

Educational Events 2024

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AO Spine Middle East and Northern 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 Middle East and Northern 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

January 4 English	Cairo, Egypt	AO Spine Seminar—Osteoporotic Vertebral Fracture
February 25–26 English	Dammam—Khobar, Saudi Arabia	AO Spine Principle Course—Comprehensive Cervical Spine
April 18 English	Alexandria, Egypt	AO Spine Seminar—Spinal Tumor
May 3 English	Online, 16:00-18:00 CET (UTC +01:00)	AO Spine Webinar—Degenerative Spine
May 4 English	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia	AO Spine Seminar—Spinal Deformity
August 1–2 English	Erbil, Iraq	AO Spine Basic Course—Lumbar Spine from A to Z
August 31 English	Gilgit, Pakistan	AO Spine Seminar—Trauma Thoracolumbar
October 11 English	Online, 16:00-17:15 CET (UTC +01:00)	E23001192 - AO Spine Webinar—Osteoporotic Vertebral Compression Fractures

Advanced Courses

February 23–24 English	Lagos, Nigeria	AO Spine Advanced Seminar—Degeneration and Trauma
March 8–May 2 English	Online, 13:00-14:00 CET (UTC +01:00)	AO Spine Online Course—The MISS Spectrum Series (2024)
April 22–24 English	Lahore, Pakistan	AO Spine Advanced Seminar— Scoliosis Week
July 5–6 English	Cairo, Egypt	AO Spine Course—Complications in spine surgery

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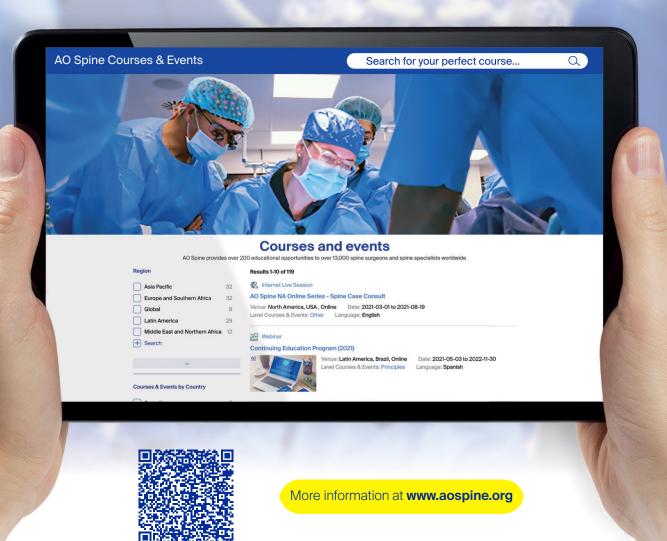
Advanced Courses

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 25–26 English	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	AO Spine Masters Course—Spine Tumor (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
October 5–6 English	Dubai, United Arab Emirates	AO Spine Masters Course—Adult Spinal Deformity (With Human Anatomical Specimens)

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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:

