

Educational Events 2026



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AO CMF Latin America 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

August 7–8 Portuguese	São Paulo, Brazil	AO CMF Course—Management of Facial Trauma
August 18–19 Spanish	Santiago, Chile	AO CMF Course—Management of Facial Trauma
September 3 Spanish	Bogotá, Colombia	AO CMF Symposium—Facial Trauma. ACCOMF
October 16–17 Spanish	Bogotá, Colombia	AO CMF Course—Management of Facial Trauma
October 17 Spanish	Quito, Ecuador	AO CMF Symposium—AO Day. AECOMF
October 20 Spanish	Buenos Aires, Argentina	AO CMF Symposium. AACCYC
October 23 Spanish	Bogotá, Colombia	AO CMF Symposium—AO Day. XLI Congreso de la Sociedad Colombiana de Cirugía Plástica Estética y Reconstructiva (SCCP)
October 29 Spanish	TBD, El Salvador	AO CMF Symposium. ALACIBU/IAOMS
November 5 Spanish	Buenos Aires, Argentina	AO CMF Advanced Symposium—Sequels of facial trauma. SACBMF

Advanced Courses

March 12 Spanish	Online, 17:00-18:00	AO CMF Global Study Club—Panel: Complications in Facial Feminization Surgery
March 19 Spanish	Pachuca, Hidalgo, Mexico	AO CMF Advanced Symposium — Tendencias Actuales en Cirugía ortognática avanzada
March 26 Spanish	Ciudad de Mexico, Mexico	AO CMF Advanced Symposium - To be defined

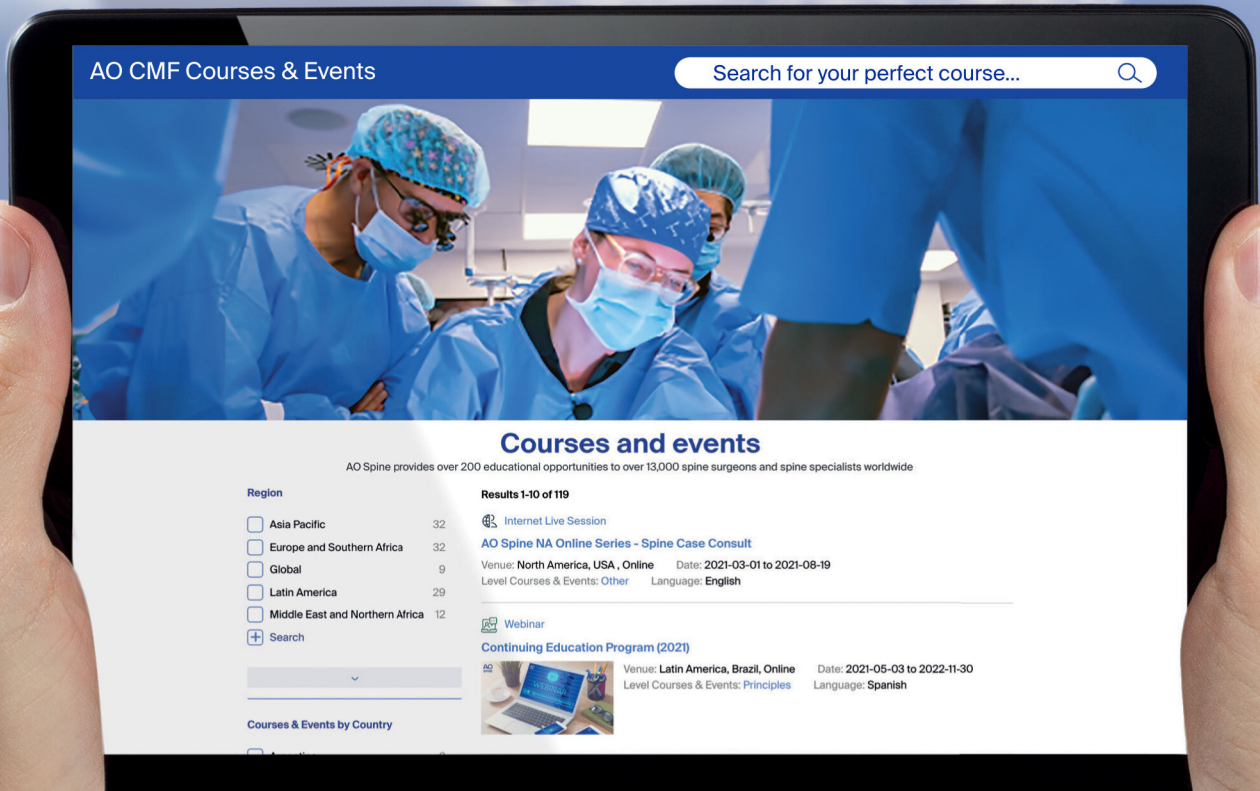
Advanced Courses

April 16 Spanish	Online, 20:00-21:00	AO CMF Global Study Club—Zirconia implants for full-mouth reconstruction: a decision-tree algorithm for predictable long-term treatment
May 21 Spanish	Online, 20:00-21:00	AO CMF Global Study Club—Panel: Updates in Sleep Apnea
August 19 Spanish	Santiago, Chile	AI Tools & New Technologies: Challenges & Opportunities for Research
August 27 Portuguese	Natal, Brazil	AO CMF Advanced Symposium—Orthognathics and TMJ. COBRAC
October 15 Spanish	Online, 20:00-21:00	AO CMF Global Study Club—Panel: Extreme Rhinoplasty
October 29 Spanish	tbc, Brazil	AO CMF Advanced Symposium. SBCCP
November 6–7 Portuguese	São Paulo, Brazil	AO CMF Advanced Seminar—Trauma
November 13–14 Spanish	Lima, Peru	AO CMF Advanced Seminar —Cancer and Head & Neck Reconstruction

Masters Courses

August 20–21 Spanish	Santiago, Chile	AO CMF Masters Course—Face Aesthetic Surgery
November 2–4 Spanish	Palm Beach, United States	AO CMF Latin America Course—ATM Reconstruction, Temporomandibular Disorders, and Orthognathic Surgery (with human anatomical specimens)

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The AO Foundation and DePuy Synthes partnership

For more than 60 years, the AO Foundation has partnered with DePuy Synthes 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 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.



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

