

Educational Events 2024





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 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			
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	
May 29 Portuguese	Online, 20:00-21:30	AO Spine Centers Club Webinar	
June 21 Spanish	Online, 11:30-12:30 (UTC -03:00)	AO Spine Principles Webinar — Fragility	
August 13 Portuguese	Online, 20:00-21:00 (UTC –03:00)	AO Spine Webinar—AO Spine Classification of Thoracolumbar and Sacral Injuries.SBC	
October 3–5 Portuguese	São Paulo, Brazil	AO Spine Principles Course	
October 11 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.	

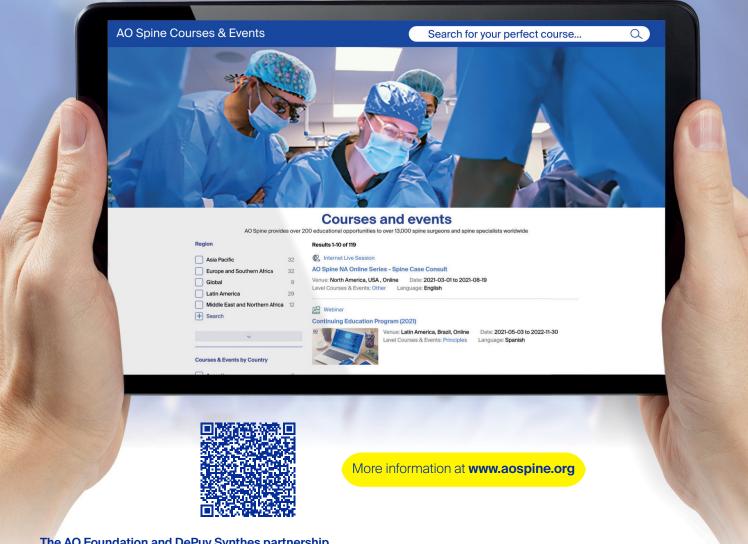
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Advanced Courses			
May 25 Spanish	Online, 10:30-12:00 (UTC –03:00)	AO Spine Webinar (Case-based) — Trauma	
July 13 Spanish	Online, 10:30-12:00 (UTC -03:00)	AO Spine Webinar (Case-based) — Pediatric Deformity	
August 20–21 Spanish	Palm Beach, United States	AO Spine Latin America Advanced Course—Minimally invasive tubular techniques for lumbar spine surgery (with Human Anatomical Specimens)	
August 21–22 Spanish	Palm Beach, United States	AO Spine Latin America Advanced Course—Minimally Invasive Fusion Techniques for Lumbar Spine Surgery (with Human Anatomical Specimens)	
August 30–31 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 Cour	ses		
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	
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 Masters Course—Advanced Techniques in Adult Deformity Corrections (with Human Anatomical Specimens)	
August 29–31 Spanish	Santiago, Chile	AO Spine Masters Course—Lumbar degenerative (with human anatomical specimens)	
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:

