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# Educational Events 2024



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# AO Spine Europe and South Africa Course Calendar 2024

AO Spine provides accredited and high-quality educational activities to thousands of surgeons and health care professionals each year.

This is a summary of upcoming events in Europe and South Africa. Please note that the information in this document is subject to change. Check our website for the most actual event information.

Registration and details for all AO Spine events including webinars, congress, symposia, and any education activities not listed here can be found online at the course and event finder on our website.

**Please click on course title to be directed online to the course page website, or scan the QR code on the back page of this brochure.**

## Principles Courses

January 18	Online, 08:00-19:00 (UTC +03:00)	<a href="#">AO Spine Online Local Seminar—Vertebral augmentation at osteoporotic fractures: To whom , when and how?</a>
February 14–15	Paris, France	<a href="#">AO Spine Cours de Base sur Pièces Anatomiques—Les 4 Charnières</a>
February 22–23	Prague, Czech Republic	<a href="#">AO Spine Principles Course—Deformity Management (on 3D Bone Models)</a>
March 1–31	Online, 08:00-19:00 (UTC +03:00)	<a href="#">AO Spine Online Local Seminar—Spinal neoplasm</a>
March 5	Online, 20:00-21:00 CET (UTC +01:00)	<a href="#">AO Spine Principles Webinar—Spinal trauma</a>
April 19–20	Anthering bei Salzburg, Austria	<a href="#">AO Spine Principles Kurs —Notfälle und Degeneration in der Wirbelsäulen Chirurgie</a>
April 26–27	Bern, Switzerland	<a href="#">AO Spine Principles Level Specimen Course—From Freehand to Robotics</a>
April 26–27	Brighton, United Kingdom	<a href="#">AO Spine Seminar—Infections</a>
May 18	Antalya, Turkey	<a href="#">AO Spine Principles Course—Case Based (scoliosis) 3 D Bone Model</a>
June 10–11	Rotterdam, Netherlands	<a href="#">AO Spine Principles Level Specimen Course—Decompression and Instrumentation of the Spine (With Human Anatomical Specimens)</a>
September 5–6	Hamburg, Germany	<a href="#">AO Spine Basis Kurs — Operative Techniken der Wirbelsäule</a>
September 12–13	Krakow or Warsaw, Poland	<a href="#">AO Spine Principles Course— Posterior Spinal Approaches and Techniques</a>
September 28–29	Southampton, United Kingdom	<a href="#">AO Spine Principles Course—Managing Spinal Complications</a>
October 25–26	Bucharest, Romania	<a href="#">AO Spine Principles Course—Degenerative Spine</a>

