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AO Trauma Europe and South Africa Course Calendar 2026-2027

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. 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. More events for 2027 will be added to our calendar as we get closer to the start of the year.

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.

2026 Courses		
August 31–Sep 1 German	Halle, Germany	AO Trauma Blended Kurs II — Fortgeschrittene Prinzipien der operativen Frakturbehandlung
September 1 Russian	Minsk, Belarus	AO Trauma Seminar—Complicated Fractures of Lower Extremity
September 2–4 English	Innsbruck, Austria	AO Trauma Masters Course—Treatment Strategies for Hand and Wrist Fractures (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
September 3–5 Bulgarian	Sofia, Bulgaria	AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management
September 7–9 English	Graz, Austria	AO Trauma Course—Principles of Surgical Approaches in Trauma and Orthopedic Surgery (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 10–11 French	Dijon, France	AO Trauma Cours avancé—Fractures articulaires et péri-articulaires du membre supérieur
September 12 English	Tbilisi, Georgia	AO Trauma Seminar: Advanced Pediatric Fracture Management
September 14–15 German	Düsseldorf, Germany	AO Trauma Blended Kurs II — Fortgeschrittene Prinzipien der operativen Frakturbehandlung
September 14–15 English	Bern, Switzerland	AO Trauma Masters Course—Orthoplastics (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
September 17–19 English	Belgrade, Serbia	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
September 17–18 German	Innsbruck, Austria	AO Trauma DACH Master Seminar — Management Pseudarthrosen

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September 18 English	Gdansk, Poland	AO Trauma Symposium-Fractures Around The Knee
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
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 24–25 English	Oisterwijk, Netherlands	AO Trauma Course—Managing Pediatric Musculoskeletal Injuries
September 24 German	Erlangen, Germany	AO Trauma Course — Hands-on Intraoperative Imaging with Human Anatomical Specimen (Optional: Zertifikatskurs DVT/3D-Hochkontrastbildgebung)
September 24–26 German	Freiburg, Germany	AO Trauma Kurs — Kindertraumatologie
September 25 English	Erlangen, Germany	AO Trauma Course — Hands-on Intraoperative Imaging (with Human Anatomical Specimens)
September 28–30 English	Sheffield, United Kingdom	AO Trauma Blended Course—Hand Fixation
September 28–30 Slovenian	Bratislava, Slovakia	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
September 30–Oct 1 English	Sheffield, United Kingdom	AO Trauma Blended Course—Wrist Fixation
October 1 Spanish	Cordoba, Spain	AO Trauma—Symposium @ SECOT 2026
October 3 Russian	Astana, Kazakhstan	AO Trauma Seminar—Managing Pediatric Fractures
October 3 Russian	Astana, Kazakhstan	AO Trauma Seminar—Foundations of Fracture Management—Based on the Basic Principles of Fracture Management
October 5–7 Spanish	Alicante, Spain	Curso AO Trauma—Básico en principios del manejo de las fracturas-SECOT
October 6 German	Basel, Switzerland	Young Academy AO Trauma Switzerland
October 7–9 German	Dresden, Germany	25. AO Trauma Kurs—Fuß & Sprunggelenk (mit praktischen Übungen am anatomischen Präparat)
October 7 French	Lausanne, Switzerland	Cours AO Trauma pour étudiants — Young Academy Switzerland
October 7–9 Spanish	Alicante, Spain	Curso AO Trauma—Avanzado de los principios del tratamiento de las fracturas
October 7–9 English	Cape Town, South Africa	AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management
October 14–16 English	Budapest, Hungary	AO Trauma Course—Fracture Care in Older Adults (With Human Anatomical Specimens)

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October 15 English	Milan, Italy	AO Trauma Seminar—Management of complex articular fractures of the tibia
October 15–16 Dutch	Leiden, Netherlands	AO Trauma Course—Approaches and Fracture Care in Practice (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
October 16 English	Skopje, North Macedonia	AO Trauma Seminar—Complications Following Lower Limb Trauma
October 16–18 Italian	Milan, Italy	AO Trauma Corso—Principi base di trattamento delle fratture
October 20 English	Berlin, Germany	AO TESA Session @DKOU 2026-Distal femur fracture management-Avoid complications
October 21–23 German	Salzburg, Austria	AO Trauma Kurs — Prinzipien der operativen Frakturbehandlung
October 21–22 Slovenian	Bratislava, Slovakia	AO Trauma Course—Emergency Trauma Procedures
October 22–24 English	Antwerp, Belgium	AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management
October 22–24 English	Timisoara, Romania	AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management
October 22–23 German	Berlin, Germany	AO Trauma Kompaktkurs @DKOU 2026
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 29–30 German	Berlin, Germany	AO Trauma Handkurs (mit praktischen Übungen am anatomischen Präparat)
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 to Fracture Management
November 2–4 English	Sheffield, United Kingdom	AO Trauma Blended Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
November 3–6 Portuguese	Vila Moura, Portugal	AO Trauma Symposium—Portuguese Orthopedic and Trauma Society (SPOT) Congress
November 5–7 English	Zagreb, Croatia	AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management
November 5 Hebrew	Jerusalem, Tel Aviv or Haifa, Israel	AO Trauma Seminar—Upper Extremity Fractures
November 6–7 English	Zagreb, Croatia	AO Trauma Seminar—Polytrauma
November 6 German	Dresden, Germany	36. AO Trauma Seminar Ost — Problemfrakturen, Korrektur- und Revisionschirurgie des Beckens & Hüftgelenkes
November 6–7 English	Zagreb, Croatia	AO Trauma Seminar—Upper Extremity
November 7 English	Yerevan, Armenia	AO Trauma Seminar—Proximal Femur and Hip Fractures

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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 19–20 Czech	Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic	AO Trauma Videoseminar—New and Special Techniques
November 20 English	Riga, Latvia	AO Trauma Seminar—Infection
November 27 German	Hamburg, Germany	22. Norddeutsches AO Trauma Seminar - Alterstraumatologie
December 18 Czech	Prague, Czech Republic	AO Trauma Seminar—Hardware removal: to whom, when and who

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January 24 English	Dublin, Ireland	AO Trauma Course—Introductory Course to Fracture Management
January 25–27 English	Dublin, Ireland	AO Trauma Blended Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
January 26–29 Swedish	Uppsala, Sweden	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
January 27 German	Köln, Germany	13. AO Trauma Seminar West - Proximales Femur
February 1–2 English	Rotterdam, Netherlands	AO Trauma Course—Management of Tibial Plateau and Pilon Fractures (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
February 3–4 English	Tampere, Finland	AO Trauma Course—Foot and Ankle Trauma and Posttraumatic Conditions (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
February 8–10 German	Graz, Austria	AO Trauma Kurs — Prinzipien der operativen Zugangswege in Unfallchirurgie und Orthopädie (mit praktischen Übungen am anatomischen Präparat)
February 8–10 Spanish	Madrid, Spain	Curso AO Trauma—Básico en principios del manejo de las fracturas-SECOT
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February 10–12 Spanish	Madrid, Spain	Curso AO Trauma—Avanzado de los principios del tratamiento de las fracturas
February 17–18 English	Madrid, Spain	AO Trauma Masters Course—Management of Hand and Wrist Fractures (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
February 19–21 Ukrainian	Uzhorod, Ukraine	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
February 22–24 Ukrainian	Uzhorod, Ukraine	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
February 23–24 German	Jena, Germany	AO Trauma Kurs — Handkurs (mit praktischen Übungen am anatomischen Präparat)
February 26–28 Ukrainian	Uzhorod, Ukraine	AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management
February 28 English	Edinburgh, United Kingdom	AO Trauma Course—Introductory Course to Fracture Management

