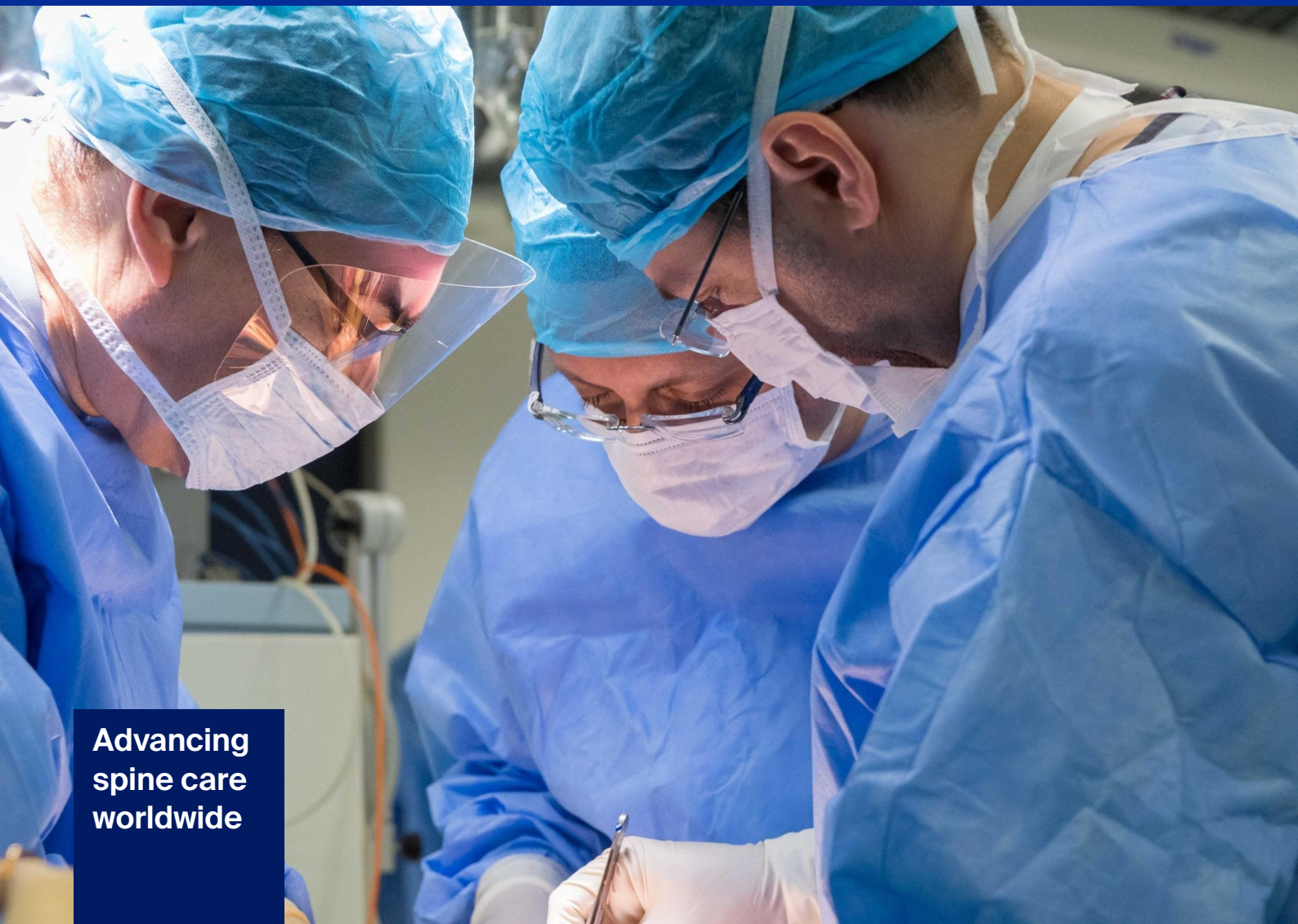


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AO Spine Europe and South Africa Course Calendar 2024

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

February 22–23 English	Prague, Czech Republic	AO Spine Principles Course—Deformity Management (on 3D Bone Models)
March 5 English	Online, 20:00-21:00 CET (UTC +01:00)	AO Spine Principles Webinar—Spinal trauma
April 19–20 German	Anthering bei Salzburg, Austria	AO Spine Principles Kurs —Notfälle und Degeneration in der Wirbelsäulenchirurgie
April 26–27 English	Bern, Switzerland	AO Spine Principles Level Specimen Course—From Freehand to Robotics
June 10–11 English	Rotterdam, Netherlands	AO Spine Principles Level Specimen Course—Decompression and Instrumentation of the Spine
September 1–30 English	Tel Aviv, Haifa or Jerusalem, Israel	AO Spine Principles Seminar—The management of spinal cord injury
September 5–6 German	Hamburg, Germany	AO Spine Basis Kurs — Operative Techniken der Wirbelsäule (mit praktischen Übungen am anatomischen Präparat)
September 12–13 English	Lodz, Poland	AO Spine Principles Course— Posterior Spinal Approaches and Techniques
September 26–27 Italian	Bari, Italy	AO Spine Corso Base—Patologia degenerativa del rachide cervicale. Diagnosi e trattamento
September 28–29 English	Southampton, United Kingdom	AO Spine Principles Course—Managing Spinal Complications
October 25–26 English	Bucharest, Romania	AO Spine Principles Course—Degenerative Spine
November 2 German	Zürich, Switzerland	AO Spine Basis Seminar — Fallbasierter Facharztprüfung-Vorbereitungskurs

Advanced Courses

February 8–9 English	Tampere, Finland	AO Spine Advanced Level Specimen Course—Posterior Correction of Adult Deformities
February 27 English	Online, 18:00-19:00 CET (UTC +01:00)	AO Spine Webinar—Minimally Invasive approaches to the occipitocervical junction
March 8–May 2 English	Online, 13:00-14:00 CET (UTC +01:00)	AO Spine Online Course—The MISS Spectrum Series (2024)
March 9–10 English	Cape Town, South Africa	AO Spine Principles Level Specimen Course—Basic posterior thoracic and lumbar instrumentation techniques
March 19 English	Online, 18:00-19:00 CET (UTC +01:00)	AO Spine Webinar—Extreme Lateral Lumbar Interbody Fusion: Indications and surgical technique
April 12–13 English	Frankfurt, Germany	AO Spine Advanced Course—Deformities of the Spine
April 18 English	Online, 18:00-19:00 CET (UTC +01:00)	AO Spine Webinar—Risk stratification in the surgery of adult spinal deformity
April 23 French	Online, 18:00-19:00 CET (UTC +01:00)	AO Spine Webinar—Tout comprendre sur l'alignement sagittal
May 14 English	Online, 18:00-19:00 CET (UTC +01:00)	AO Spine Webinar—Management of spinopelvic dissociation
June 9–10 Italian	Verona, Italy	AO Spine Corso Avanzato—Approcci chirurgici anterolaterali e posteriori al rachide toracolombare
June 18 English	Online, 18:00-19:00 CET (UTC +01:00)	AO Spine Webinar—Risk factors of PJK after adult spine surgery and management
September 5–6 English	Salzburg, Austria	AO Spine Advanced Level Specimen Course—Anterior Spine Surgery and Approaches
September 10 English	Online, 18:00-19:00 CET (UTC +01:00)	AO Spine Webinar—Cervical total disc replacement: State of art
September 20–21 English	Bern, Switzerland	AO Spine Advanced Level Specimen Course—Complex degenerative pathologies: Current concept and future directions
September 26–27 English	Ljubljana, Slovenia	AO Spine Advanced Seminar— Spinal infections
October 8 English	Online, 18:00-19:00 CET (UTC +01:00)	AO Spine Webinar—Management of spinal metastases: Current status
October 10–11 German	Essen, Germany	AO Spine Fortgeschrittenen Kurs — Minimalinvasive Wirbelsäulen Chirurgie – Techniken, Vorteile und Grenzen (mit praktischen Übungen am anatomischen Präparat)
October 13–17 English	Sofia, Bulgaria	AO Spine Advanced Symposium—TBD. EANS
November 4–5 Portuguese	Lisbon, Portugal	AO Spine Advanced Level Specimen Course—Minimally Invasive Lumbar Spine Surgery

