

# Educational Events 2026-2027



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# AO Spine Middle East and Northern Africa Course Calendar 2026-2027

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This is a summary of upcoming events in the region. 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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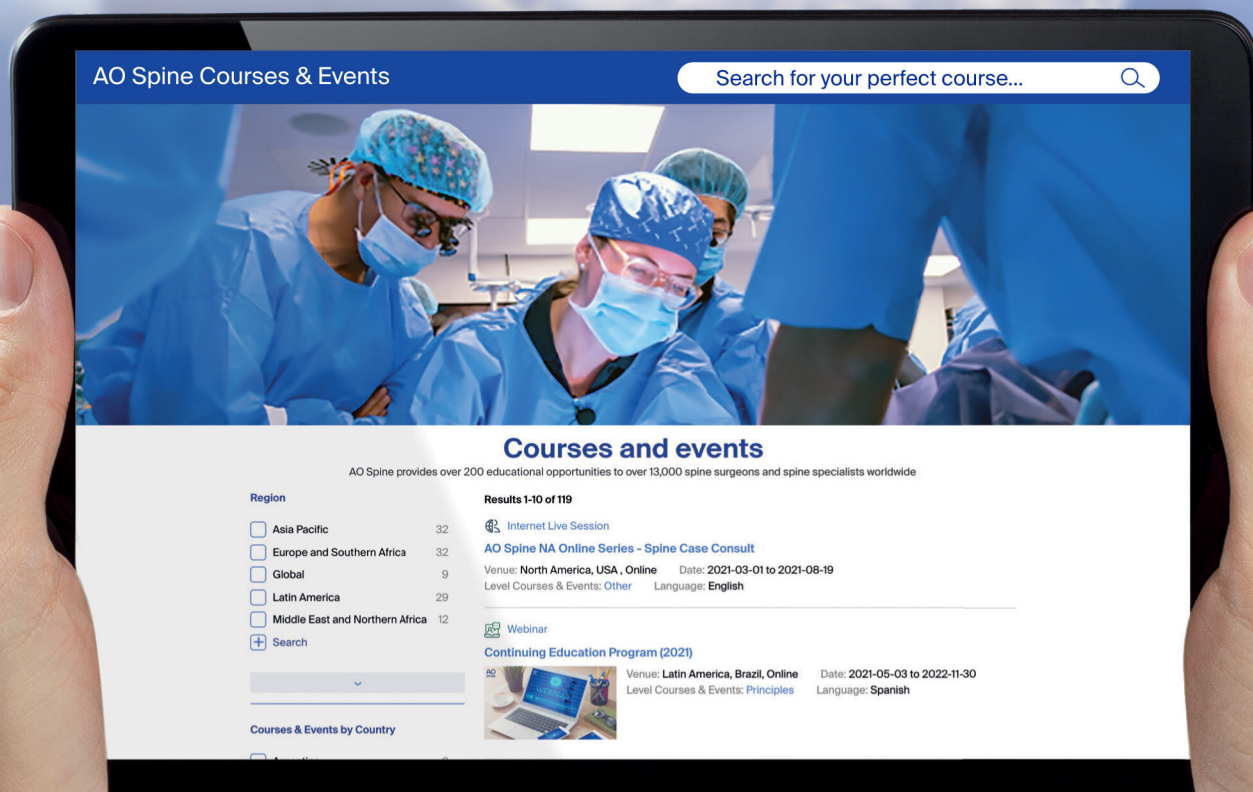
| 2026 Courses                  |                             |                                                                                                            |
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| August 14   English           | Online, 17:00-18:00         | <a href="#">AO Spine Webinar—Management of Degenerative Cervical Myelopathy</a>                            |
| September 11   English        | Sulaimania, Iraq            | AO Spine Seminar—Thoracolumbar Trauma                                                                      |
| September 19–Dec 12   English | Online, 08:00-18:00         | <a href="#">AO College Spine 2026</a>                                                                      |
| September 26–27   English     | Dubai, United Arab Emirates | <a href="#">AO Spine Course—Advanced MISS Techniques (With Human Anatomical Specimens)</a>                 |
| October 2   English           | Baghdad, Iraq               | <a href="#">AO Spine Symposium—Infection in Spine</a>                                                      |
| October 23   English          | Cairo, Egypt                | <a href="#">AO Spine Symposium—C1–C2 Trauma: Contemporary Concepts and Surgical Strategies</a>             |
| October 24   English          | Doha, Qatar                 | AO Spine Hospital Based Seminar—Every Day Decision Dilema                                                  |
| October 29–30   English       | Baghdad, Iraq               | <a href="#">AO Spine Advanced Course—Endoscopy Spine Surgery</a>                                           |
| November 7   English          | Lagos, Nigeria              | <a href="#">AO Spine Seminar—Posterior Spinal Instrumentation - Indications, Techniques and Approaches</a> |
| November 7   English          | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia        | AO Spine Symposium—SSS                                                                                     |
| November 12–13   English      | Lahore, Pakistan            | <a href="#">AO Spine Seminar— Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery (Unilateral Biportal Endoscopy (UBE))</a>   |
| November 21   English         | Amman, Jordan               | <a href="#">AO Spine Seminar—MISS Techniques</a>                                                           |
| November 27   English         | Algiers, Algeria            | <a href="#">AO Spine Advanced Seminar—Low Back Pain</a>                                                    |
| December 5   English          | Kuwait, Kuwait              | AO Spine Seminar—Spinal Degeneration: Mechanisms and Management                                            |

