

Educational Events 2024



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AO Spine Latin America 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 Latin America. 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

March 1 Spanish	Online, 11:30-12:30 (UTC -03:00)	AO Spine Principles Webinar – Oncology
April 9 Portuguese	Online, 20:00-21:00 (UTC -03:00)	AO Spine Webinar—AO Spine Classification of Upper Neck Injuries. SBC
June 21 Spanish	Online, 11:30-12:30 (UTC -03:00)	AO Spine Principles Webinar – Fragility
August 1–3 Portuguese	São Paulo, Brazil	AO Spine Principles Course
August 13 Portuguese	Online, 20:00-21:00 (UTC -03:00)	AO Spine Webinar—AO Spine Classification of Thoracolumbar and Sacral Injuries.SBC
October 4 Spanish	Online, 11:30-12:30 (UTC -03:00)	AO Spine Principles Webinar – Adult Deformity

Advanced Courses

March 8–May 2 English	Online, 13:00-14:00 CET (UTC +01:00)	AO Spine Online Course—The MISS Spectrum Series (2024)
March 23 Spanish	Online, 10:30-12:00 (UTC -03:00)	AO Spine Webinar (Case-based) – Degenerative Pathology
May 3–4 Spanish	Barranquilla, Colombia	AO Spine Advanced Level Live Surgery & Simulation Course—Minimally invasive surgery of the lumbar spine. Endoscopy and tubular surgery.
May 25 Spanish	Online, 10:30-12:00 (UTC -03:00)	AO Spine Webinar (Case-based) – Trauma

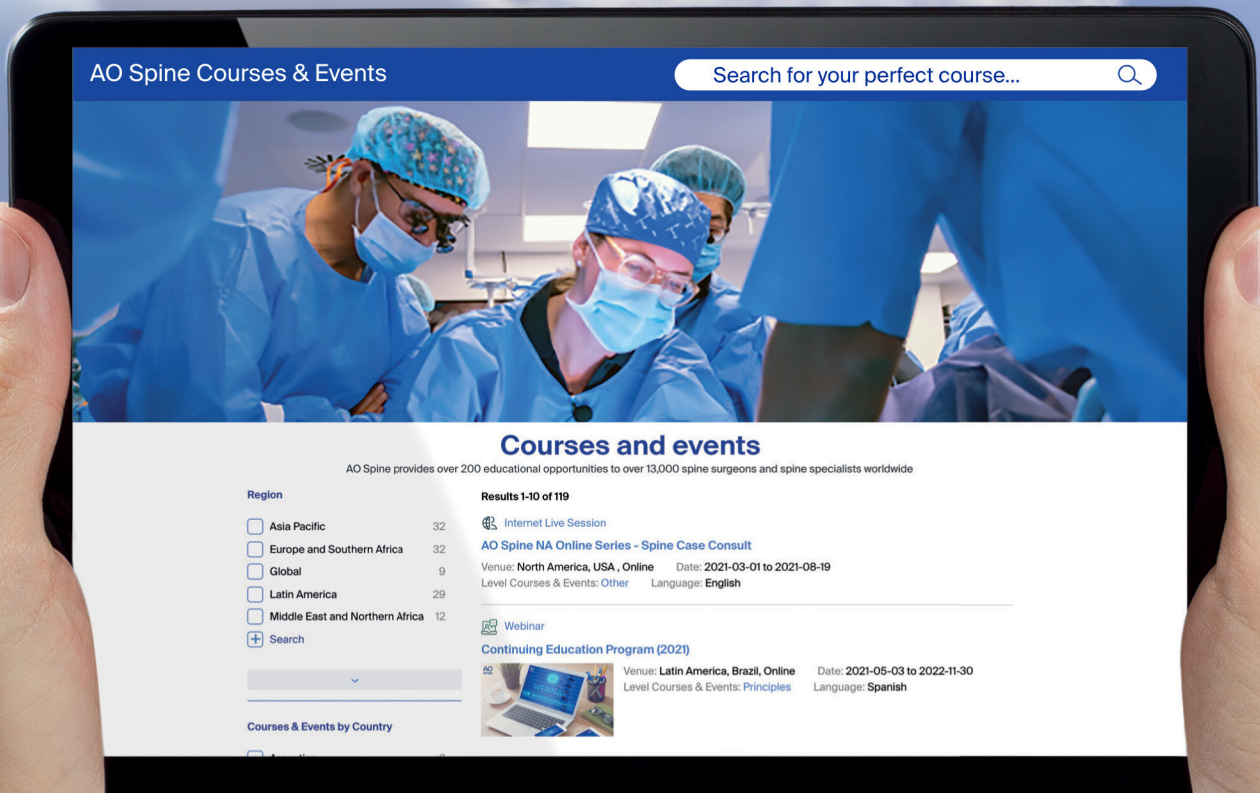
Advanced Courses

June 20–21 Spanish	Lima, Peru	AO Spine Advanced Seminar—Complications in spine surgery
July 13 Spanish	Online, 10:30-12:00 (UTC –03:00)	AO Spine Webinar (Case-based) – Pediatric Deformity
August 20–21 Spanish	Palm Beach, United States	AO Spine Latin America Course—Minimally Invasive Surgery-Level 1 (with Human Anatomical Specimens)
August 21–22 Spanish	Palm Beach, United States	AO Spine Latin America Course—Minimally Invasive Surgery-Level 2 (with Human Anatomical Specimens)
September 1–2 Spanish	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	AO Spine Advanced Seminar
September 7 Spanish	Online, 10:30-12:00 (UTC –03:00)	AO Spine Webinar (Case-based) – Oncology
November 7–8 Portuguese	São Paulo, Brazil	AO Spine Simulation Course—Current concepts on Endoscopy and Injection
November 23 Spanish	Online, 10:30-12:00 (UTC –03:00)	AO Spine Webinar (Case-based) – Infection, Inflammatory Spondyloarthropathy & Fragility
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

April 27 English	Online, 10:00-12:00 (UTC –03:00)	AO Spine Webinar Meet the Expert—Lumbopelvic trauma
June 20–22 Portuguese	Belo Horizonte, Brazil	AO Spine Master Course—Anterolateral approaches, Navigation and Robotics (With Human Anatomical Specimens*)
July 4 Spanish	Online, 10:00-12:00 (UTC –03:00)	AO Spine Webinar Meet the Expert –Adult spine pathology: anterolateral strategies for lordosis correction
August 23–24 Spanish	Palm Beach, United States	AO Spine Latin America Course—Spine Deformities (with Human Anatomical Specimens)
August 30–31 Spanish	Santiago, Chile	AO Spine Masters Course—Lumbar degenerative
September 19–20 Spanish	Bogotá, Colombia	AO Spine Latin America Regional Courses—MISS degenerative pathology
October 19 English	Online, 10:00-12:00 (UTC –03:00)	AO Spine Webinar Meet the Expert—Updates in Spinal Endoscopy
November 9 English	Online, 10:00-12:00 (UTC –03:00)	AO Spine Webinar Meet the Expert—Navigation and Robotics in spine surgery

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The AO Foundation and DePuy Synthes partnership

For more than 60 years, the AO Foundation has partnered with DePuy Synthes (part of the Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies) 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 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.

An unrestricted grant provides DPS 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. DPS supports the surgeon education programs for AO Trauma, AO Spine, AO CMF, AO VET, AO Recon, and AO Sports.

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.



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

