

AO Sports Events 2024





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AO Sports 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 current year. 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 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 a 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 19–20 English	Phoenix, United States	AO Sports NA Principles Course—The Joint Is an Organ
April 12–13 English	München, Germany	AO Sports Principles Course—Sports Medicine for Knee and Shoulder: The Joint Is an Organ
August 9–10 English	Nashville, United States	AO Sports Principles Course—Sports Medicine for Knee and Shoulder: The Joint Is an Organ

Advanced Courses		
July 31 English	Yogyakarta, Indonesia	AO Sports Seminar—Knee Injuries and Deformities
August 22–23 English	São Paulo, Brazil	AO Sports Seminar Advanced—Knee Injuries and Deformities
September 13 German	Zürich, Switzerland	AO Sports Knee Symposium—AGA Congress
October 23 English	Berlin, Germany	AO Sports—DKOU Symposium
December 8–11 English	Davos, Switzerland	AO Sports Advanced Course Knee—Injuries and Deformities

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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:

