

Educational Events 2026-2027



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AO Trauma North America 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 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 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.

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 13–Sep 17 English	Online, 20:00-21:00	AO Trauma Hand NA Series—Series 4: Complex Hand Fractures
August 27–29 English	Houston, United States	AO Trauma NA Blended Course - Basic Principles of Fracture Management
August 27–29 English	Houston, United States	AO Trauma NA Blended Course - Advanced Principles of Fracture Management
August 27–29 English	Houston, TX, United States	Advanced Principles of Fracture Management
August 27–29 English	Houston, TX, United States	Basic Principles of Fracture Management
September 8 English	Online, 20:00-21:00 EST (UTC –05:00)	Tibial Plateau: Ordinary to Overwhelming
September 11–12 English	La Jolla, United States	Basic Principles of Foot and Ankle Trauma Surgery
September 15–Oct 20 English	Online, 20:00-21:00 EST (UTC –05:00)	Paediatrics - Module #5
October 1–3 English	Phoenix, United States	AO Trauma NA Blended Course - Basic Principles of Fracture Management
October 1–3 English	Phoenix, AZ, United States	Basic Principles of Fracture Management
October 3 English	Seattle, United States	AO Trauma Hand NA—Hand and Wrist Fracture Management
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October 15–Nov 19 English	Online, 20:00-21:00	AO Trauma Hand NA Series—Series 5: Carpal Instability
October 15–17 English	San Diego, United States	AO Trauma Hand NA—Fellows and Chief Resident Course: Preparing for Fellowship and Beyond (with human anatomical specimens)

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October 15–17 English	San Diego, United States	Fellows and Chief Residents Course: Preparing for Fellowship & Beyond
November 6–7 English	Tempe, United States	AO Trauma NA Special Ops Course - Lower Extremity Posttraumatic Reconstruction with Ring Fixation
November 6–7 English	Tempe, AZ, United States	Special Ops Course-Lower Extremity Posttraumatic Reconstruction w/ Ring Fixation
November 10 English	Online, 20:00-21:00 EST (UTC –05:00)	Pelvis: Percutaneous Fixation—Indications and Limits
November 13–14 English	Bellevue, United States	Advanced Principles of Foot and Ankle Trauma Surgery
November 13–15 English	Tempe, United States	AO Trauma NA Seminar—Think Tank
November 13–15 English	Tempe, United States	AO Trauma NA Seminar—Think Tank #2
November 17–Dec 15 English	Online, 20:00-21:00 EST (UTC –05:00)	Soft Tissue Stabilization – Ankle - Module #6
November 19–21 English	Jacksonville, United States	AO Trauma NA Blended Course - Basic Principles of Fracture Management
November 19–21 English	Jacksonville, FL, United States	Basic Principles of Fracture Management

