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# AO Trauma Europe and South Africa Course Calendar 2024

AO Trauma 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 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.

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 and event finder on our website.

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## Principles Courses

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

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March 14–16   English	Hasselt, Belgium	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management</a>
March 18–21   French	Nancy, France	<a href="#">AO Trauma Cours Hybride—Principes de Base du Traitement des Fractures</a>
April 13–17   Italian	Pacengo di Lazise, Italy	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management</a>
April 17–19   Finnish	Porvoo, Finland	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management</a>
April 17–19   Czech	Sec, Czech Republic	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management</a>
April 17–20   Italian	Pacengo di Lazise, Italy	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management</a>
April 22–24   Danish	Fredericia, Denmark	<a href="#">AO Trauma Blended Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management</a>
April 24–26   Danish	Fredericia, Denmark	<a href="#">AO Trauma Blended Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management</a>
April 25–27   English	Thessaloniki, Greece	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management</a>
April 25–27   German	Baden-Baden, Germany	<a href="#">AO Trauma Workshop Intensiv— Das 1x1 der Osteosynthese</a>
May 12–14   Polish	Szczecin, Poland	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management</a>
May 16–19   Portuguese	Covilhã, Portugal	<a href="#">Curso AO Trauma—Princípios Avançados no Tratamento de Fraturas</a>
May 30–31   Romanian	Timisoara, Romania	<a href="#">AO Trauma Blended Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management</a>
June 1   English	Tbilisi, Georgia	<a href="#">AO Trauma Seminar—Foot and Ankle</a>
June 7–9   Turkish	Ankara, Turkey	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management</a>
June 7–9   Turkish	Ankara, Turkey	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management</a>
June 23   English	Leeds, United Kingdom	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Introductory Course for Undergraduates</a>
June 24–26   English	Leeds, United Kingdom	<a href="#">AO Trauma Blended Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management</a>
June 25–27   English	Leeds, United Kingdom	<a href="#">AO Trauma Blended Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management</a>
August 29   Russian	Semei, Kazakhstan	<a href="#">AO Trauma Seminar—Foundations of Fracture Management—based on the Basic Principles of Fracture Management Curriculum</a>
September 9–11   English	Graz, Austria	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Principles of Surgical Approaches in Trauma and Orthopedic Surgery (With Human Anatomical Specimens)</a>
September 16–18   German	Münster, Germany	<a href="#">74. AO Trauma Blended Kurs I — Prinzipien der operativen Frakturbehandlung mit praktischen Übungen</a>
September 16–18   Dutch	Oisterwijk, Netherlands	<a href="#">AO Trauma Blended Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management</a>
September 25–28   English	Brdo pri Kranju, Slovenia	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management</a>

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September 26   English	Erlangen, Germany	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Hands-on Intraoperative Imaging (With Human Anatomical Specimens) [Optional: Zertifikatskurs DVT/3D-Hochkontrastbildgebung]</a>
September 27   English	Erlangen, Germany	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Hands-on Intraoperative Imaging (With Human Anatomical Specimens) [Optional: Zertifikatskurs DVT/3D-Hochkontrastbildgebung]</a>
October 2–4   Slovenian	Ruzomberok, Slovakia	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management</a>
October 2–Nov 6   German	Berlin, Germany	<a href="#">4. Berliner AO Trauma Blended Kurs I – Prinzipien der operativen Frakturbehandlung mit praktischen Übungen</a>
October 3–5   English	Athens, Greece	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management</a>
October 19–21   English	Skopje, North Macedonia	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management</a>
October 28–30   English	Porvoo, Finland	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management</a>
October 30–Nov 1   English	Riga, Latvia	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management</a>
October 30–Nov 1   Bulgarian	Sofia, Bulgaria	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management</a>
November 5–8   Swedish	Malmö, Sweden	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management</a>
November 7–9   English	Zagreb, Croatia	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management</a>
November 10   English	Sheffield, United Kingdom	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Introductory Course for Undergraduates</a>
November 11–13   English	Sheffield, United Kingdom	<a href="#">AO Trauma Blended Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management</a>
November 13   Dutch	Amsterdam, Netherlands	<a href="#">AO Trauma Seminar—Young AO</a>
November 13–15   German	Salzburg, Austria	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management</a>
November 14–16   English	Hasselt, Belgium	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management</a>
December 1–5   English	Davos, Switzerland	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management</a>
December 1–6   English	Davos, Switzerland	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management for Swiss Surgeons</a>
December 1–6   English	Davos, Switzerland	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management</a>
December 8–12   English	Davos, Switzerland	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management for Swiss Surgeons</a>

