

Educational Events 2026-2027



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AO Spine Latin 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 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.

2026 Courses		
August 5 Spanish	Buenos Aires, Argentina	AO Spine Advanced Symposium — Controversies and Complications in Spine Surgery. SAPCV
August 8 Spanish	Online, 10:30-12:00	AO Spine Advanced Webinar—Degenerative
August 11 Portuguese	Online, 20:00-22:00	AO Spine Webinar—AO Spine Classification of Thoracolumbar and Sacral.SBC
August 12 Portuguese	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	AO Spine Advanced Symposium—Spine – Technology and Innovations.SBN
August 19 Spanish	Santiago, Chile	AI Tools & New Technologies: Challenges & Opportunities for Research
August 20–21 Spanish	Santiago, Chile	AO Spine Masters Course—Fixing the unfixable: Expert challenges in spinal trauma
August 26 Spanish	Online, 20:00-21:30	AO Spine Centers Club Webinar
September 1–2 Spanish	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	AO Spine Central America & Caribbean Advanced Seminar
September 12 English	Online, 11:00-13:00	AO Spine Webinar Meet the Expert—Artificial Intelligence in Spinal Surgery: the tools for your practice, research and results
September 17 Spanish	TBD, Mexico	AO Spine Advanced Symposium—AMCICO
September 19 Spanish	Quito, Ecuador	AO Spine Advanced Symposium—Tumor. SENC
September 25–26 Spanish	Mexico City, Mexico	AO Spine Advanced Course—Spinal Endoscopy Techniques
October 2 Spanish	Online, 11:30-12:30	AO Spine Principles Webinar—Upper cervical spine trauma
October 9 Spanish	Quito, Ecuador	AO Spine Advanced Symposium—Degenerative. SEOT

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October 10 Spanish	Lima, Peru	AO Spine Symposium—AO Day. Spot
October 22 Spanish	Mexico City, Mexico	AO Spine Advanced Symposium. FEMECOT
October 26–27 Spanish	Palm Beach, United States	AO Spine Latin America Advanced Course—Minimally invasive techniques for lumbar spine surgery (with human anatomical specimens)
October 27 Spanish	Punta Del Este, Uruguay	AO Spine Advanced Symposium—AO Cross Clinical Day.SOTU
October 27–28 Spanish	Palm Beach, United States	AO Spine Latin America Masters Course—Minimally invasive complex approaches for lumbar spine surgery (with human anatomical specimens)
October 29–30 Spanish	Palm Beach, United States	AO Spine Latin America Masters Course—Advanced techniques in deformity corrections (with human anatomical specimens)
October 30–31 Spanish	Palm Beach, United States	AO Spine Latin America Masters Course—Innovative and Corrective Techniques in Cervical Spine Deformities (with Human Anatomical Specimens)
November 13–14 Spanish	Montevideo, Uruguay	AO Spine Masters Seminar — Controversies and Complications in Degenerative Cervical Pathology and Deformities
November 19 Spanish	Quito, Ecuador	AO Spine Advanced Symposium—AO Day. CLACCE VI
November 26–27 Portuguese	São Paulo, Brazil	AO Spine Advanced Level Simulation Course—Uniportal and Biportal Endoscopic Spine Surgery
November 28 Spanish	Online, 10:00-12:00	AO Spine Webinar Meet the Expert—Espondilolistesis: cuando fusionar y selección del abordaje quirúrgico
December 4–5 Spanish	Sopó, Colombia	Curso AO Spine—Endoscopia Monoportal en Columna Lumbosacra
December 10 Portuguese	Online, 08:00-18:00	AO Spine Webinar—AO Spine Classification of Upper Neck Injuries. SBC

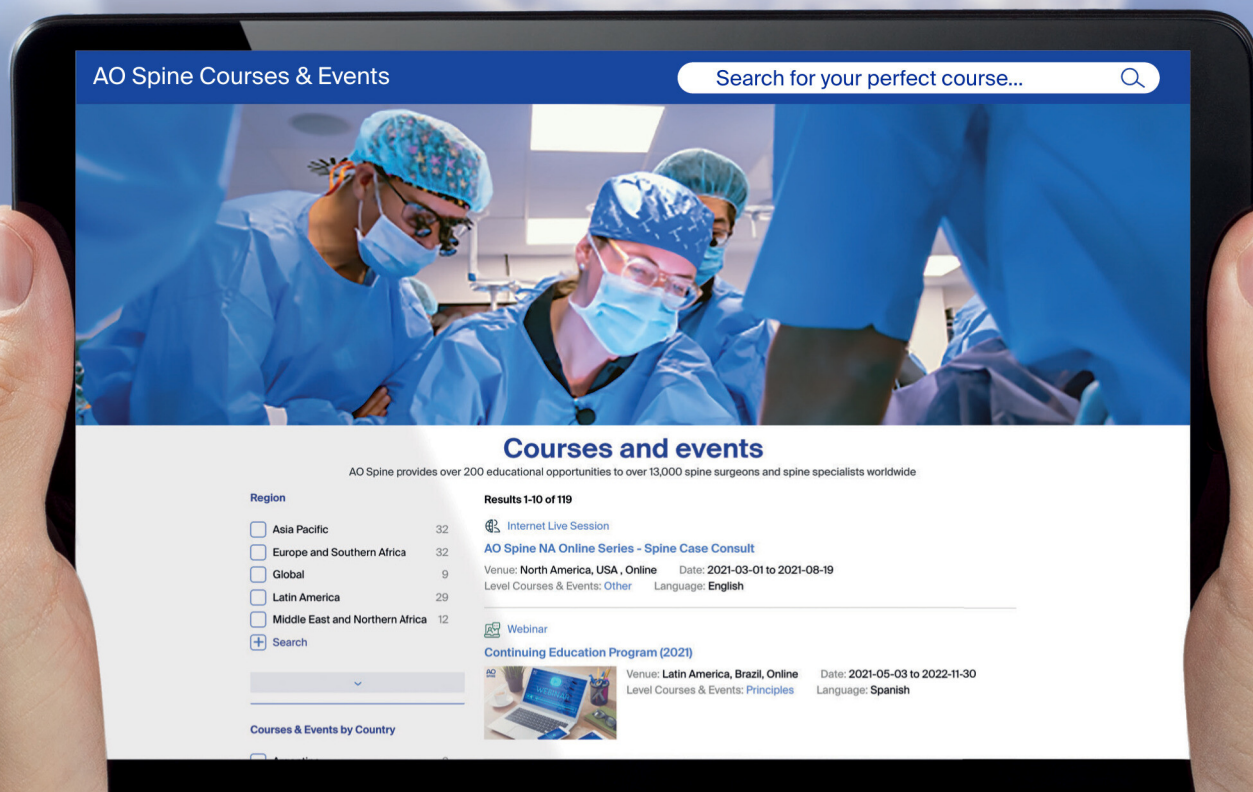
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February 26 Spanish	Cartagena, Colombia	AO Spine Advanced Symposium—AO Day. SCCOT/ACNCx
February 26–27 Portuguese	São Paulo, Brazil	AO Spine Principles Seminar
March 12–13 Spanish	Barranquilla, Colombia	AO Spine Advanced Level Live Surgery & Simulation Course—Tips of minimally invasive surgery techniques of the lumbar spine
March 18–19 Spanish	Concepcion, Chile	AO Spine Masters Seminar—Cervical and lumbar degenerative pathology
April 1–2 Portuguese	São Paulo, Brazil	Curso Master AO Spine - Acessos Anterolaterais, Navegação e Robótica
April 23 Portuguese	Curitiba, Brazil	AO Spine Advanced Symposium. CBN
June 4–5 Spanish	Mexico City, Mexico	E23004345 - AO Spine Advanced Course—Spinal Endoscopy
June 24 Spanish	To be defined, Chile	AO Spine Advanced Symposium—Spinal Deformities.SCCC

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July 1–2 Spanish	Buenos Aires, Argentina	AO Spine Masters Seminar
July 2–3 Spanish	Lima, Peru	AO Spine Advanced Seminar
July 30–31 Portuguese	São Paulo, Brazil	AO Spine Basic Principles Course
August 2 Spanish	tbd, Argentina	AO Spine Advanced Symposium. SAPCV
August 31–Sep 1 Spanish	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic	AO Spine Central America & Caribbean Advanced Seminar (Cross Clinical AO Trauma)
September 10–11 Portuguese	São Paulo, Brazil	AO Spine Masters Seminar—Spinal complications and infections
September 14–18 Spanish	TBD, Mexico	AO Spine Advanced Symposium—AMCICO
September 24–25 Spanish	Bogotá, Colombia	AO Spine Basic Principles Course
September 29–30 Spanish	Santiago, Chile	Curso Masters AO Spine Latin America—Técnicas avanzadas en corrección de deformidades (con especímenes anatómicos humanos)
October 1–2 Portuguese	São Paulo, Brazil	AO Spine Course—Deformity: Advanced Techniques and Complex Cases
October 1 Spanish	Quito, Ecuador	Simposio Avanzado AO Spine—AO Day. SEOT
October 23 Spanish	Mexico City, Mexico	AO Spine Advanced Symposium. FEMECOT
October 25–26 Spanish	Palm Beach, United States	Curso Avanzado AO Spine Latin America—Conceptos Clave y Técnicas MISS en Cirugía de la Columna Lumbar (con especímenes anatómicos humanos)
October 26–27 Spanish	Palm Beach, United States	Curso Avanzado AO Spine Latin America—Técnicas Avanzadas MISS (con especímenes anatómicos humanos)
October 28–29 Spanish	Palm Beach, United States	Curso Avanzado AO Spine Latin America—Deformidades: Técnicas Avanzadas y Casos Complejos (con especímenes anatómicos humanos)
October 29–30 Spanish	Palm Beach, United States	Curso Masters AO Spine Latin America—Conceptos Actuales sobre las Resecciones Oncológicas (con especímenes anatómicos humanos)
November 26–27 Spanish	Santiago, Chile	AO Spine Curso Avanzado de Simulación— Técnicas de cirugía tubular del MISS

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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.



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