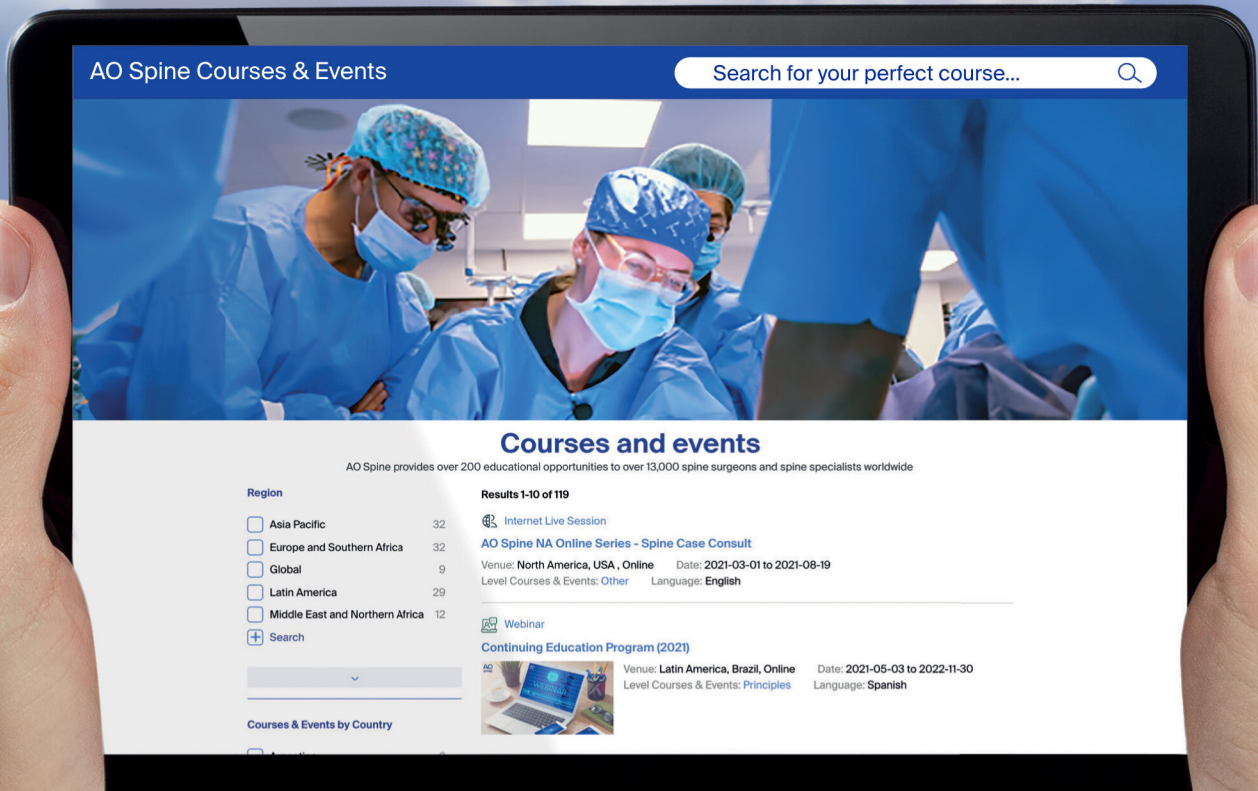
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November 7–9 English	Ioannina or Volos, Greece	AO Spine Symposium—TBD. 17th Annual Congress of the Hellenic Spine Society
November 12 English	Online, 18:00-19:00 CET (UTC +01:00)	AO Spine Webinar—Spondylodiscitis: Non-surgical vs Surgical Treatment, Current overview to Decision Making
November 14 Turkish	Ankara, Turkey	AO Spine Advanced Seminar—Lateral approaches and techniques in thoracic and lumbar spine region
November 15–16 English	Budapest, Hungary	AO Spine Advanced Level Specimen Course—Resection of spinal tumors
November 22 English	Madrid, Spain	AO Spine Advanced Seminar—My Worst Case
December 1–31 English	Tel Aviv, Haifa or Jerusalem, Israel	AO Spine Advanced Seminar—Minimally invasive and endoscopic spine surgery
December 8–10 English	Davos, Switzerland	AO Spine Advanced Course—Degenerative Lumbar Spine: From MIS Fusion to Complex Deformity and Revision (With Human Anatomical Specimen)
December 9–11 English	Davos, Switzerland	AO Spine Advanced Course—Cervical Spine: Dealing with Complex, Revision and Deformity Problems (With Human Anatomical Specimen)

Masters Courses

May 31–Jun 1 English	Budapest, Hungary	AO Spine Masters Seminar—Use of bone cements in spine surgery
July 2 English	Jerusalem, Israel	AO Spine Masters Seminar—Degenerative disease of the cervical spine

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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.

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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.



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