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AO Trauma Europe and South Africa Course Calendar 2024

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This is a summary of upcoming events in Europe and South Africa. Please note that the information in this document is subject to change. Check our website for the most actual event information.

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Principles Courses

January 12–14 Turkish	Istanbul, Turkey	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
January 22–24 English	Dublin, Ireland	AO Trauma Blended Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
January 30–Feb 2 Swedish	Uppsala, Sweden	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
January 31–Feb 2 Spanish	Madrid, Spain	Curso AO Trauma—Básico en principios del manejo de las fracturas-SECOT
February 5–7 Spanish	Madrid, Spain	Curso AO Trauma—Básico en principios del manejo de las fracturas-SECOT
February 7–9 Spanish	Madrid, Spain	Curso AO Trauma—Avanzado de los principios del tratamiento de las fracturas
February 21–23 English	Budapest, Hungary	AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management
February 21–23 English	Budapest, Hungary	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
February 21 Dutch	Utrecht, Netherlands	AO Trauma Young Generation Seminar—Fix & Flap: Filling the gap
February 22–Mar 12 German	Freiburg, Germany	57. AO Trauma Blended Kurs I – Prinzipien der operativen Frakturbehandlung mit praktischen Übungen
February 22–Mar 5 German	Düsseldorf, Germany	71. AO Trauma Blended Kurs I – Prinzipien der operativen Frakturbehandlung
February 22–Mar 13 German	Freiburg, Germany	Freiburger AO Trauma Studierendenkurs—Grundlagen der operativen Frakturbehandlung
March 3 English	Edinburgh, United Kingdom	AO Trauma Course—Introductory Course for Undergraduates
March 4–6 English	Edinburgh, United Kingdom	AO Trauma Blended Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
March 6–8 English	Cape Town, South Africa	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management

Principles Courses

March 14–16 English	Hasselt, Belgium	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
March 18–21 French	Nancy, France	AO Trauma Cours Hybride—Principes de Base du Traitement des Fractures
April 13–17 Italian	Pacengo di Lazise, Italy	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
April 17–19 Finnish	Porvoo, Finland	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
April 17–19 Czech	Sec, Czech Republic	AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management
April 17–20 Italian	Pacengo di Lazise, Italy	AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management
April 22–24 Danish	Fredericia, Denmark	AO Trauma Blended Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
April 24–26 Danish	Fredericia, Denmark	AO Trauma Blended Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management
April 25–27 English	Thessaloniki, Greece	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
April 25–27 German	Baden-Baden, Germany	AO Trauma Workshop Intensiv— Das 1x1 der Osteosynthese
May 12–14 Polish	Szczecin, Poland	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
May 30–31 Romanian	Timisoara, Romania	AO Trauma Blended Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
June 1 English	Tbilisi, Georgia	AO Trauma Seminar—Foot and Ankle
June 3–5 Spanish	Sevilla, Spain	Curso AO Trauma—Básico en principios del manejo de las fracturas-SECOT
June 6–8 Spanish	Sevilla, Spain	Curso AO Trauma—Básico en principios del manejo de las fracturas-SECOT
June 7–9 Turkish	Ankara, Turkey	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
June 7–9 Turkish	Ankara, Turkey	AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management
June 23 English	Leeds, United Kingdom	AO Trauma Course—Introductory Course for Undergraduates
June 24–26 English	Leeds, United Kingdom	AO Trauma Blended Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
June 25–27 English	Leeds, United Kingdom	AO Trauma Blended Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management
August 29 Russian	Semei, Kazakhstan	AO Trauma Seminar—Foundations of Fracture Management—based on the Basic Principles of Fracture Management Curriculum
September 9–11 English	Graz, Austria	AO Trauma Course—Principles of Surgical Approaches in Trauma and Orthopedic Surgery (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
September 16–18 German	Münster, Germany	74. AO Trauma Blended Kurs I — Prinzipien der operativen Frakturbehandlung mit praktischen Übungen
September 16–18 Dutch	Oisterwijk, Netherlands	AO Trauma Blended Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management

Principles Courses

September 25–28 English	Brdo pri Kranju, Slovenia	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
September 26 English	Erlangen, Germany	AO Trauma Course—Hands-on Intraoperative Imaging (With Human Anatomical Specimens) [Optional: Zertifikatskurs DVT/3D-Hochkontrastbildgebung]
September 27 English	Erlangen, Germany	AO Trauma Course—Hands-on Intraoperative Imaging (With Human Anatomical Specimens) [Optional: Zertifikatskurs DVT/3D-Hochkontrastbildgebung]
October 2–4 Slovenian	Ruzomberok, Slovakia	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
October 2–Nov 6 German	Berlin, Germany	4. Berliner AO Trauma Blended Kurs I — Prinzipien der operativen Frakturbehandlung mit praktischen Übungen
October 3–5 English	Athens, Greece	AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management
October 17–19 English	Skopje, North Macedonia	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
October 28–30 English	Porvoo, Finland	AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management
October 30–Nov 1 English	Riga, Latvia	AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management
October 30–Nov 1 Bulgarian	Sofia, Bulgaria	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
November 5–8 Swedish	Malmö, Sweden	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
November 7–9 English	Zagreb, Croatia	AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management
November 10 English	Sheffield, United Kingdom	AO Trauma Course—Introductory Course for Undergraduates
November 11–13 English	Sheffield, United Kingdom	AO Trauma Blended Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
November 13 Dutch	Amsterdam, Netherlands	AO Trauma Seminar—Young AO
November 13–15 German	Salzburg, Austria	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
November 14–16 English	Hasselt, Belgium	AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management
December 1–5 English	Davos, Switzerland	AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management
December 1–6 English	Davos, Switzerland	AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management for Swiss Surgeons
December 1–6 English	Davos, Switzerland	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
December 8–12 English	Davos, Switzerland	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management for Swiss Surgeons

Advanced Courses

January 12–14 Turkish	Istanbul, Turkey	AO Trauma Course—Managing Pediatric Fractures
January 19–20 German	Celle, Germany	AO Trauma Seminar— Niedersachsen Xtra 4 Verletzungen rund um OSG und Fuß
January 24 German	Köln, Germany	10. AO Trauma Seminar West—Wird schon heilen? Behandlung kindlicher Frakturen der unteren Extremität
February 1–2 English	Madrid, Spain	AO Trauma Course—Shoulder and Elbow (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
February 1 Finnish	Helsinki, Finland	AO Trauma Hybrid Seminar—Hand
February 7–8 English	Leeds, United Kingdom	AO Trauma Course—Managing Pediatric Fractures
February 7–8 English	Tampere, Finland	AO Trauma Course—Foot and Ankle Trauma and Posttraumatic Conditions (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
February 14–16 German	Graz, Austria	AO Trauma Kurs — Prinzipien der operativen Zugangswege in Unfallchirurgie und Orthopädie (mit praktischen Übungen am anatomischen Präparat)
February 23 German	Fulda, Germany	5. AO Trauma Seminar Gießen-Fulda-Erfurt — Kontroversen in der Behandlung fehlgeschlagener Osteosynthesen
March 10–12 Polish	Poznan, Poland	AO Trauma Course—Pelvic and Acetabular Fracture Management (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
March 15 German	Frankfurt, Germany	4. AO Trauma Seminar Rhein-Main— Was haben wir gelernt?
April 12 German	München, Germany	AO Trauma Seminar Bayern — Update Proximales Femur
April 17–19 Italian	Pacengo di Lazise, Italy	AO Trauma Corso Avanzato - Gestione delle fratture pediatriche
April 17–19 Czech	Sec, Czech Republic	AO Trauma Course—Shoulder and Elbow
April 18–19 English	Cambridge, United Kingdom	AO Trauma Course—Foot and Ankle Trauma and Reconstruction (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
April 18–21 Ukrainian	Kyiv-Odessa, in front of Uman, Ukraine	AO Trauma Seminar—Battlefield Trauma
April 18–19 German	Ulm, Germany	AO Trauma Kurs — Handkurs (mit praktischen Übungen am anatomischen Präparat)
April 19 German	Rotenburg (Wümme), Germany	AO Trauma Seminar Nord-West—Kindertrauma—mit Fug und Recht
April 19 Romanian	Chisinau, Moldova, Republic of	AO Trauma Seminar—Polytrauma Patient Care
April 26 English	Vilnius, Lithuania	AO Trauma Seminar—Upper Extremity (Shoulder and elbow)
May 2–3 English	Chur, Switzerland	AO Trauma Switzerland Annual Conference—Mountain Sports Trauma—New Trends, Tips and Tricks
May 10 English	Tallinn, Estonia	AO Trauma Seminar—Upper Extremity Trauma