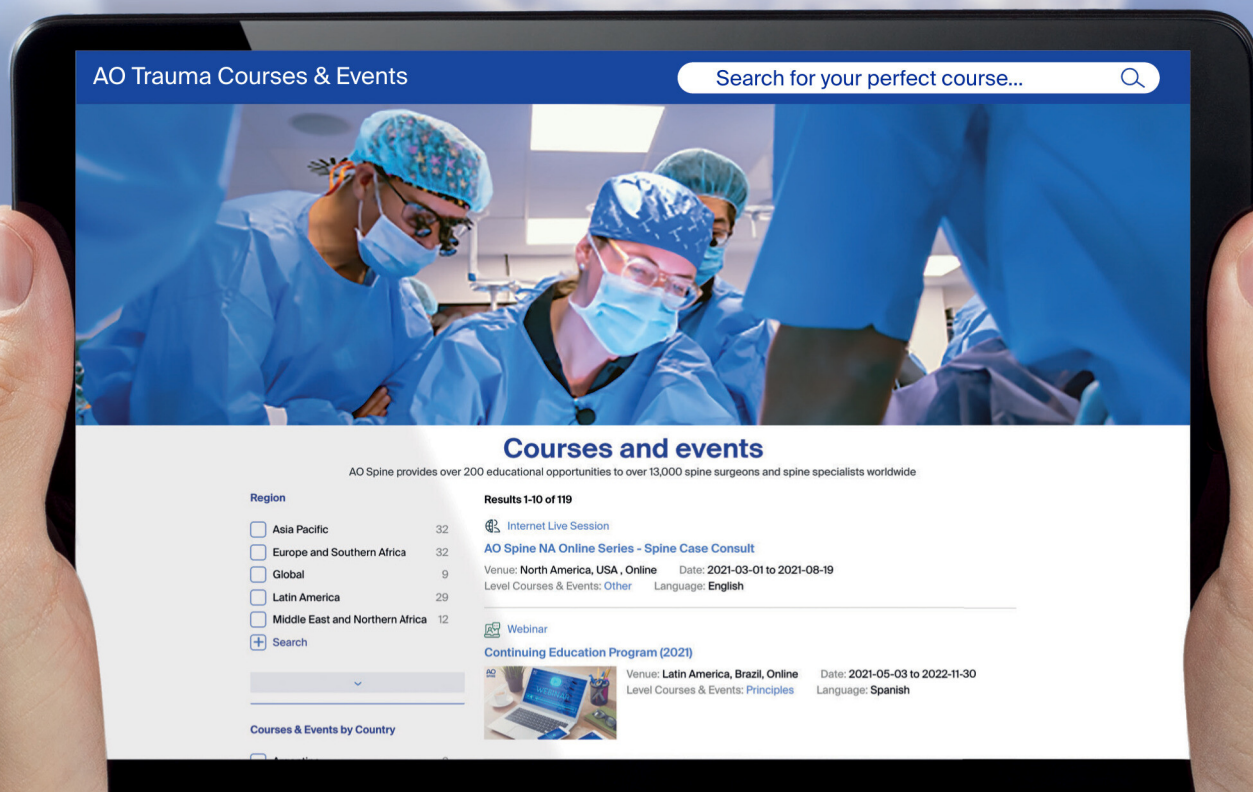
2027 Courses

January 7–9 English	Charlotte, United States	AO Trauma NA Blended Course - Basic Principles of Fracture Management Charlotte
January 15–18 English	Stowe, United States	AO Trauma NA Seminar-New England Fracture Summit
February 4–6 English	Palm Beach Gardens, United States	AO Trauma NA Fellows Cadaver Course with Human Anatomical Specimens
February 11–13 English	Philadelphia, United States	AO Trauma NA Blended Course - Basic Principles of Fracture Management Philadelphia
February 11–13 English	Philadelphia, United States	AO Trauma NA Blended Course - Advanced Principles of Fracture Management Philadelphia
April 1–3 English	La Jolla, United States	AO Trauma NA Blended Course - Basic Principles of Fracture Management La Jolla
April 3 English	Cleveland, United States	AO Trauma Hand NA-Hand and Wrist Fracture Management
April 8–10 English	Palm Beach Gardens, United States	AO Trauma Hand NA-Advanced Cadaver
May 6–8 English	Las Vegas, United States	AO Trauma NA Course – Pelvic and Acetabular Fracture Management
May 18–19 English	Tampa, United States	AO Trauma NA Course - Soft Tissue Course

2027 Courses

May 20–22 English	Chicago, United States	AO Trauma NA Blended Course - Basic Principles of Fracture Management Chicago
May 22 English	Chicago, United States	AO Trauma Hand NA-Elbow Fracture Management
June 18–19 English	Palm Beach Gardens, United States	AO Trauma NA Cadaver Course - Call Course
June 18–19 English	Tampa, United States	AO Trauma NA Course - Hip Course
August 26–28 English	La Jolla, United States	AO Trauma NA Blended Course - Basic Principles of Fracture Management La Jolla #2
August 28 English	Rochester, United States	AO Trauma Hand NA-Hand and Wrist Fracture Management
September 9–11 English	Palm Beach Gardens, United States	AO Trauma Hand NA-Fellows Course
September 9–11 English	Bellevue, United States	AO Trauma NA Blended Course - Advanced Principles of Fracture Management Bellevue
September 9–11 English	Bellevue, United States	AO Trauma NA Blended Course - Basic Principles of Fracture Management Bellevue
September 30–Oct 2 English	Fort Lauderdale, United States	AO Trauma NA Blended Course - Basic Principles of Fracture Management Ft Lauderdale
October 1–3 English	Fort Lauderdale, United States	AO Trauma NA Seminar—Think Tank #1
October 1–3 English	Ft. Lauderdale, United States	AO Trauma NA Seminar—Think Tank #2
October 14–16 English	Montreal, Canada	AO Trauma NA Blended Course - Basic Principles of Fracture Management Montreal
November 11–13 English	Palm Beach Gardens, United States	AO Trauma NA Course - Osteotomy (Lower Extremity Deformity and Nonunion)
November 18–20 English	Glendale, United States	AO Trauma NA Blended Course - Basic Principles of Fracture Management Glendale

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