## Advanced Courses

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



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

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October 9–10   Dutch	Leiden, Netherlands	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Shoulder &amp; Elbow (With Human Anatomical Specimens)</a>
October 10–11   German	Karlsruhe, Germany	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course — Alterstraumatologie (Parcours)</a>
October 17–18   Dutch	Leiden, Netherlands	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Approaches and Fracture Care in Practice (With Human Anatomical Specimens)</a>
October 18   Ukrainian	Kyiv-Odessa, in front of Uman, Ukraine	<a href="#">AO Trauma Seminar—Complications and consequences of Battlefield Trauma</a>
October 18   English	Tallinn, Estonia	<a href="#">AO Trauma Seminar—Lower Extremity Trauma</a>
October 21–25   Russian	Minsk, Belarus	<a href="#">AO Trauma Seminar—Fractures around the ankle</a>
October 25–26   Portuguese	Lisboa, Portugal	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Foot and Ankle Trauma and Reconstruction (With Human Anatomical Specimens)</a>
October 26   Armenian	Yerevan, Armenia	<a href="#">AO Trauma Seminar</a>
October 26   Azerbaijani	Baku, Azerbaijan	<a href="#">AO Trauma Seminar—Fractures around the knee</a>
October 31–Nov 1   German	Berlin, Germany	<a href="#">AO Trauma — Handkurs mit praktischen Übungen am anatomischen Präparat</a>
October 31   Finnish	Helsinki, Finland	<a href="#">AO Trauma Hybrid Seminar—Ankle Fractures</a>
November 7–9   English	Zagreb, Croatia	<a href="#">AO Trauma Seminar—Upper Extremity</a>
November 7   Slovenian	Ljubljana, Slovenia	<a href="#">AO Trauma Seminar—Injuries around the elbow</a>
November 8   German	Dresden, Germany	<a href="#">34. AO Trauma Seminar Ost—Update Kniegelenk Frakturen</a>
November 14–15   English	Mikulov, Czech Republic	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Lower Extremity Injuries current opinion</a>
November 29   German	Hamburg, Germany	<a href="#">20. AO Trauma Seminar Nord</a>
December 1–5   English	Davos, Switzerland	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Managing Pediatric Fractures</a>
December 1–6   English	Davos, Switzerland	<a href="#">AO Trauma Course—Management of Pelvic and Acetabular Fractures (With Human Anatomical Specimens)</a>
December 1   German	München, Germany	<a href="#">AO Trauma/DVSE Schulterseminar</a>
December 17   Czech	Prague, Czech Republic	<a href="#">AO Trauma Seminar—Masterpieces in skeletal surgery</a>

## Masters Courses

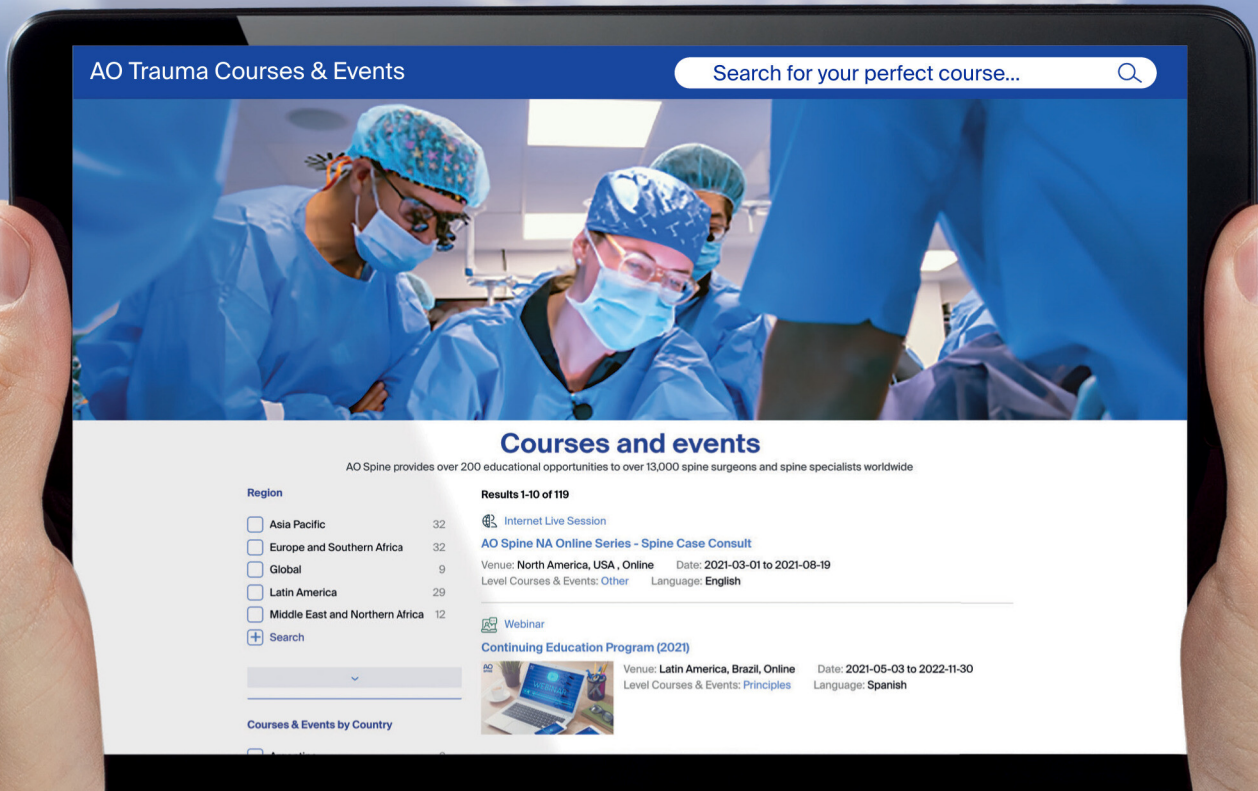
April 11–12   German	Graz, Austria	<a href="#">AO Trauma Masterkurs — Ellbogen (mit praktischen Übungen am anatomischen Präparat)</a>
April 11–12   German	Köln, Germany	<a href="#">AO Trauma DACH Masterkurs — Pilonfrakturen (mit praktischen Übungen am vorfrakturierten, anatomischen Präparat)</a>

