

Educational Events 2025

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AO Spine Latin America Course Calendar 2025

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 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 Spine events including webinars, congress, symposia, and any education activities not listed here can be found online at the course and event finder ion 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

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June 6 Spanish	Online, 11:30-12:30 (UTC –03:00)	AO Spine Principles Webinar—Idiopathic scoliosis from adolescence to adulthood
August 30–Nov 30 English	Online, 08:00-21:00 CET (UTC +01:00)	AO College Spine 2025
September 19–20 Spanish	Bogotá, Colombia	AO Spine Principles Course
October 3 Spanish	Online, 11:30-12:30 (UTC –03:00)	AO Spine Principles Webinar—Postsurgical infections
October 22 Portuguese	Online, 20:00-22:00 (UTC –03:00)	AO Spine Webinar—AO Spine Classification of Upper Neck Injuries. SBC
November 12 Portuguese	Online, 20:00-22:00 (UTC –03:00)	AO Spine Webinar—AO Spine Classification of Thoracolumbar and Sacral.SBC

Advanced Courses

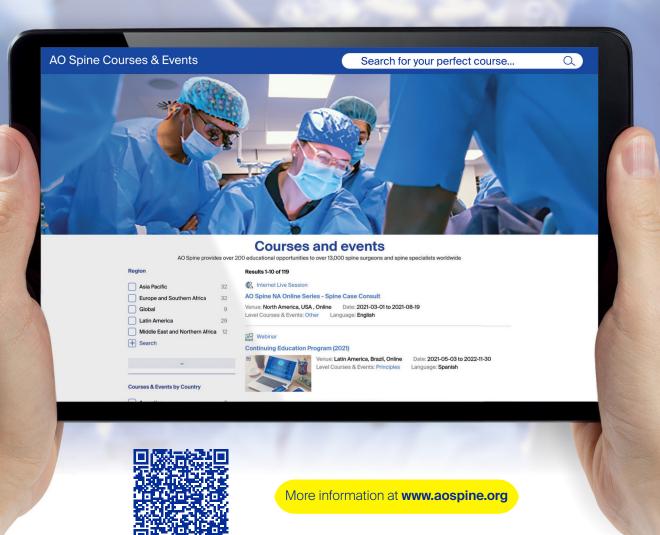
August 14 Spanish	Online, 19:00-20:30 (UTC –03:00)	AO Spine Advanced Webinar (Case-Based)—Deformity, infection & trauma
August 18–19 Spanish	Palm Beach, United States	AO Spine Latin America Advanced Course—Minimally Invasive Fusion Techniques for Lumbar Spine Surgery (with Human Anatomical Specimens)
October 3–4 Spanish	Buenos Aires, Argentina	AO Spine Masters Seminar—Cervical spine controversies and complications
November 7–8 Spanish	Santiago, Chile	AO Spine Advanced Level Simulation Course—MISS tubular surgery techniques

Advanced Courses

November 13–14 Portuguese	São Paulo, Brazil	AO Spine Advanced Simulation Course—Current Concepts on Endoscopy and Injection
November 30–Dec 2 English	Davos, Switzerland	AO Spine Advanced Course—Degenerative Lumbar Spine: From MIS Fusion to Complex Deformity and Revision (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
November 30–Dec 3 English	Davos, Switzerland	AO Spine Course—Mastering Fundamental Techniques in Spine Surgery
December 1–3 English	Davos, Switzerland	AO Spine Advanced Course—Cervical Spine: Dealing with Complex, Revision and Deformity Problems (With Human Anatomical Specimens)

Masters Courses			
July 5 English	Online, 10:00-12:00 (UTC –03:00)	AO Spine Webinar Meet the Expert—Updates on spinal metastasis	
August 19–21 Spanish	Palm Beach, United States	AO Spine Latin America Masters Course—Current concepts on oncological resections (with human anatomical specimens)	
September 13 Spanish	Online, 08:00-12:00 (UTC –03:00)	AO Spine Webinar Meet the Expert—Uniportal x biportal endoscopy	
October 30–31 Spanish	Palm Beach, United States	AO Spine Latin America Masters Course—Advanced techniques in adult deformity corrections (with human anatomical specimens)	
October 31–Nov 1 Spanish	Palm Beach, United States	AO Spine Latin America Masters Course—Innovative and Corrective Techniques in Cervical Spine Deformities (with Human Anatomical Specimens)	
November 6–8 Spanish	Bogotá, Colombia	AO Spine Masters Seminar—SpinalTumors	
November 22 Spanish	Online, 08:00-12:00 (UTC –03:00)	AO Spine Webinar Meet the Expert—Non surgical therapies for spine diseases	

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A cooperation agreement governs the partnership and defines the framework for the areas of collaboration. The AO benefits from Johnson & Johnson MedTech support for its hands-on training under an exclusive agreement, and it is in partnership with Johnson & Johnson MedTech that AO innovations in patient care are developed for application in a clinical setting. Johnson & Johnson MedTech 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 Johnson & Johnson MedTech 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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