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March 1–3 English	Edinburgh, United Kingdom	AO Trauma Blended Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
March 1–2 German	Köln, Germany	AO Trauma DACH Master Kurs - Schulter (mit praktischen Übungen am anatomischen Präparat)
March 3–5 English	Riga, Latvia	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
March 5 German	Mainz, Germany	AO Trauma Seminar Rhein-Main - Kontroversen, Komplikationen und Entscheidungen in der Unfallchirurgie: Was wir wirklich täglich brauchen – von der Indikation bis zur Nachbehandlung
March 8–10 German	Düsseldorf, Germany	AO Trauma Blended Kurs I — Prinzipien der operativen Frakturbehandlung
March 10–12 English	Johannesburg, South Africa	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
March 11–12 German	Düsseldorf, Germany	AO Trauma Kurs — Handgelenkkurs (mit praktischen Übungen am anatomischen Präparat)
March 15–17 German	Freiburg, Germany	AO Trauma Blended Kurs I — Prinzipien der operativen Frakturbehandlung
March 18 German	Freiburg, Germany	AO Trauma Studierendenkurs — Grundlagen der operativen Frakturbehandlung
March 19 German	Oldenburg, Germany	AO Trauma Seminar Nord West — Minimal-invasive Traumaversorgung von OSG & Fuss: Pitfalls und Tricks
April 1–2 English	Utrecht, Netherlands	AO Trauma Seminar—Advances in Trauma
April 2–4 Turkish	Istanbul, Türkiye	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
April 2–4 Turkish	Istanbul, Türkiye	AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management
April 2 Ukrainian	Kyiv-Odessa, in front of Uman, Ukraine	AO Trauma Seminar—Bone defect
April 5–6 English	Istanbul, Türkiye	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
April 9–11 Turkish	Ankara, Türkiye	AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management
April 9–11 Turkish	Ankara, Türkiye	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
April 10–13 Italian	Pacengo di Lazise, Italy	AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management
April 13–15 English	Pacengo di Lazise, Italy	AO Trauma Masters Course—Current Concepts—Lower Extremity I (Femur to Patella) (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
April 14–16 English	Pacengo di Lazise, Italy	AO Trauma Masters Course—Current Concepts—Lower Extremity II (Patella to Pilon) (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
April 14–16 Finnish	Porvoo, Finland	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
April 15–16 German	Ulm, Germany	AO Trauma Kurs — Handkurs (mit praktischen Übungen am anatomischen Präparat)

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April 18–19 English	Cambridge, United Kingdom	AO Trauma Course—Foot and Ankle Trauma and Reconstruction (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
April 21–23 English	Malmö, Sweden	AO Trauma Blended Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management
April 22–23 German	Baden-Baden, Germany	AO Trauma Kurs - Intensiv-Workshop: Das 1x1 der Osteosynthese
April 26–28 Danish	Fredericia, Denmark	AO Trauma Blended Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
April 29–30 English	Basel, Switzerland	AO Trauma Switzerland Annual Meeting—Complications in Fracture Management
May 5–7 Portuguese	Tomar, Portugal	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
May 19 German	Zürich, Switzerland	AO Trauma Course — Young Academy Switzerland
June 3–4 German	Berlin, Germany	AO Trauma DACH Kurs — Thorax (mit praktischen Übungen am anatomischen Präparat)
June 7–9 German	Rostock, Germany	AO Trauma Kurs — Grundlagen der Becken- und Acetabulumchirurgie (mit praktischen Übungen am anatomischen Präparat)
June 8–11 English	Prague, Czech Republic	AO Trauma Course—Foot and Ankle (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
June 8–11 English	Prague, Czech Republic	AO Trauma Course—Pelvic and Acetabular Fracture Management (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
June 8–11 English	Prague, Czech Republic	AO Trauma/Recon—Periprosthetic Fractures (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
June 9–11 English	Prague, Czech Republic	AO Trauma Master Course—Hand and Wrist (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
June 10–11 German	Innsbruck, Austria	AO Trauma DACH Master Kurs — Ellbogen (mit praktischen Übungen am anatomischen Präparat)
June 14–15 English	Groningen, Netherlands	AO Trauma Course—3D Osteotomies for Posttraumatic Deformities: Virtual Planning (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
June 15–17 German	München, Germany	AO Trauma Blended Kurs I — Prinzipien der operativen Frakturbehandlung
June 16–17 English	Leeds, United Kingdom	AO Trauma Course—Managing Pediatric Fractures
June 20 English	Leeds, United Kingdom	AO Trauma Course—Introductory Course to Fracture Management
June 21–22 German	Berlin, Germany	AO Trauma Blended Kurs II — Fortgeschrittene Prinzipien der operativen Frakturbehandlung
June 21–23 English	Leeds, United Kingdom	AO Trauma Blended Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
June 22–24 English	Leeds, United Kingdom	AO Trauma Blended Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management
June 24 German	Augsburg, Germany	AO Trauma Seminar Bayern — Knie Reloaded: Moderne Frakturversorgung

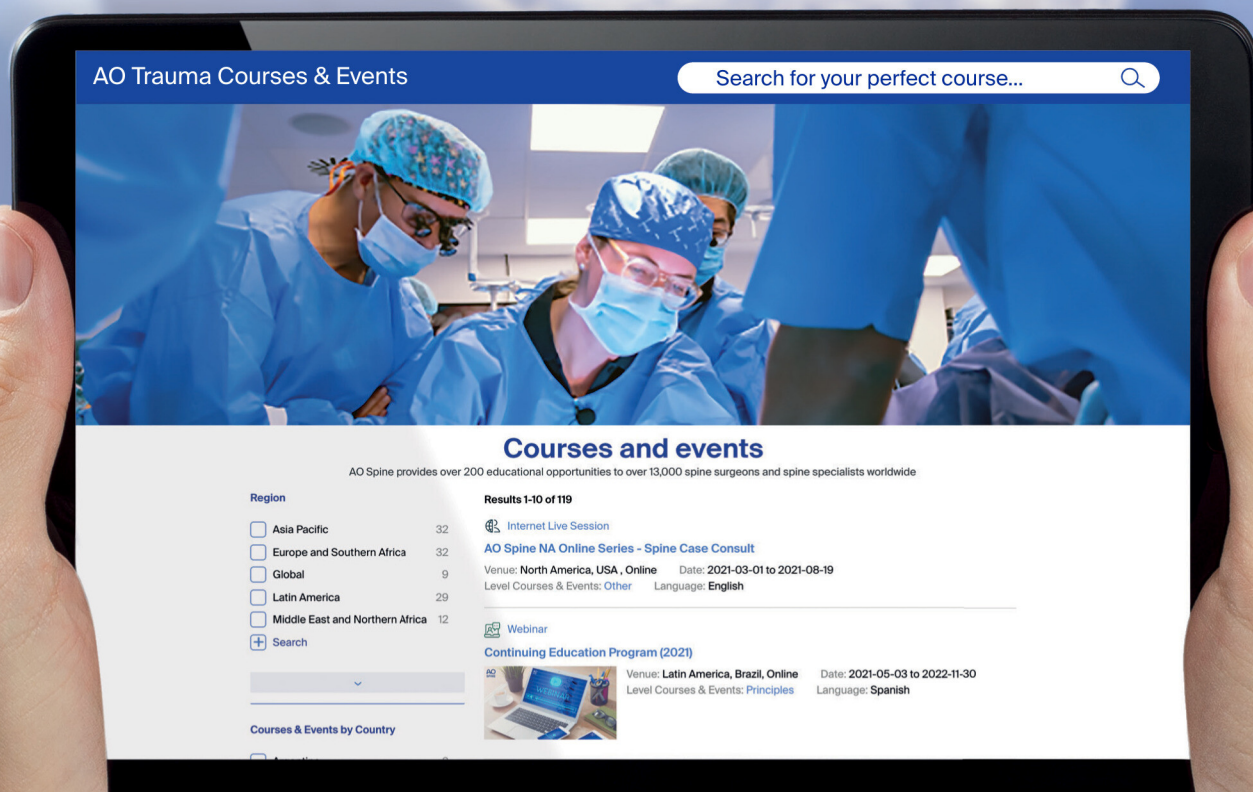
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July 2 German	Freiburg, Germany	AO Trauma Seminar Süd — Fokus Beckenfraktur – Update Schulterchirurgie
July 6–7 English	Rotterdam, Netherlands	AO Trauma Masters Course—Complications in Hand and Wrist Surgery (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
August 19–20 German	Hamburg, Germany	AO Trauma Kurs - Frakturen rund ums Knie (mit praktischen Übungen am anatomischen Präparat)
August 30–Sep 1 German	Halle, Germany	AO Trauma Blended Kurs I — Prinzipien der operativen Frakturbehandlung
September 3–4 Turkish	Istanbul, Türkiye	AO Trauma Seminar—Fractures of Shoulder and Elbow
September 4–5 Turkish	Istanbul, Türkiye	AO Trauma Seminar—Fractures of Hand and Wrist
September 6–8 English	Graz, Austria	AO Trauma Course—Principles of Surgical Approaches in Trauma and Orthopedic Surgery (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
September 8–10 English	Belgrade, Serbia	AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management
September 8–10 English	Graz, Austria	AO Trauma Masters Course—Treatment Strategies for Pelvic and Acetabular Fractures (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
September 13–14 German	Freiburg, Germany	AO Trauma Blended Kurs II — Fortgeschrittene Prinzipien der operativen Frakturbehandlung
September 20–22 Dutch	Oisterwijk, Netherlands	AO Trauma Blended Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
September 20–22 German	Münster, Germany	AO Trauma Blended Kurs I — Prinzipien der operativen Frakturbehandlung
September 22 German	Bern, Switzerland	AO Trauma Course — Young Academy Switzerland
September 23–24 German	Zürich, Switzerland	AO Trauma — DACH Master Seminar
September 23 German	Erlangen, Germany	AO Trauma Course — Hands-on Intraoperative Imaging with Human Anatomical Specimen (Optional: Zertifikatskurs DVT/3D-Hochkontrastbildgebung)
September 23–25 German	Hamburg, Germany	AO Trauma Kurs — Grundlagen der Kindertraumatologie
September 24 English	Erlangen, Germany	AO Trauma Course — Hands-on Intraoperative Imaging (with Human Anatomical Specimens)
October 1–3 Spanish	TBC, Spain	AO Trauma—Symposium @ SECOT 2026
October 4 Russian	Minsk, Belarus	AO Trauma Seminar—Fractures Around the Shoulder
October 4–6 Spanish	Alicante, Spain	AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
October 5–6 Dutch	Leiden, Netherlands	AO Trauma Course—Approaches and Fracture Care in Practice (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
October 6–8 Spanish	Alicante, Spain	AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management