## Masters Courses

April 15–16   Italian	Verona, Italy	<a href="#">AO Trauma Corso Master - Fratture Intorno al Ginocchio (con preparati anatomici)</a>
April 15–16   Italian	Verona, Italy	<a href="#">AO Trauma Corso Master - Gestione delle fratture e lesioni associate di mano e polso (con preparati anatomici)</a>
June 12–14   English	Homburg, Germany	<a href="#">22nd Homburg AO Trauma Blended Masters Course—Pelvic and Acetabulum Fractures (With Human Anatomical Specimens)</a>
June 17–18   English	Innsbruck, Austria	<a href="#">AO Trauma Masters Course—Tibial Plateau (With Human Anatomical Specimens)</a>
June 27–29   English	Cologne, Germany	<a href="#">AO Trauma/AO Recon Course—Comprehensive Periprosthetic Fracture Management of the Hip and Knee (With Human Anatomical Specimens)</a>
August 23–24   German	Hamburg, Germany	<a href="#">7. AO Trauma Kurs — Frakturen rund ums Knie (mit praktischen Übungen am anatomischen Präparat)</a>
September 2–4   English	Innsbruck, Austria	<a href="#">AO Trauma Masters Course—Treatment Strategies for Hand &amp; Wrist Fractures (With Human Anatomical Specimens)</a>
September 5–6   English	Bern, Switzerland	<a href="#">AO Trauma Europe Masters Course—Orthoplastics in Extremity Trauma (With Human Anatomical Specimens)</a>
September 6–7   English	Vilnius, Lithuania	<a href="#">AO Trauma Masters Seminar—Severe injuries of Lower Extremity</a>
September 11–13   English	Graz, Austria	<a href="#">AO Trauma Masters Course—Treatment Strategies for Acetabular and Pelvic Fractures (With Human Anatomical Specimens)</a>
October 30–31   English	Madrid, Spain	<a href="#">AO Trauma Masters Course—Fractures around the knee (With Human Anatomical Specimens)</a>
December 1–6   English	Davos, Switzerland	<a href="#">AO Trauma Masters Course—Current Concepts—Upper Extremity II (Elbow to Wrist) (With Human Anatomical Specimens)</a>
December 1–6   English	Davos, Switzerland	<a href="#">AO Trauma Masters Course—Current Concepts—Lower Extremity II (Patella to Pilon) (With Human Anatomical Specimens)</a>
December 1–6   English	Davos, Switzerland	<a href="#">AO Trauma Masters Course—Current Concepts—Lower Extremity I (Femur to Patella) (With Human Anatomical Specimens)</a>
December 1–6   English	Davos, Switzerland	<a href="#">AO Trauma Masters Course—Current Concepts—Upper Extremity I (Shoulder to Elbow) (With Human Anatomical Specimens)</a>
December 1–5   English	Davos, Switzerland	<a href="#">AO Trauma Masterclass—Experts' strategies for complex cases</a>
December 1–4   German	Davos, Switzerland	<a href="#">AO Trauma German Masters Course (German speaking)</a>



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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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