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AO Trauma Europe and South Africa Course Calendar 2026

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This is a summary of upcoming events. 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 Trauma events including webinars, congress, symposia, and any education activities not listed here can be found online at the course website page and the Event Finder on our website.

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Principles Courses

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| March 1 English | Edinburgh, United Kingdom | AO Trauma Course—Introductory Course for Fracture Management |
| March 2–4 English | Edinburgh, United Kingdom | AO Trauma Blended Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management |
| March 4–6 English | Cape Town, South Africa | AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management |
| March 7 Ukrainian | Poznan, Poland | AO Trauma Course—Practical course with anatomical specimens "Soft tissue reconstruction for Orthopaedic surgeons" |
| March 9–11 German | Düsseldorf, Germany | 73. AO Trauma Blended Kurs I — Prinzipien der operativen Frakturbehandlung |
| March 16–19 French | Nancy, France | AO Trauma Cours Hybride—Principes de Base du Traitement des Fractures |
| March 16–18 German | Freiburg, Germany | 59. AO Trauma Blended Kurs I — Prinzipien der operativen Frakturbehandlung |
| March 19–21 English | Athens, Greece | AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management |
| March 19–21 English | Hasselt, Belgium | AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management |
| March 27–28 English | Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina | AO Trauma Seminar—Foundations of Fracture Management—Based on the Basic Principles of Fracture Management |
| April 3–5 Turkish | Istanbul, Türkiye | AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management |
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| April 10–12 Turkish | Ankara, Türkiye | AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management |
| April 10–12 Turkish | Ankara, Türkiye | AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management |
| April 12–15 Italian | Pacengo di Lazise, Italy | AO Trauma Corso—Principi avanzati di trattamento delle fratture |

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| April 15–17 Finnish | Porvoo, Finland | AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management |
| April 20–22 Danish | Fredericia, Denmark | AO Trauma Blended Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management |
| April 22–24 Czech | Sec, Czech Republic | AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management |
| April 22–24 English | Fredericia, Denmark | AO Trauma Blended Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management |
| April 28 English | Stockholm, Sweden | AO Trauma Session @ ECTES 2026 - Complication Management in Fracture Surgery |
| May 6 German | Basel, Switzerland | Young Academy AO Trauma Switzerland |
| May 6–8 Portuguese | Tomar, Portugal | Curso AO Trauma—Princípios Avançados no Tratamento de Fraturas |
| May 15–17 Polish | Wroclaw, Poland | AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management |
| May 20 German | Zürich, Switzerland | Young Academy AO Trauma Switzerland |
| May 27–29 English | Vilnius, Lithuania | AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management |
| June 2 German | Berlin, Germany | AO Trauma Studierendenkurs Berlin |
| June 3–5 German | Berlin, Germany | AO Trauma Blended Kurs I — Prinzipien der operativen Frakturbehandlung |
| June 16–18 German | München, Germany | AO Trauma Kurs I — Prinzipien der operativen Frakturbehandlung |
| June 21 English | Leeds, United Kingdom | AO Trauma Course—Introductory Course for Undergraduates |
| June 22–24 English | Leeds, United Kingdom | AO Trauma Blended Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management |
| June 23–25 Hebrew | Nazareth, Israel | AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management |
| June 23–25 English | Leeds, United Kingdom | AO Trauma Blended Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management |
| August 31–Sep 1 German | Halle, Germany | AO Trauma Blended Kurs II — Fortgeschrittene Prinzipien der operativen Frakturbehandlung |
| September 3–5 Bulgarian | Sofia, Bulgaria | AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management |
| September 14–15 German | Düsseldorf, Germany | AO Trauma Blended Kurs II — Fortgeschrittene Prinzipien der operativen Frakturbehandlung |
| September 17–19 English | Belgrade, Serbia | AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management |
| September 21–23 Dutch | Oisterwijk, Netherlands | AO Trauma Blended Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management |
| September 21–23 German | Münster, Germany | 76. AO Trauma Blended Kurs I – Prinzipien der operativen Frakturbehandlung |
| September 23 German | Bern, Switzerland | Young Academy AO Trauma Switzerland |

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| September 23–25 English | Tallinn, Estonia | AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management |
| September 23–25 English | Brdo pri Kranju, Slovenia | AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management |
| September 24 German | Erlangen, Germany | AO Trauma Course — Hands–on Intraoperative Imaging with Human Anatomical Specimen (Optional: Zertifikatskurs DVT/3D-Hochkontrastbildgebung) |
| September 25 English | Erlangen, Germany | AO Trauma Course — Hands–on Intraoperative Imaging (with Human Anatomical Specimens) |
| September 28–30 Slovenian | Bratislava, Slovakia | AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management |
| October 5–7 Spanish | Alicante, Spain | Curso AO Trauma—Básico en principios del manejo de las fracturas-SECOT |
| October 7–9 Spanish | Alicante, Spain | AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management |
| October 14 French | Lausanne, Switzerland | Young Academy AO Trauma Switzerland |
| October 15 Russian | Astana, Kazakhstan | AO Trauma Seminar—Foundations of Fracture Management—Based on the Basic Principles of Fracture Management |
| October 16–18 Italian | Milan, Italy | AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management |
| October 21–23 German | Salzburg, Austria | AO Trauma Kurs — Prinzipien der operativen Frakturbehandlung |
| October 22–24 English | Antwerp, Belgium | AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management |
| October 22–23 German | Berlin, Germany | E23004470 - AO Trauma Kurs — Kompaktkurs @DKOU |
| October 23–25 English | Torun, Poland | AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management |
| October 23–25 Polish | Torun, Poland | AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management |
| October 26–28 Romanian | Timisoara, Romania | AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management |
| October 30–Nov 1 English | Thessaloniki, Greece | AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management |
| November 1 English | Sheffield, United Kingdom | AO Trauma Course—Introductory Course for Undergraduates |
| November 2–4 English | Sheffield, United Kingdom | AO Trauma Blended Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management |
| November 5–7 English | Zagreb, Croatia | AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management |

Advanced Courses

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| March 6 German | Wiesbaden, Germany | 6. Rhein-Main AO Trauma Seminar „Große“ Chirurgen = große Schnitte? Minimalinvasivität als neue Dimension unfallchirurgischer Exzellenz |
| March 8–10 Polish | Poznan, Poland | AO Trauma Course—Pelvic and Acetabular Fracture Management (With Human Anatomical Specimens) |

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| March 12–14 English | Poznan, Poland | AO Trauma Course—Management of Hand and Wrist Fractures (With Human Anatomical Specimens) |
| March 12–13 German | Düsseldorf, Germany | AO Trauma Handgelenkkurs (mit praktischen Übungen am anatomischen Präparat) |
| March 23 English | Ljubljana, Slovenia | AO Trauma Pediatric Seminar—Growing Bones, Breaking Rules: Key Principles in Pediatric Fracture Management |
| April 13–15 English | Verona, Italy | AO Trauma Master Course—Shoulder and Elbow (With Human Anatomical Specimens) |
| April 16–17 German | Ulm, Germany | AO Trauma Handkurs (mit praktischen Übungen am anatomischen Präparat) |
| April 16–17 German | Baden-Baden, Germany | AO Trauma Kurs — Intensiv Workshop - Das 1x1 der Osteosynthese |
| April 17 German | Oldenburg, Germany | AO Trauma Seminar Nord-West — Minimal-invasive Traumaversorgung & Rehabilitation mit Hand & Fuss |
| April 19–20 English | Cambridge, United Kingdom | AO Trauma Course—Foot and Ankle Trauma and Reconstruction (With Human Anatomical Specimens) |
| April 22–24 Czech | Sec, Czech Republic | AO Trauma Course—Managing Pediatric Fractures |
| April 24 Romanian | Chisinau, Moldova, Republic of | AO Trauma Seminar—Trauma Around the Knee |
| May 7–8 English | Fribourg, Switzerland | AO Trauma Switzerland Annual Conference—Fracture Dislocations: Challenges of and around the Bone |
| June 2–3 English | Prague, Czech Republic | AO Trauma Course—Polytrauma (With Human Anatomical Specimens) |
| June 2–4 English | Prague, Czech Republic | AO Trauma Course—Fractures Around the Femur (With Human Anatomical Specimens) |
| June 3–5 English | Prague, Czech Republic | AO Trauma Course—Upper Extremity (With Human Anatomical Specimens) |
| June 11–12 English | Rotterdam, Netherlands | AO Trauma Course—Foot and Ankle Trauma and Reconstruction (With Human Anatomical Specimens) |
| June 13 English | Tbilisi, Georgia | AO Trauma Masters Seminar—Nonunion and Malunion Lower extremity |
| June 25–26 German | Vienna, Austria | AO Trauma—AO Trauma Austria Symposium @ ÖKOut-Komplexe Frakturen |
| June 25 German | Ingolstadt, Germany | AO Trauma Seminar Bayern — Update Unfallchirurgie: Fortschritt trifft Erfahrung |
| September 1 Russian | Minsk, Belarus | AO Trauma Seminar—Complicated Fractures of Lower Extremity |
| September 5 English | Tbilisi, Georgia | AO Trauma Seminar—Pediatric seminar |
| September 7–9 English | Graz, Austria | AO Trauma Course—Principles of Surgical Approaches in Trauma and Orthopedic Surgery (With Human Anatomical Specimens) |

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| September 9–11 French | Dijon, France | AO Trauma Cours avancé—Fractures articulaires et péri-articulaires du membre supérieur |
| September 12–13 English | Zagreb, Croatia | AO Trauma Course—Foot and Ankle Trauma and Reconstruction (With Human Anatomical Specimens) |
| September 24–25 English | Oisterwijk, Netherlands | AO Trauma Course—Managing Pediatric Musculoskeletal Injuries |
| September 24–26 German | Freiburg, Germany | AO Trauma Kurs — Kindertraumatologie |
| September 28–30 English | Sheffield, United Kingdom | AO Trauma Blended Course—Hand Fixation |
| September 30–Oct 1 English | Sheffield, United Kingdom | AO Trauma Blended Course—Wrist Fixation |
| October 1–2 English | Cape Town, South Africa | AO Trauma Course—Managing Pediatric Fractures |
| October 7–9 German | Dresden, Germany | AO Trauma Kurs — Fuß (mit praktischen Übungen am anatomischen Präparat) |
| October 10 Armenian | Yerevan, Armenia | AO Trauma Seminar—Hand and Wrist |
| October 15 Italian | Milan, Italy | AO Trauma Seminar—Fratture Articolari Meet the expert |
| October 15–16 Dutch | Leiden, Netherlands | AO Trauma Course—Approaches and Fracture Care in Practice (With Human Anatomical Specimens) |
| October 16 Russian | Astana, Kazakhstan | AO Trauma Seminar—Managing Pediatric Fractures |
| October 16 English | Skopje, North Macedonia | AO Trauma Seminar—Complications Following Lower Limb Trauma |
| October 17 Russian | Astana, Kazakhstan | AO Trauma/AO Recon Seminar—Periprosthetic Fracture Management of the Hip and Knee |
| October 20–23 English | Berlin, Germany | AO TESA Session @DKOU 2026 |
| October 22–23 English | Bratislava, Slovakia | AO Trauma Course—Emergency Trauma Procedures |
| October 29–30 German | Berlin, Germany | AO Trauma Handkurs (mit praktischen Übungen am anatomischen Präparat) |
| November 5 Hebrew | Jerusalem, Tel Aviv or Haifa, Israel | AO Trauma Seminar—Upper Extremity Fractures |
| November 5–7 English | Zagreb, Croatia | AO Trauma Seminar—Polytrauma |
| November 5–7 English | Zagreb, Croatia | AO Trauma Seminar—Upper Extremity |
| November 16–17 Ukrainian | Kyiv-Odessa, in front of Uman, Ukraine | AO Trauma Seminar—Battlefield Trauma |
| November 19–20 English | Sofia, Bulgaria | AO Trauma Seminar—Managing Pediatric Fractures |
| November 20 English | Riga, Latvia | AO Trauma Seminar—Infection |