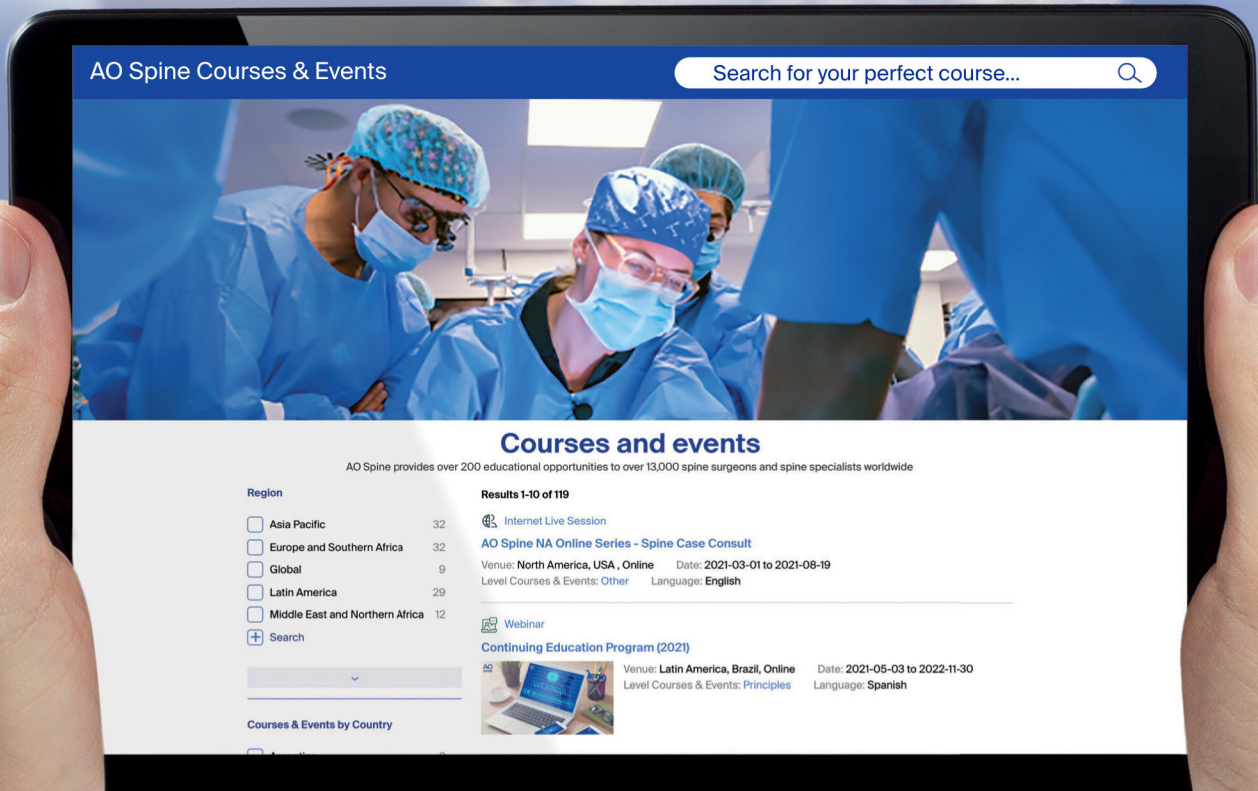
## Advanced Courses

February 8–9	Tampere, Finland	<a href="#">AO Spine Advanced Level Specimen Course—Posterior Correction of Adult Deformities</a>
March 8–May 2	Online, 13:00-14:00 CET (UTC +01:00)	<a href="#">AO Spine Online Course—The MISS Spectrum Series</a>
March 9–10	Cape Town, South Africa	<a href="#">AO Spine Course—Basic posterior thoracic and lumbar instrumentation techniques (with wetlab)</a>
March 14–15	Porto, Portugal	<a href="#">AO Spine Advanced Level Specimen Course—Minimally Invasive Lumbar Spine Surgery</a>
March 15–17	Warsaw, Poland	<a href="#">AO Spine Advanced Level Specimen Blended Course—Spinal endoscopy and minimally invasive decompression</a>
March 21–22	Bratislava, Slovakia	<a href="#">AO Spine Advanced Seminar—Anterior and lateral approaches and techniques in thoraco-lumbar spine disorders</a>
April 12–13	Frankfurt, Germany	<a href="#">AO Spine Advanced Course—Deformities of the Spine</a>
April 18–19	Vilnius, Lithuania	<a href="#">AO Spine Advanced Seminar—Cervical spine and shoulder interactions: differential diagnosis in terms of clinical presentation and diagnostic work-up as well as surgical solutions</a>
April 26–27	Varna, Bulgaria	<a href="#">AO Spine Advanced Course—Trauma and Degenerative Spine</a>
June 14	TBC, France	<a href="#">AO Spine Symposium—Trucs et astuces: Prise en charge de la spondylolisthésis</a>
September 5–6	Salzburg, Austria	AO Spine DACH Advanced Level Specimen Course—Anterior Spine Surgery and Approaches
September 26–27	Ljubljana, Slovenia	<a href="#">AO Spine Advanced Seminar— Spinal infections</a>
October 27–28	Budapest, Hungary	<a href="#">AO Spine Advanced Level Specimen Course—Resection of spinal tumors</a>
November 14	Ankara, Turkey	<a href="#">AO Spine Advanced Seminar—Lateral approaches and techniques in thoracic and lumbar spine region</a>
December 8–10	Davos, Switzerland	<a href="#">AO Spine Advanced Course—Lumbar Degeneration Procedures (With Human Anatomical Specimen)</a>
December 9–11	Davos, Switzerland	<a href="#">AO Spine Advanced Course—Cervical Spine: Dealing with Complex Deformity and Revision Problems (With Human Anatomical Specimen)</a>

## Masters Courses

May 1–31	Budapest, Hungary	<a href="#">AO Spine Masters Seminar—Use of bone cements in spine surgery</a>
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## The AO Foundation and DePuy Synthes partnership

For more than 60 years, the AO Foundation has partnered with DePuy Synthes (part of the Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies) to transform surgery and save lives. This collaboration between the two independent organizations is rooted in mutual respect and a shared mission to innovate in surgical education and improve patient outcomes. It is a central part of who we are, as AO.

A cooperation agreement governs the partnership and defines the framework for the areas of collaboration. The AO benefits from DPS support for its hands-on training under an exclusive agreement, and it is in partnership with DPS that AO innovations in patient care are developed for application in a clinical setting. DPS is the key industry partner of the AO Technical Commission (AO TC) and its Global Expert Committees, Expert Groups, and Task Forces in the specialty areas of trauma, spine, craniomaxillofacial, and veterinary surgery.

An unrestricted grant provides DPS support for the AO's global educational offerings while enabling the AO to be fully independent in its selection of course content and faculty. These decisions are made exclusively and independently by the AO. The agreement confirms the independence of the AO and its surgeon volunteers. DPS supports the surgeon education programs for AO Trauma, AO Spine, AO CMF, AO VET, AO Recon, and AO Sports.

The AO and DPS both benefit from this longstanding partnership, which has evolved over the decades. We look forward to many more years of working together, and to seeing how our partnership will mature in the years to come.



Learn more about the collaboration between the AO and DePuy Synthes here:

