

Educational Events 2025



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AO VET Course Calendar 2025

AO VET provides accredited and high-quality educational activities to thousands of surgeons and health care professionals each year.

This is a summary of upcoming events worldwide. 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 VET 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		
February 6–8 German	Giessen, Germany	AO VET Basiskurs—Osteosynthese beim Kleintier
March 5 German	Zurich, Switzerland	AO VET Studentenkurs—Einstieg in die Osteosynthese
March 12 English	Online, 20:00-21:00 EST (UTC –05:00)	AO VET NA Webinar—Equine Ulna Fractures
April 2–4 English	Columbus, United States	AO VET NA Blended Course—Principles of Small Animal Fracture Management
April 5–6 English	Columbus, United States	AO VET NA Blended Course—Surgical Approaches and Soft Tissue Reconstruction Techniques for Fractures Repair in the Dog (with canine anatomical specimens)
April 7–9 Spanish	Mexico City, Mexico	AO VET Course—Principles in Small Animal Fracture Management
May 9–11 English	Limassol, Cyprus	AO VET Course—Principles of Small Animal Fracture Management
May 26–27 English	Mumbai, India	AO VET Seminar—Management of fractures and common joint diseases in the dog
May 29–31 English	Bangkok, Thailand	AO VET Course—Principles of Small Animal Fracture Management
June 3–5 Spanish	Madrid, Spain	Curso AO VET—Principios de manejo de fracturas en pequeños animales
June 4 Spanish	Lima, Peru	AO VET Symposium—Updates in Small Animal Fracture Management. TBC
June 11 English	Online, 20:00-21:00 EST (UTC –05:00)	Vet Webinar - TBD
June 15–17 English	Leeds, United Kingdom	AO VET Course—Principles of Small Animal Fracture Management
June 30–Jul 1 Spanish	Lima, Peru	AO VET Seminar—From a correct diagnosis to an adequate treatment in orthopedics and traumatology

Principles Courses

July 13–15 English	Taipei, Taiwan	AO VET Course—Principles of Small Animal Fracture Management
August 10–12 English	Brisbane, Australia	AO VET Course—Principles of Small Animal Fracture Management
August 21 English	#ERROR!	AO VET NA—Webinar #2
September 4 Spanish	Asunción, Paraguay	AO VET Symposium—Updates in Equine Fracture Management. FIAVE
September 4 Spanish	Asunción, Paraguay	AO VET Symposium—Updates in Small Animal Fracture Management. FIAVE
September 7–9 Chinese	Shanghai, China	AO VET Course—Principles of Small Animal Fracture Management
September 11 Spanish	Leon, Mexico	AO VET Symposium—Updates in Small Animal Fracture Management. CVDL
September 19–21 English	Budapest, Hungary	AO VET Course—Principles of Small Animal Fracture Management
September 29–Oct 1 English	Glendale, United States	AO VET NA Blended Course—Principles of Small Animal Fracture Management
September 29–Oct 1 English	Glendale, CA, US	Principles of Small Animal Fracture Management
September 29–Oct 1 English	Glendale, CA, US	Principles of Small Animal Fracture Management
September 30–Oct 1 English	Glendale, United States	AO VET NA—Surgical Technicians Course
September 30–Oct 1 English	Glendale, CA, US	Surgical Technicians Course
October 1–4 English	Berlin, Germany	AO VET Course—Principles in Equine Fracture Management (With Anatomical Specimen)
October 2–4 English	Glendale, CA, US	Principles of Deformity Correction: Thoracic Limb
October 9–11 Japanese	Yokohama, Japan	AO VET Course—Principles of Small Animal Fracture Management
October 15 English	Online, 18:00-19:00 CET (UTC +01:00)	AO VET—Webinar 4 - Small Animals
October 19–21 Portuguese	Indaiatuba, Brazil	AO VET Principles Course—Principles of Vertebral Instrumentation and Stabilization Techniques for the Management of Small Animal Spinal Diseases
October 22 English	Online, 20:00-21:00 EST (UTC –05:00)	Recent Advances in 3-D Technology for Small Animal Limb Alignment
October 23 English	#ERROR!	AO VET NA—Webinar #3
November 3–5 Korean	Seoul, Korea, Republic of	AO VET Course—Principles of Small Animal Fracture Management
November 6 Spanish	Buenos Aires, Argentina	AO VET Symposium—Updates in Small Animal Fracture Management. AVEACA
November 7–9 English	Warsaw, Poland	AO VET Course—Principles of Small Animal Fracture Management

Principles Courses

November 20 Portuguese	#ERROR!	AO VET Webinar—Small Animal Orthopedics Topic 2
November 20 Spanish	#ERROR!	AO VET Webinar—Small Animal Orthopedics Topic 1
November 20 Spanish	Bogotá, Colombia	AO VET Symposium—Updates in Equine Fracture Management. TBC
November 20 Spanish	#ERROR!	AO VET Webinar—Equine Orthopedics

Advanced Courses

March 16–19 French	Marseille, France	AO VET Course—Advanced Techniques in Small Animal Fracture Management
April 2–4 English	Columbus, United States	AO VET NA Blended Course—Advanced Techniques in Equine Fracture Management
April 2–4 English	Columbus, United States	AO VET NA Blended Course—Advanced Techniques in Small Animal Fracture Management with Wet Lab
April 5–6 English	Columbus, United States	AO VET NA Blended Course—Spotlight Series: Equine Ulna Fractures
April 6 Spanish	Mexico, Mexico	AO VET Seminar— Introduction to fracture fixation. Essential fundamentals and analysis of clinical cases for veterinarians interested in orthopedic training
April 11–13 English	Sofia, Bulgaria	AO VET Course—Advanced Techniques in Small Animal Fracture Management
April 24–26 German	Salzburg, Austria	AO VET Kurs - Frakturversorgung beim Kleintier - Fokus Gelenkverletzungen
April 25 Portuguese	Jaboticabal, Brazil	AO VET Symposium—Updates in Small Animal Orthopedics. SIOV Jaboticabal
April 26 English	TBC, China	AO VET Seminar—TBC
May 26–28 German	Giessen, Germany	AO VET Fortgeschrittenenkurs—Osteosynthese beim Kleintier (Wetlab)
June 1–3 English	Bangkok, Thailand	AO VET Course—Advanced Techniques in Small Animal Fracture Management
June 5–7 Spanish	Madrid, Spain	Curso AO VET—Técnicas avanzadas en el manejo de fracturas en pequeños animales
June 15–17 English	Leeds, United Kingdom	AO VET Course—Advanced Techniques in Small Animal Fracture Management
July 3 English	Antwerp, Belgium	AO VET Seminar @ECVS —Learning from How to best deal with head fractures in horses
July 3 English	Antwerp, Belgium	AO VET Seminar @ECVS —Learning from mistakes - avoidance and management of orthopedic complications
July 10 English	Online, 21:00-22:00 CET (UTC +01:00)	AO VET Webinar—Small Patients, Big Problems: Navigating Toy Dog Orthopaedics
August 28–30 English	Helsinki, Finland	AO VET Course—Advanced Techniques in Small Animal Fracture Management

