

Educational Events 2024





AO Spine Asia Pacific Course Calendar 2024

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This is a summary of upcoming events in Asia Pacific. 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		
February 17	Daegu, Korea, Republic of	AO Spine Principles Seminar—Learn Basic Knowledge from Complication Cases
March 1–2	Yokohama, Japan	AO Spine Course—Principles of Basic Spine Pathologies and their Procedures
March 2–3	New Delhi, India	AO Spine Principles Course—Spinal Degenerative Disorders
May 11	Chengdu, China	AO Spine Course—Principles of Degeneration
June 1	Fuzhou, China	AO Spine Course— Principles of Pediatric Spinal Deformity
July 13	Singapore, Singapore	AO Spine Principles Couse—Basic Principles in Spine surgery
August 31–Sep 1	Hyderabad, India	AO Spine Course—Principles
September 6	Sydney, Australia	AO Spine—Hospital-based Seminar
September 28	Tokyo, Japan	AO Spine ORP Course
October 19	Auckland, New Zealand	AO Spine—Hospital-based Seminar
November 2–3	Sydney, Australia	AO Spine Principles Course—Fundamentals of Spine Surgery
November 16–17	Dhaka, Bangladesh	AO Spine Principles Seminar
December 7	Changsha, China	AO Spine Course—Principles of Lumbar Spinal Degeneration

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Advanced Courses			
February 2–3	Utsunomiya, Japan	AO Spine Course—Advanced Challenging Surgical Procedures on Anatomica Specimen	
February 23	Online, 16:00-17:00	AO Spine in-League Advanced Webinar—Adult Spine Deformity Treatment Option	
March 8–May 2	Online, 13:00-14:00 CET (UTC +01:00)	AO Spine Online Course—The MISS Spectrum Series (2024)	
March 28	Online, 19:00-21:00 CST (UTC +08:00)	AO Spine Advanced Webinar—Spinal Degeneration	
April 13	Guiyang, China	AO Spine Advanced Course—Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery	
April 21–27	Kochi, India	AO Spine—Scoliosis Week	
May 25	Taipei, Taiwan	AO Spine Advanced Seminar—Complex Spinal Surgery	
June 1	Seoul, Korea, Republic of	AO Spine Course—Advanced Surgical Skills on 3D Bone Model	
June 15	TBC, Japan	AO Spine Advanced Seminar—Japan Conference	
June 15	Hong Kong, Hongkong	AO Spine Advanced Seminar—APSS 2024	
June 15	Online, 09:00-12:00 CST (UTC +08:00)	AO Spine Advanced Webinar—Japan council	
June 22–23	Jaipur, India	AO Spine Course—Live Operative Degenerative Surgical Techniques Demonstration	
June 28	Online, 16:00-17:00 HKT (UTC +08:00)	AO Spine in-League Advanced Webinar—Pseudoarthrosis after ACDF	
June 29	#ERROR!	AO Spine Webinar	
July 20–21	Bangalore, India	AO Spine Advanced Course—Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery Endoscopy	
August 10–11	Changhua, Taiwan	AO Spine Advanced Level Anatomical Specimen Course—Deformity & Degeneration	
August 10	Nanjing, China	AO Spine Course—Advanced Complex Spinal Deformity (Sagittal Balance)	
August 20–21	Darwin, Australia	AO Spine Advanced Seminar—NSA 2024	
August 31	Shanghai, China	AO Spine Advanced Seminar - Challenges and Strategies in Cervical Spine Surgery	
August 31	seoul, Korea, Republic of	AO Advanced Spine seminar @ BESSRS in Korea	
September 6–7	Chiba, Japan	AO Spine Advanced Course—Approaches and Surgical Tips on Anatomical	
September 7	Beijing, China	AO Spine Seminar—Spinal Tumor	



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September 7–8	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	AO Spine Course—Advanced Surgical Skills on Anatomical Specimen
September 21–22	Mumbai, India	AO Spine Course— Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery
September 21	Wuhan, China	AO Spine Seminar—Challenging Cervical Spine Disorders
September 27–28	Tokyo, Japan	AO Spine Advanced Course—Spine Pathologies and their Procedures
September 28	Online!	AO Spine Webinar
October 19–20	Kolkata, India	AO Spine Course—Advanced Surgical Technique
October 25	Online, 16:00-17:00 HKT (UTC +08:00)	AO Spine Webinar—in-League
October 26–27	Bangkok, Thailand	AO Spine Asia Pacific Advanced Level Regional Anatomical Specimen Course—MISS and Endoscopic Spine Surgery (Regional Course)
November 9	Seoul, Korea, Republic of	AO Spine Seminar—Complex Cervical and Thoracolumbar Spine Surgeries
November 15	TBC, China	AO Spine Seminar— Challenging Spinal Cases Discussion (COA2024)
November 16	Kathmandu, Nepal	AO Spine Seminar—Advanced Topics on Spine Surgery
November 23	Tokyo, Japan	AO Spine Masters Seminar—Neurosurgery
December 7–8	Hong Kong, Hongkong	AO Spine Advanced Level Anatomical Specimen Course—MISS
December 8–10	Davos, Switzerland	AO Spine Advanced Course—Lumbar Degeneration Procedures (With Human Anatomical Specimen)
December 9–11	Davos, Switzerland	AO Spine Advanced Course—Cervical Spine: Dealing with Complex, Revision and Deformity Problems (With Human Anatomical Specimen)
December 14	TBC, China	AO Spine Seminar—Spine Fracture & Cord Injury
Masters Co	ourses	
October 19–20	Toyko, Japan	AO Spine Masters Seminar—Challenges in Difficult Cases

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