



North America

Educational Opportunities for Orthopaedic Surgery Residents

A Resource Guide for Residency
Program Coordinators and Directors





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Welcome



Dear Program Coordinators and Directors,

I still remember taking my first AO Basic Principles of Fracture Management course many years ago as a resident. The education was unlike anything I had experienced – rigorous, principle-based, and immediately applicable in the operating room, regardless of system or implant. What I did not expect was what I walked away with beyond the curriculum – a global network of extraordinary surgeons who have become lifelong friends, and mentors who have influenced my career in ways I could not have imagined.

I never looked back.

That is what I want for every resident who engages with AO.

It is with that spirit that I am proud to introduce a milestone for AO North America (AO NA) this year – the inaugural AO NA Resource Guide for Residency Program Coordinators and Directors. This guide is a comprehensive summary of AO NA offerings designed to complement your program's training and support your residents throughout their residency. It was born from conversations with residency coordinators who shared their needs, and we listened.

AO NA is not like other societies or continuing education courses. Our programs are evidence-based and faculty-driven – developed by surgeons, for surgeons – grounded in principles rather than products, and designed to complement the training your residents are already receiving. Our faculty are practicing surgeons who have completed a rigorous faculty development program, ensuring that every course is taught with the same rigor and intention we bring to patient care.

But what truly sets us apart is the community. From the moment a resident attends their first AO program, they are connected to a worldwide network of orthopedic professionals, exposed to diverse perspectives, and introduced to mentors who can guide them not just through residency, but throughout their careers. That is something no textbook or lecture can replicate.

As program coordinators and directors, you are the ones your residents look to for guidance. Your encouragement matters. When you point a resident toward AO NA, you are opening a door that will serve them long after residency ends.

We hope this is the beginning of a broader conversation. [Jennifer Jones](#), AO NA's Executive Director, and I welcome your ideas, your feedback, and your involvement. If there are ways AO NA can better serve your program or your residents, we want to hear from you. And if you have an interest in getting involved with AO NA yourself, we will welcome you.

Thank you for your time and your dedication to resident education. We look forward to earning your trust and being a resource worthy of it.

Regards,

Mark Lee, MD
President, AO North America



Dr. Mark Lee
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The AO North America Advantage



The AO Mission and Legacy

Orthopaedic residency is only the beginning of an orthopaedic surgeon's professional journey. Throughout training, residents must develop technical skills, clinical judgment, leadership capabilities, professional networks, and a commitment to lifelong learning. AO NA helps support that development by providing evidence-based education, professional development, mentorship, networking, and career-long engagement opportunities for orthopaedic surgeons and trainees.

For more than six decades, the AO has been recognized globally as a leader in musculoskeletal education. AO principles have shaped modern fracture care, and generations of orthopaedic surgeons have built the foundations of their clinical and technical expertise through AO educational programs. Today, that legacy is extended through a comprehensive portfolio of learning opportunities delivered through an effective ecosystem, designed to support residents in their training and beyond.

Why Residency Directors Choose AO North America

“As a Residency Program Director, I view AO North America as one of the most valuable educational communities available to orthopaedic residents. While the courses themselves are outstanding and provide high-quality, practical instruction that complements residency training, the true strength of AO lies in its people. Residents gain access to a network of nationally and internationally recognized faculty, mentors, and peers who are committed to education, collaboration, and lifelong learning.

Equally important, AO NA provides residents with the foundational principles of fracture care that underpin every orthopaedic subspecialty. Maybe I'm biased, but whether a resident ultimately pursues trauma, sports medicine, arthroplasty, pediatrics, oncology, hand surgery, or spine surgery, a thorough understanding of fracture management, biomechanics, surgical decision-making, and soft tissue principles remains essential to their careers. In my experience, residents who engage with AO early in their training become more confident surgeons, stronger educators, and future leaders within our profession.”



**Mitchell Bernstein, MD,
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The AO North America Advantage



Why Residency Leaders Choose AO North America



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“Serving in residency leadership throughout my career, including as an orthopaedic residency program director, I came to view AO North America as one of the most valuable educational resources available to orthopaedic residents. What distinguishes AO is its unwavering commitment to teaching principles before products. AO education is built upon the fundamental principles of fracture biology, biomechanics, reduction, fixation, and clinical decision-making, providing residents with a durable framework for approaching fracture care. Rather than simply learning techniques, residents develop a deep understanding of the principles that guide sound surgical judgment and decision-making. This foundation enables AO-trained residents and surgeons to thoughtfully apply these principles to each unique patient and clinical scenario, regardless of the fracture pattern, available implants, or practice environment. In doing so, they are equipped to provide consistently high-quality, evidence-based care throughout their careers.