## 2027 Courses

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| January 16   English      | Fujairah, United Arab Emirates | AO Spine Symposium—The Cervical Spine                                              |
| January 22–23   English   | Dubai, United Arab Emirates    | AO Spine Symposium—Complications Unfiltered: The Cases We Never Forget             |
| March 26–27   English     | Jeddah, Saudi Arabia           | AO Spine Course—Deformity: Advanced Techniques and Complex Cases                   |
| March 27   English        | Doha, Qatar                    | AO Spine Hospital-Based Seminar—Controversies in Spine Surgery: The Ongoing Debate |
| April 8–9   English       | Cairo, Egypt                   | AO Spine Symposium—Early Onset Scoliosis                                           |
| April 10–12   English     | Lahore, Pakistan               | AO Spine Seminar—Scoliosis Week                                                    |
| April 30–May 1   English  | Doha, Qatar                    | AO Spine Course—Advanced MISS Techniques (With Human Anatomical Specimens)         |
| June 2   English          | Amman, Jordan                  | AO Spine Symposium—Complications in Spine Surgery                                  |
| June 3–4   English        | Amman, Jordan                  | AO Spine Advanced Level Specimen Course—Lumbar Spine Endoscopy                     |
| June 17–18   English      | Lagos, Nigeria                 | AO Spine Advanced Level Anatomical Specimen Course—Thoracolumbar Spine Trauma      |
| July 8–9   English        | Cairo, Egypt                   | AO Spine Course—Deformity: Advanced Techniques and Complex Cases                   |
| July 29–30   English      | Baghdad, Iraq                  | AO Spine Seminar—Cervical Spine Degenerative Disease                               |
| September 1   English     | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia           | AO Spine Hospital-Based Seminar—Early Onset Scoliosis                              |
| September 3   English     | Sulaymaniyah, Iraq             | AO Spine Symposium—Trauma                                                          |
| September 25–26   English | Dubai, United Arab Emirates    | AO Spine Advanced Course—Degenerative Curriculum course                            |
| October 23   English      | Doha, Qatar                    | AO Spine Hospital-Based Seminar—From Open to MIS: The Evolution of Spine Surgery   |
| October 29–30   English   | Erbil, Iraq                    | AO Spine Course—Degenerative Lumbar Disease                                        |
| November 26–27   English  | Algiers, Algeria               | AO Spine Seminar—Spine Surgery: Approaches, Implants and Techniques                |
| December 1   English      | Jeddah, Saudi Arabia           | AO Spine Hospital-Based Seminar—Trauma                                             |
| December 1   English      | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia           | AO Spine Symposium—Saudi Spine Society Annual Meeting                              |
| December 1   English      | Lahore, Pakistan               | AO Spine Principles Course—Spine Trauma                                            |



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