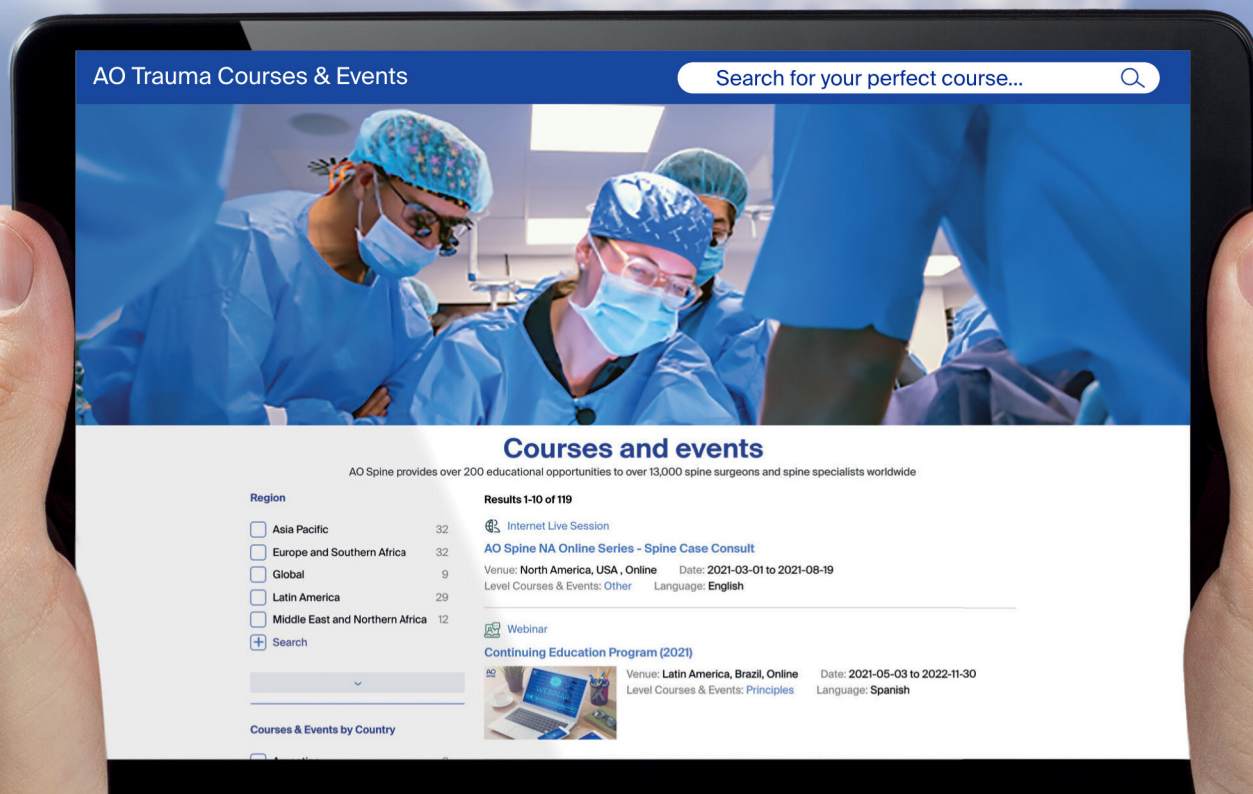
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| November 27 German | Hamburg, Germany | 22. AO Trauma Seminar Nord |
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Masters Courses

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| March 19–20 German | Erfurt, Germany | Masterkurs – Alterstraumatologie |
| April 13–15 English | Verona, Italy | AO Trauma Master Course—Malunion / Nonunion (With Human Anatomical Specimens) |
| April 13–15 English | Verona, Italy | AO Trauma/AO Recon Master Course—Comprehensive Periprosthetic Fracture Management of the Hip and Knee (With Human Anatomical Specimens) |
| April 24–25 German | Münster, Germany | 10. AO Trauma Master Kurs – Frakturen rund ums Knie (mit praktischen Übungen am anatomischen Präparat) |
| May 25–26 English | Granada, Spain | AO Trauma Masters Course—Foot and Ankle Trauma and Reconstruction (With Human Anatomical Specimens) |
| June 3–5 English | Prague, Czech Republic | AO Trauma Masters Course—Soft Tissues and Bone Defect (With Human Anatomical Specimens) |
| June 15–16 English | Innsbruck, Austria | AO Trauma Masters Course—Tibial Plateau (With Human Anatomical Specimens) |
| June 18–19 English | Granada, Spain | AO Trauma Masters Course—Pelvic and Acetabular Fracture Management (With Human Anatomical Specimens) |
| June 24–26 German | Tübingen, Germany | AO Trauma Kurs – Grundlagen Becken-und Acetabulumchirurgie (mit praktischen Übungen am anatomischen Präparat) |
| July 14–15 English | Lisbon, Portugal | AO Trauma Masters Course—Fractures around the Knee (With Human Anatomical Specimens) |
| September 2–4 English | Innsbruck, Austria | AO Trauma Masters Course—Treatment Strategies for Hand and Wrist Fractures (With Human Anatomical Specimens) |
| September 9–11 English | Graz, Austria | AO Trauma Masters Course—Treatment Strategies for Pelvic and Acetabular Fractures (With Human Anatomical Specimens) |
| September 14–15 English | Bern, Switzerland | AO Trauma Masters Course—Orthoplastics (With Human Anatomical Specimens) |
| September 17–18 German | Innsbruck, Austria | AO Trauma DACH Master Seminar – Management Pseudarthrosen |

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