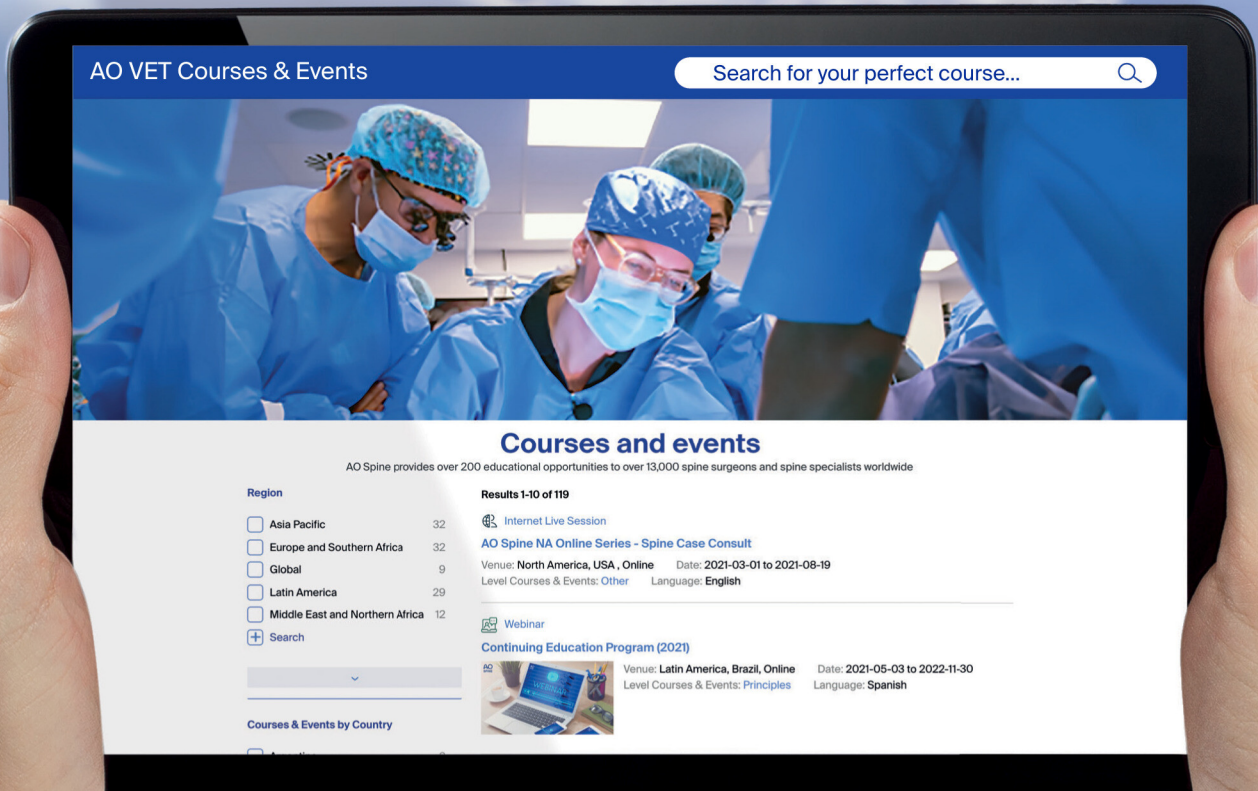
Advanced Courses

September 15–17 English	Fort Collins, United States	AO VET NA Advanced Course—Management of Equine Articular Fractures, Subchondral Bone Cysts and Fetlock Breakdown Injuries
September 15–17 English	Fort Collins, CO, US	Arthroscopic-guided Repair of Equine Articular Fractures
September 17 English	Online, 08:00-17:00 GMT (UTC +00:00)	AO VET—Webinar 3 - Small Animals
September 18 English	#ERROR!	AO VET—Webinar 2 - Promotion Davos Course
September 29 English	Online, 18:00-20:00 CEST (UTC +02:00)	AO VET—Webinar 2 - Equine
October 18–19 Portuguese	Indaiatuba, Brazil	AO VET Course—Advanced Techniques in Equine Fracture Management
November 30–Dec 4 English	Davos, Switzerland	AO VET Advanced Course—Equine Arthrodesis Techniques and Fracture Fixation (With Anatomical Specimens)

Masters Courses

March 24–26 English	Cremona, Italy	AO VET Masters Course—Front Limb Deformities - SOLD OUT
March 27–29 English	Cremona, Italy	AO VET Masters Course—Complex Fracture Treatment and MIPO (With Anatomical Specimens) - SOLD OUT
April 10–12 Spanish	Mexico City, Mexico	AO VET Masters Course—Feline Orthopedics
August 13–15 English	Brisbane, Australia	AO VET Masters Course—Pelvic Limb Corrective Osteotomies
August 13–15 English	Las Vegas, United States	AO VET NA Masters Course—Small Animal Minimally Invasive Osteosynthesis Traumatology (with animal anatomic specimens)
August 13–15 English	Las Vegas, NV, US	Small Animal Minimally Invasive Osteosynthesis Traumatology
October 2–4 English	Glendale, United States	AO VET NA Masters Course—Principles of Deformity Correction: Thoracic Limb
October 16–18 Portuguese	Indaiatuba, Brazil	AO VET Masters Course—Treatment of Pelvic Limb Deformities in Small Animals
November 6–7 English	Seoul, Korea, Republic of	AO VET Masters Course—Management of Tibial Plateau Leveling Osteotomy (TPLO)
November 7–9 English	Warsaw, Poland	AO VET Masters Course—Corrective Osteotomies
November 30–Dec 4 English	Davos, Switzerland	AO VET Masters Course—Toy Breed Orthopedics and Traumatology

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