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October 7–8 German	Karlsruhe, Germany	Masterkurs — Alterstraumatologie
October 7–8 English	Cape Town, South Africa	AO Trauma Course—Pelvic Fractures
October 9 English	Tbilisi, Georgia	AO Trauma Seminar—AO Trauma/AO Recon—Comprehensive Periprosthetic Fracture Management
October 13 French	Lausanne, Switzerland	AO Trauma Course — Young Academy Switzerland
October 14 German	Basel, Switzerland	AO Trauma Course — Young Academy Switzerland
October 19–22 German	Berlin, Germany	AO Trauma Kompaktkurs @DKOU 2027
October 22–23 Bulgarian	Sofia, Bulgaria	AO Trauma Seminar—Fractures and Dislocations of the Foot and Ankle
October 28–29 German	Berlin, Germany	AO Trauma Kurs — Handkurs (mit praktischen Übungen am anatomischen Präparat)
November 3 English	webinar, Türkiye	AO Trauma Symposium—The essentials of trauma for residents
November 4–7 Portuguese	Vila Moura, Portugal	AO Trauma Symposium—Portuguese Orthopedic and Trauma Society (SPOT) Congress
November 4–5 English	Granada, Spain	AO Trauma Masters Course—Advanced Surgical Techniques in Orthogeriatric Patients (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
November 5 English	tbd, Switzerland	AO Trauma Schweiz—Herbstseminar
November 5 German	Leipzig, Germany	AO Trauma Seminar Ost — "Titel des Seminars TBD"
November 7 English	Sheffield, United Kingdom	AO Trauma Course—Introductory Course to Fracture Management
November 8–10 English	Sheffield, United Kingdom	AO Trauma Blended Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
November 19 German	Hamburg, Germany	AO Trauma Seminar Nord

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