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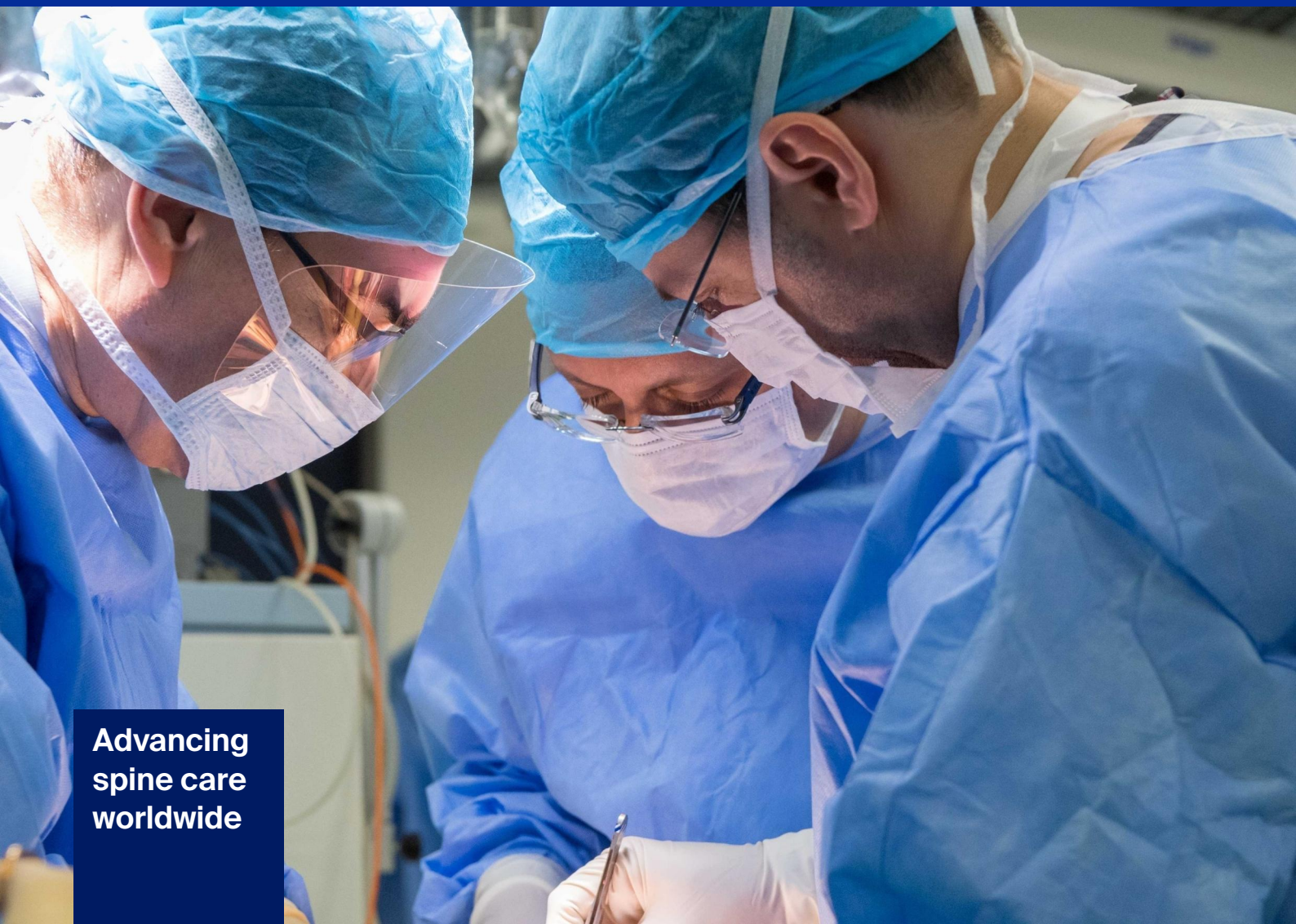
Educational Events 2026



Advancing spine care worldwide

AO Spine Asia Pacific Course Calendar 2026

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 the region. 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.

Principles Courses

February 21-22 | English	Hyderabad, India	AO Spine Principles Seminar—Lumbar Degeneration & Cervical
February 22 | English	Online	AO Spine Webinar—Neuromuscular Scoliosis
March 6–7 | Japanese	Tokyo, Japan	AO Spine Principles Course—Spine Surgery, From Fundamentals to Practice
March 7 | Japanese	Tokyo, Japan	AO Spine Course—ORP
March 8 | English	Mumbai, India	Hospital Based Seminar—Degenerative Lumbar, Cervical And Technical videos
March 21 | Korean	Seoul, Korea, Republic of	AO Spine Principles Seminar
April 12 | English	Delhi, India	Hospital Based Seminar—Degenerative Lumbar, Cervical And Technical videos
April 26 | English	Online	AO Spine Webinar—CV Junction deformity
June 6–7 | English	Kathmandu, Nepal	AO Spine Principles Seminar - Degenerative, Trauma and Infection
June 21 | English	Online	AO Spine Webinar—AIS decision making
June 27 | Japanese	kokura, Japan	AO Spine Principles Seminar—Topic TBC
July 1 | English	Mumbai, India	AO Spine Advanced Seminar—MISSABCON
September 5 | Korean	Busan, Korea, Republic of	AO Spine Principles Seminar for ORP
September 6 | English	TBC, Australia	AO Spine—Hospital-based Seminar
September 25–26 | Japanese	Ehime, Japan	AO Spine Principles Course—Basic Approaches and Surgical Tips on Anatomical

