

Educational Events 2025



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AO Spine Middle East and Northern Africa 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 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

August 1 English	Kirkuk, Iraq	AO Spine Symposium—Minimally Invasive and Evolving Tech in Spine
August 30 English	Nairobi, Kenya	AO Spine Seminar—Complications in Spine Surgery
August 30–Nov 30 English	Online, 08:00-21:00 CET (UTC +01:00)	AO College Spine 2025
November 1 English	Doha, Qatar	AO Spine Hospital Based Seminar—Spine DDD
December 5 English	Baghdad, Iraq	AO Spine Symposium—UBE and Other MISS Procedures in Lumbar Spine

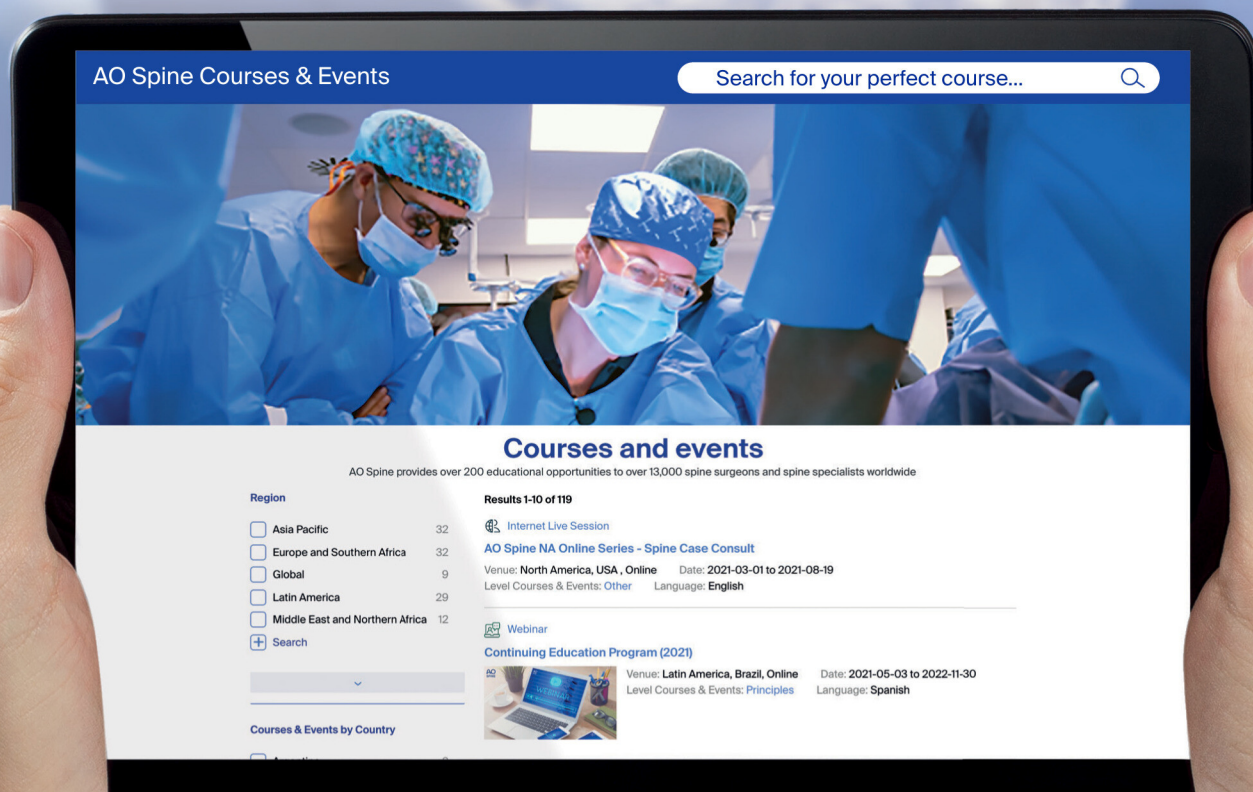
Advanced Courses

July 4–5 English	Cairo, Egypt	AO Spine Course—MIS & Endoscopic Spine Surgery
August 6 English	Cairo, Egypt	AO Spine Symposium—AO Spine Symposium—Skull Traction @ 9th International Scoliosis Week 2025
August 15 English	Online, 17:00-18:00 WAT (UTC +01:00)	AO Spine Webinar—Management of Degenerative Cervical Myelopathy
August 21–22 English	Lahore, Pakistan	AO Spine Seminar—Complications of Spine Surgery
September 13 English	Doha, Qatar	AO Spine Hospital Based Seminar— Spine deformity
September 27–28 English	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	AO Spine Course—Advanced MISS Techniques (With Human Anatomical Specimen)
September 29 English	Lagos, Nigeria	AO Spine Seminar—Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis (Overview of Key Principles in Patient Care)

Advanced Courses

October 1 English	Amman, Jordan	AO Spine Seminar—Topic to be announced
October 1–2 English	TBD, Jordan	AO Spine Seminar—Topic to be announced
October 2–3 English	Kurdistan, Iraq	AO Spine Symposium- Complications in Spine Surgery
October 30–31 English	Baghdad, Iraq	AO Spine Course—Endoscopy
November 7 English	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia	AO Spine Symposium—Saudi Spine Symposium
November 14 English	Cairo, Egypt	AO Spine Symposium—Cervical Myelopathy
November 21–22 English	Algier, Algeria	AO Spine Advanced Seminar—Spine Surgery: Approaches, Implants and Techniques
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)

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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.

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

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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