Advanced Courses

May 23–25 English	Larissa, Greece	AO Trauma Course—Upper Extremity Trauma (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
May 23–25 English	Larissa, Greece	AO Trauma Course—Pelvic and Acetabular Fracture Management (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
May 23–25 English	Larissa, Greece	AO Trauma Course—Managing Pediatric Fractures
May 23–25 English	Larissa, Greece	AO Trauma Course—Soft-tissue injuries and bone defect management for orthopaedic surgeons (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
May 30–Jun 1 English	Timisoara, Romania	AO Trauma Course—Management of Hand and Wrist Fractures
June 12–13 Dutch	Rotterdam, Netherlands	AO Trauma Course—Foot and Ankle Trauma and Reconstruction (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
June 15 German	Vienna, Austria	AO Trauma—AO Trauma Seminar—Ortho-Trauma: Aktuelle Konzepte auf dem Prüfstand
July 3–5 Spanish	Madrid, Spain	Curso AO Trauma—Manejo de fracturas de pelvis y acetabulares. Piezas anatómicas
July 5 German	Tübingen, Germany	AO Trauma Seminar Süd — Da stehen wir drauf! Verletzungen der unteren Extremität
September 2–3 German	Halle, Germany	42. Hallescher AO Trauma Blended Kurs II — Prinzipien der operativen Frakturversorgung für Fortgeschrittene - mit praktischen Übungen
September 5–6 French	Dijon, France	AO Trauma Course—Upper Extremity Trauma
September 11 German	Berlin, Germany	AO Trauma/AO Recon Symposium— Periprothetische Frakturen
September 19–21 German	Hamburg, Germany	AO Trauma Kurs — Kindertraumatologie
September 19–20 Dutch	Oisterwijk, Netherlands	AO Trauma Course—Pediatric Fracture Management
September 19–20 German	Zürich, Switzerland	AO Trauma DACH Masters Seminar— Behandlung komplexer Frakturen
September 23–24 German	Düsseldorf, Germany	12. AO Trauma Blended Kurs II — Fortschritte und Probleme in der operativen Frakturbehandlung
September 23–25 English	Leeds, United Kingdom	AO Trauma Blended Course—Hand Fixation
September 25–26 English	Leeds, United Kingdom	AO Trauma Blended Course—Wrist Fixation
September 30–Oct 2 German	Dresden, Germany	AO Trauma—Fußkurs (mit praktischen Übungen am anatomischen Präparat)
October 3–4 English	East London, South Africa	AO Trauma Course—Managing Pediatric Musculoskeletal Injury
October 4–5 English	Krakow, Poland	AO Trauma Course—Postraumatic Foot Deformities
October 9–11 English	Budapest, Hungary	AO Trauma Course—Management of the Elbow, Forearm, Wrist and Hand Fractures