Beyond its exceptional educational content, AO North America offers residents something equally valuable; a professional community dedicated to lifelong learning, mentorship, and collaboration. While many residents first engage through orthopaedic trauma, AO North America provides opportunities to connect across orthopaedic specialties including trauma, spine, sports medicine, adult reconstruction, hand surgery, and foot and ankle surgery, while also fostering collaboration with colleagues in plastic surgery, neurosurgery, and otolaryngology. More importantly, AO is a community that genuinely invests in its members through education, mentorship, and leadership opportunities, and in turn inspires its members to invest back in the next generation. These relationships establish a professional network that supports surgeons from residency through fellowship, independent practice, and throughout their careers. In my experience, AO North America not only provides an exceptional educational foundation but also cultivates the lifelong mentorship, collaboration, and professional relationships that shape outstanding orthopaedic surgeons.”

Opportunities for Residents



Surgical Education

ACCME-accredited, principles-based courses for orthopaedic trauma and spine surgery.



Mentorship

AO Faculty engage with residents one-on-one and in group settings to support their development into surgical leaders.



Networking

Connect with a global community of orthopaedic surgeons through events, forums, and collaborative projects.

Fireside Chats

Fireside chats are casual, faculty-led discussions covering a range of professional and career topics. As a companion to our courses, these sessions focus on learning through dialogue and building connections in a small group setting.

These relationships create opportunities for shared learning, professional growth, and meaningful engagement within the AO community.

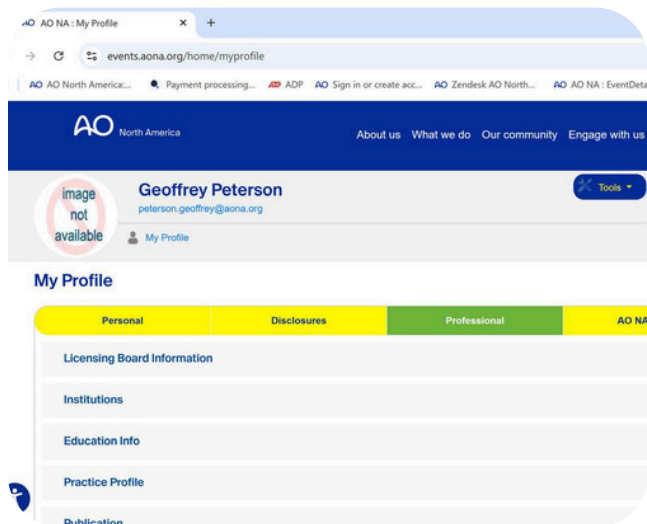
Many AO mentorship relationships continue well beyond formal training, creating lifelong professional connections.



Community-Building

Join a vibrant network of orthopaedic professionals. Participate in regional events, online forums, and collaborative research initiatives that connect you with peers and mentors worldwide.

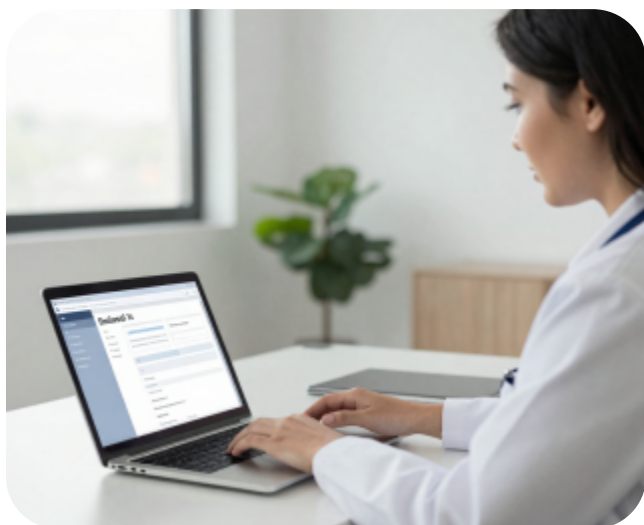
Completing Your AO Profile



What's an AO Profile?

The AO Profile is a resident's online gateway to AO courses, programs, and opportunities. It captures essential information – demographics, location, contact details, and education – and takes only minutes to complete.

Pro Tip: Encourage residents to list their Residency Coordinator in their profiles so Coordinators can be kept in the loop of course communications.