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Principles Courses

October 17 | Japanese	Sapporo, Japan	AO Spine Principles Seminar—Topic TBC
November 30–Dec 2 | English	Davos, Switzerland	AO Spine Course—Fundamental Techniques in Spine Surgery

Advanced Courses

January 30–31 | Japanese	Utsunomiya, Japan	AO Spine Advanced Course—Challenging Surgical Procedures on Anatomical Specimen
February 6 | English	Bangkok, Thailand	AO Spine Advanced Seminar—MISSAT
February 28 | English	Online	AO Spine Advanced Webinar—Endoscopic and Minimally Invasive Innovations for Lumbar and Cervical Pathologies
March 6–May 1 | English	Online	AO Spine Online Course—The MISS Spectrum Series
April 11 | Chinese	TBC, China	AO Spine Advanced Seminar—Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery
June 21 | English	Online	AO Spine Webinar—Correction for Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis
May 18-19 | Chinese	Online	AO Spine Advanced Webinar
May 18–19 | English	TBC, Australia	AO Spine Advanced Course—Topic TBC
June 6 | English	Cebu, Philippines	AO Spine Advanced Seminar—APSS
June 6 | Chinese	TBC, China	AO Spine Advanced Seminar—Principles of Lumbar Spinal Degeneration
June 20 | Korean	Seoul, Korea, Republic of	AO Spine Advanced Seminar—Osteoporosis and Spine Biology
June 20 | Chinese	TBC, China	AO Spine Advanced Seminar—Spine Fracture & Cord Injury
June 21 | Chinese	Online	AO Spine Advanced Webinar
October 29 | English	Bangkok, Thailand	AO Spine Asia Pacific Advanced Level Regional Anatomical Specimen Course—Endoscopy and MISS from Cervical to Lumbar
July 4 | English	Dhaka, Bangladesh	AO Spine Advanced Seminar—Topic TBC
August 1–2 | English	Bangkok, Thailand	AO Spine Advanced Course—Cadaveric Workshop on Comprehensive MISS (MIS-TLIF, LLIF, ALIF) and endoscopic spine surgery
August 14–16 | English	Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia	AO Spine Advanced Seminar@MSS Scientific Congress
August 15 | English	Phuket, Thailand	AO Spine Advanced Seminar—Spinal and Spinal cord Trauma
August 17 | Chinese	Online	AO Spine Advanced Webinar
September 5–6 | English	Manila, Philippines	AO Spine Advanced Level Anatomical Specimen Course—Endoscopic Spine Surgery

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Advanced Courses

September 5–6 | English	TBC, India	AO Spine Advanced Course—Topic TBC
September 7 | Chinese	TBC, China	AO Spine Advanced Seminar—Spinal Tumor
September 12 | Japanese	kobe, Japan	AO Spine Advanced Seminar—Topic TBC
September 19 | Chinese	Online, 19:00-21:00	AO Spine Advanced Webinar
October 31–Nov 1 | English	Bangkok, Thailand	AO Spine Asia Pacific Regional Conference
November 2 | English	Yogyakarta, Indonesia	AO Spine Advanced Level Anatomical Specimen Course—Endoscopic Surgery
November 5–6 | English	Bengaluru, India	AO Spine Advanced Course—MISS & Endoscopy
September 19-20 | Chinese	Tainan, Taiwan	AO Spine Advanced Level Anatomical Specimen Course
November 14 | Korean	Seoul, Korea, Republic of	AO Spine Advanced Seminar—Surgical Video Conference
November 15 | Chinese	TBC, China	AO Spine Advanced Seminar—Challenging Spinal Cases Discussion (COA2026)
November 23 | Chinese	Online, 19:00-21:00	AO Spine Advanced Webinar
November 24 | Chinese	Online, 19:00-21:00	AO Spine Advanced Webinar
November 25 | Chinese	Online, 19:00-21:00	AO Spine Advanced Webinar
November 26 | Chinese	Online, 19:00-21:00	AO Spine Advanced Webinar
November 27 | Chinese	Online, 19:00-21:00	AO Spine Advanced Webinar
November 29–Dec 1 | English	Davos, Switzerland	AO Spine Advanced Course—Degenerative Lumbar Spine: From MIS Fusion to Complex Deformity and Revision (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
November 30–Dec 2 | English	Davos, Switzerland	AO Spine Advanced Course—Cervical Spine: Dealing with Complex, Revision and Deformity Problems (With Human Anatomical Specimens)
December 11–12 | English	Hong Kong, Hongkong	AO Spine Course–Deformity: Advanced Techniques and Complex Cases (with Anatomical Specimen)

Masters Courses

September 21 | Chinese	TBC, China	AO Spine Masters Seminar—Challenging Cervical Spine Disorders
October 17 | English	Singapore, Singapore	AO Spine Advanced Seminar—Complications surrounding the osteoporotic spine
November 13–14 | English	Singapore, Singapore	AO Spine Masters Seminar—Preventing and Managing Complications from Skull to Sacrum, Open to MIS, Degenerative to Deformity
December 12 | Japanese	Himeji, Japan	AO Spine Masters Seminar—Learn special surgical techniques from Masters

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The AO and Johnson & Johnson MedTech 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.

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