

Educational Events 2026-2027



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AO Spine North America Course Calendar 2026-2027

AO Spine 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 North America. 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 Spine 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 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

September 9–Nov 11 English	Online, 20:00-21:00	AO Spine NA Webinar—Module 3: TBD
September 11–12 English	Chicago, United States	AO Spine NA Course - Principles and Treatment of Spinal Disorders
September 11–12 English	Chicago, IL, United States	Principles and Treatment in Spinal Disorders
September 17–19 English	Palm Beach Gardens, United States	AO Spine NA Course-Controversies in Complex Spinal Surgery for Fellows with Practice Essentials
October 5–Nov 2 English	Online, 21:00-22:00	AO Spine NA Series—Spine Case Consult 4: Thoracolumbar Trauma
October 23–24 English	Las Vegas, NV, United States	Principles and Treatment in Spinal Disorders
November 6–7 English	Tempe, United States	AO Spine NA Course - Managing Complications: Clinically, Ethically, and Legally
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November 13–14 English	La Jolla, United States	AO Spine NA Course—Adult Deformity: From Key Concepts to Advanced Techniques
November 13–14 English	La Jolla, CA, United States	Deformity: Advanced Techniques and Complex Cases

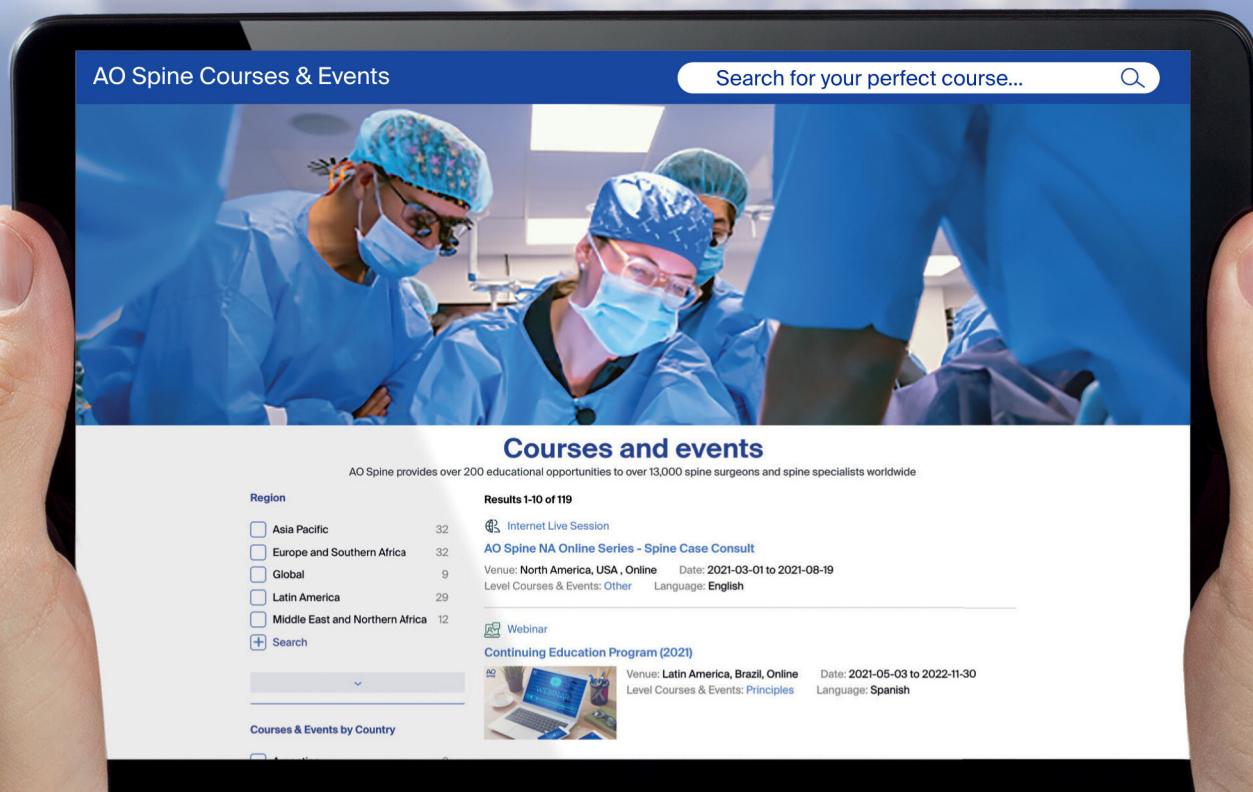
2027 Courses

January 15–16 English	Charlotte, United States	AO Spine NA Course - Principles and Treatment of Spinal Disorders Charlotte
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2027 Courses

May 21–22 English	Chicago, United States	AO Spine NA Course - Principles and Treatment of Spinal Disorders Chicago
June 5–7 English	Houston, United States	AO Spine NA Course –Robotics Course
June 19 English	Chicago, United States	AO Spine NA Seminar-Part II ABOS Oral Board Review
August 27–28 English	La Jolla, United States	AO Spine NA Course - Principles and Treatment of Spinal Disorders La Jolla
September 16–18 English	Palm Beach Gardens, United States	AO Spine NA Course-Controversies in Complex Spinal Surgery for Fellows with Practice Essentials
November 5–6 English	Tempe, United States	AO Spine NA Course - Managing Complications: Clinically, Ethically, and Legally

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The AO Foundation and DePuy Synthes partnership

For more than 60 years, the AO Foundation has partnered with DePuy Synthes to transform surgery and save lives. This collaboration between the two independent organizations is rooted in mutual respect and a shared mission to innovate in surgical education and improve patient outcomes. It is a central part of who we are, as AO.

A cooperation agreement governs the partnership and defines the framework for the areas of collaboration. The AO benefits from DePuy Synthes support for its hands-on training under an exclusive agreement, and it is in partnership with DePuy Synthes that AO innovations in patient care are developed for application in a clinical setting. DePuy Synthes is the key industry partner of the AO Technical Commission (AO TC) and its Global Expert Committees, Expert Groups, and Task Forces in the specialty areas of trauma, spine, craniomaxillofacial, and veterinary surgery.

An unrestricted grant provides DePuy Synthes support for the AO's global educational offerings while enabling the AO to be fully independent in its selection of course content and faculty: These decisions are made exclusively and independently by the AO. The agreement confirms the independence of the AO and its surgeon volunteers. DePuy Synthes supports the surgeon education programs for AO Trauma, AO Spine, AO CMF, AO Recon, and AO Sports.

The AO and DePuy Synthes 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.



Learn more about the collaboration between the AO and DePuy Synthes here:

