in a series of school-based community outreach education events hosted by the Orthopaedic Foundation for Active Lifestyles," said Kevin Plancher M.D., Chairman of the Foundation. "Broken limbs in active children is a common occurrence and this unique experience provides a useful hands-on opportunity to learn the skills needed to repair broken bones."

"The Foundation is proud to support this important educational outreach program," said Janine Bahar, Executive Director of OFALS. These types of programs lie at the heart of the Foundation's core mission. The Lab reflects OFALS dedication to education in orthopaedics and sports medicine and further supports our goal of providing students with an understanding of surgical techniques and encouraging students to consider a career in medicine."

Pictured with Dr. Plancher Left to Right are Students: Jester Whitney age 16, Toni Gallagher age 17 and Gina Louissaint age 16.