

Educational Events 2026



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AO CMF Europe and South Africa Course Calendar 2026

AO CMF 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 the region. 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 CMF 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 a course title to be directed online to the course page website, or scan the QR code on the back page of this brochure.

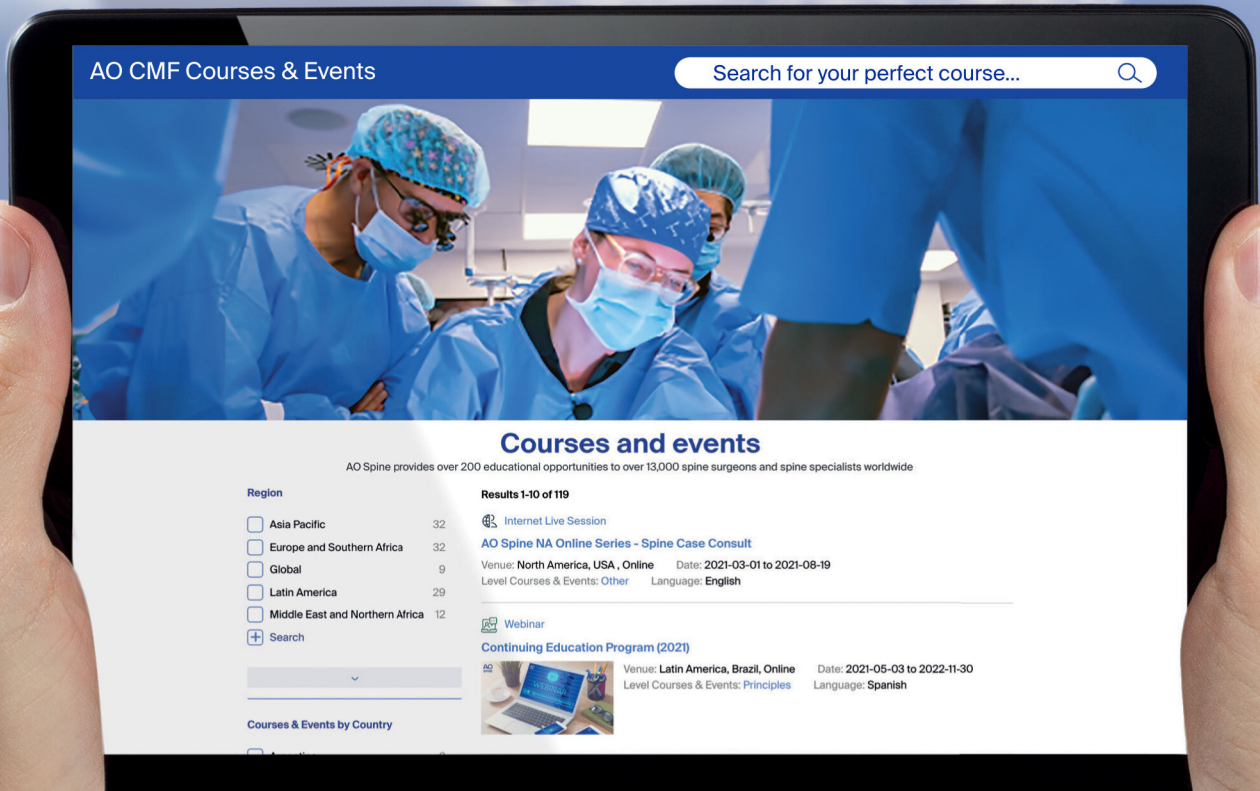
Principles Courses

April 16–17 Spanish	Madrid, Spain	Curso AO CMF—Manejo del Trauma Facial
May 21–22 English	Bratislava, Slovakia	AO CMF Course—Management of Facial Trauma
September 15–18 English	Athens, Greece	AO CMF Symposium EACMFS —Innovations and Complexities in Facial, Ablative, and Reconstructive Surgery
October 5 English	Manchester, United Kingdom	AO CMF Blended Course—Principles in Craniomaxillofacial Fracture Management for ORP—Manchester
October 8–9 French	Paris, France	AO CMF Cours Avancé—Chirurgie Orthognathique
October 12 English	Exeter, United Kingdom	AO CMF Course—Principles in Craniomaxillofacial Fracture Management for ORP—Exeter
October 14–15 English	Oxford, United Kingdom	AO CMF Course—Orthognathic Management of Facial Deformities
October 15 English	Oxford, United Kingdom	AO CMF Course—Principles in Craniomaxillofacial Fracture Management for ORP—Oxford
October 30 Italian	Ferrara, Italy	AO CMF Seminar—Concepts and Controversies in Orbital Surgery
November 2–3 English	Amsterdam, Netherlands	AO CMF Course—Management of Facial Trauma
November 5–6 English	Sheffield, United Kingdom	AO CMF Course—Management of Facial Trauma
November 7 English	Sheffield, United Kingdom	AO CMF Course—Facial Trauma for Undergraduates

Advanced Courses

March 10 English	Tel Aviv, Israel	AO CMF Seminar—Management of oral cancer
March 26 English	Online, 18:00-19:00	AO CMF Study Club: Ablative surgery in children & adolescents - what should we consider?
April 30 English	Online, 18:00-19:00	AO CMF Study Club: Facial cleft surgery – what has changed in the past 20 years?
May 6–8 English	Cologne, Germany	AO CMF Lighthouse Course—Aesthetic and Functional Surgery of the Face and Neck (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
June 1–30 English	Liverpool, United Kingdom	AO CMF Seminar—TBD
June 12 English	Ulm, Germany	AO CMF & Trauma Symposium @DGMKG — Evolution Primary Facial Trauma Reconstruction
June 18–19 English	Padua, Italy	AO CMF Lighthouse Course—Surgical Approaches and Techniques in Facial Surgery (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
June 23–24 English	Nazareth, Israel	AO CMF Course—Advanced Management of Orbital Fracture and Reconstruction
September 3–5 English	Nottingham, United Kingdom	AO CMF Lighthouse Course—Advanced Management of Facial Trauma (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
September 16 English	Durban, South Africa	AO CMF Advanced Seminar—@ SASMFOS
October 1 English	Online, 18:00-19:00	AO CMF Study Club: Aesthetic considerations in Craniofacial Paediatric surgery
October 8 English	Online, 18:00-19:00	AO CMF Study Club: Pediatric trauma - should we treat them as small adults?
October 14 English	Tel Aviv/Haifa, Israel	AO CMF Seminar—Contrevesis in Craniofacial Surgery
October 21–22 English	Berlin, Germany	AO CMF Lighthouse Course—Orthognathic Surgery (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
October 26 English	Timisoara, Romania	AO CMF Seminar—Orthognathic surgery

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A cooperation agreement governs the partnership and defines the framework for the areas of collaboration. The AO benefits from DePuy Synthes support for its hands-on training under an exclusive agreement, and it is in partnership with DePuy Synthes that AO innovations in patient care are developed for application in a clinical setting. DePuy Synthes 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 DePuy Synthes 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. DePuy Synthes supports the surgeon education programs for AO Trauma, AO Spine, AO CMF, AO Recon, and AO Sports.

The AO and DePuy Synthes 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.



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