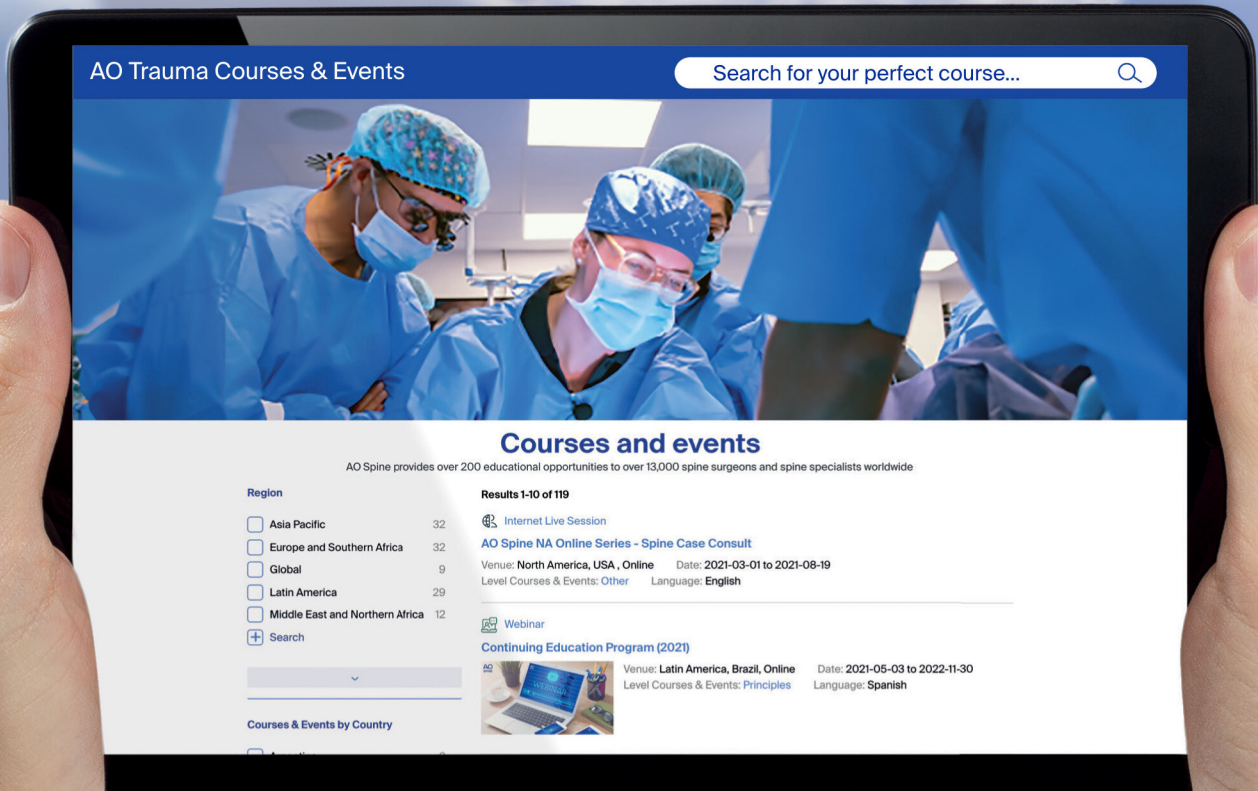
Advanced Courses

October 9–10 Dutch	Leiden, Netherlands	AO Trauma Course—Shoulder & Elbow (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
October 17–18 Dutch	Leiden, Netherlands	AO Trauma Course—Approaches and Fracture Care in Practice (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
October 17–18 French	Brest, France	AO Trauma Cours avancé—Traitement des fractures des membres inférieurs
October 18 Ukrainian	Kyiv-Odessa, in front of Uman, Ukraine	AO Trauma Seminar—Complications and consequences of Battlefield Trauma
October 18 English	Tallinn, Estonia	AO Trauma Seminar—Lower Extremity Trauma
October 21–25 Russian	Minsk, Belarus	AO Trauma Seminar—Fractures around the ankle
October 26 Armenian	Yerevan, Armenia	AO Trauma Seminar
October 26 Azerbaijani	Baku, Azerbaijan	AO Trauma Seminar—Fractures around the knee
October 30–31 English	Madrid, Spain	AO Trauma Course—Fractures around the knee (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
October 31–Nov 1 German	Berlin, Germany	AO Trauma Handkurs — (mit praktischen Übungen am anatomischen Präparat)
October 31 Finnish	Helsinki, Finland	AO Trauma Hybrid Seminar—Ankle Fractures
November 7–9 English	Zagreb, Croatia	AO Trauma Seminar—Upper Extremity
November 7–9 Portuguese	Lisboa, Portugal	AO Trauma Course—Foot and Ankle Trauma and Reconstruction (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
November 7 Slovenian	Ljubljana, Slovenia	AO Trauma Seminar—Injuries around the elbow
November 8 German	Dresden, Germany	34. AO Trauma Seminar Ost
November 14–15 English	Mikulov, Czech Republic	AO Trauma Course—Lower Extremity Injuries current opinion
November 29 German	Hamburg, Germany	16. AO Trauma Seminar Nord
December 1–5 English	Davos, Switzerland	AO Trauma Course—Managing Pediatric Fractures
December 1–6 English	Davos, Switzerland	AO Trauma Course—Management of Pelvic and Acetabular Fractures (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
December 1 German	München, Germany	AO Trauma/DVSE Schulterseminar
December 17 Czech	Prague, Czech Republic	AO Trauma Seminar—Masterpieces in skeletal surgery

Masters Courses

April 11–12 German	Graz, Austria	AO Trauma Masterkurs — Ellbogen (mit praktischen Übungen am anatomischen Präparat)
April 11–12 German	Köln, Germany	AO Trauma DACH Masterkurs — Pilonfrakturen (mit praktischen Übungen am vorfrakturierten, anatomischen Präparat)
April 15–16 Italian	Verona, Italy	AO Trauma Corso Master - Fratture Intorno al Ginocchio (con preparati anatomici)
April 15–16 Italian	Verona, Italy	AO Trauma Corso Master - Gestione delle fratture e lesioni associate di mano e polso (con preparati anatomici)
June 12–14 English	Homburg, Germany	22nd Homburg AO Trauma Blended Masters Course—Pelvic and Acetabulum Fractures (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
June 17–18 English	Innsbruck, Austria	AO Trauma Masters Course—Tibial Plateau (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
June 27–29 English	Cologne, Germany	AO Trauma/AO Recon Course—Comprehensive Periprosthetic Fracture Management of the Hip and Knee (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
August 23–24 German	Hamburg, Germany	7. AO Trauma Kurs — Frakturen rund ums Knie (mit praktischen Übungen am anatomischen Präparat)
September 2–4 English	Innsbruck, Austria	AO Trauma Masters Course—Treatment Strategies for Hand & Wrist Fractures (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
September 5–6 English	Bern, Switzerland	AO Trauma Europe Masters Course—Orthoplastics in Extremity Trauma (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
September 6–7 English	Vilnius, Lithuania	AO Trauma Masters Seminar—Severe injuries of Lower Extremity
September 11–13 English	Graz, Austria	AO Trauma Masters Course—Treatment Strategies for Acetabular and Pelvic Fractures (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
December 1–6 English	Davos, Switzerland	AO Trauma Masters Course—Current Concepts—Upper Extremity II (Elbow to Wrist) (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
December 1–6 English	Davos, Switzerland	AO Trauma Masters Course—Current Concepts—Lower Extremity II (Patella to Pilon) (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
December 1–6 English	Davos, Switzerland	AO Trauma Masters Course—Current Concepts—Lower Extremity I (Femur to Patella) (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
December 1–6 English	Davos, Switzerland	AO Trauma Masters Course—Current Concepts—Upper Extremity I (Shoulder to Elbow) (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
December 1–5 English	Homburg, Switzerland	AO Trauma Masterclass—Experts' strategies for complex cases

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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.



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