Profiles Matter

A complete profile helps AO understand resident backgrounds and connect them with relevant opportunities. Profile completion also has administrative benefits:

Reduced Waitlisting

An incomplete AO Profile may lead to course waitlisting and missed registration opportunities.

Streamlined Communications

With fully completed AO Profiles, fewer emails are required to resolve enrollment challenges.

When residents complete their profiles, everyone saves time!

Creating an AO Profile is quick and easy! Watch our how-to video.



About Trauma Basics and Advanced Courses



A high-quality orthopaedic trauma education begins with AO's Trauma basics principles courses. The internationally recognized principles curricula provide a structured pathway to enable acquisition of both knowledge and skills related to fracture management.

Basic Principles of Fracture Management

Designed primarily for residents, the Basic Principles course introduces:

Fracture biology

Biomechanics

AO Principles

Reduction techniques

Fixation concepts

Core psychomotor skills

The course combines online modules, lectures, faculty-led case discussions, and practical exercises to build a strong foundation in fracture care.



Advanced Principles of Fracture Management

The Advanced Principles course builds upon the knowledge and skills developed in Basic Principles. Topics include:

Complex fracture management

Operative planning

Advanced decision-making

Challenging trauma scenarios

AO Principles in complex cases

Together, these courses create a progressive learning pathway that reinforces clinical reasoning, technical proficiency, and sound surgical judgment.

Why These Courses Matter

The goal is not simply to teach procedures. The curriculum focuses on developing critical thinking and decision-making skills that support effective fracture management and lifelong learning. Residents leave with practical knowledge that can be applied immediately in the operating room, on call, and in clinic.

About Principles and Treatment in Spinal Disorders



AO Spine's educational curriculum provides a structured pathway for learning spinal care based on internationally recognized AO Principles.

Spine Basics Course

Designed for residents seeking foundational knowledge in spinal care, the Spine Basics course introduces:

Spinal anatomy

Biomechanics

AO Principles

Patient assessment

Non-operative care

Basic surgical concepts

The course combines online preparation, faculty-led discussion, practical exercises, and case-based learning to build a strong foundation in spinal care.



Building on Spine Basics

The Spine Basics course builds foundational knowledge that prepares residents for more advanced AO Spine offerings. Topics include:

Spinal pathology

Classification systems

Clinical decision-making

Surgical approaches

Instrumentation principles

Together, these topics create a progressive educational pathway that reinforces clinical reasoning and sound decision-making in spinal care.

Why This Course Matters

The curriculum focuses on developing the thought processes that support effective spinal care and lifelong learning. Residents leave with practical knowledge that can be applied immediately in clinical settings.

ORTHOPEDIC PATHWAY

Start Here ➔

MEDICAL STUDENTS

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RESIDENTS

AO Trauma NA Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management

Required before taking Trauma Advanced Principles. Optional for Recon, Spine, Sports, and Trauma Hand Principles courses.

RECON



**SPINE/
NEURO**



SPORTS



TRAUMA



**TRAUMA
HAND**



**RESIDENTS
AND FELLOWS**

AO Recon NA Course—Principles of Total Hip and Knee Arthroplasty

**RESIDENTS
AND FELLOWS**

AO Spine NA Course—Principles and Treatment of Spinal Disorders

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AO Sports NA Principles Course—The Joint Is an Organ

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AO Trauma NA Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management
(Basics required)

RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS

AO Trauma Hand NA Course—Hand and Wrist Fracture Management

**RESIDENTS, FELLOWS,
AND PRACTICING
SURGEONS**

Advanced, Specialty, and Master's AO Recon NA Courses

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SURGEONS**

Advanced, Specialty, and Master's AO Spine NA Courses

**RESIDENTS, FELLOWS,
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Advanced, Specialty, and Master's AO Sports NA Courses

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Advanced, Specialty, and Master's AO Trauma NA Courses

**RESIDENTS, FELLOWS,
AND PRACTICING
SURGEONS**

Advanced, Specialty, and Master's AO Trauma Hand NA Courses

SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMS

These programs can be integrated throughout your AO journey as enhancements to further enrich your experience and advance your skills. Visit aona.org to learn more and discover additional programs and resources.



ABOS Oral Board Review



AO Access



AO In-Hospital



AO Milestones



AO Surgery Reference



Case-Based Dinners



Faculty & Leadership Education



Fellows Forum



Firesides



Get AHEAD!



OneAO™



Podcasts



Research Grants and Awards



Short-Term Fellowships



Think Tanks



Traveling Fellowship Grants



Webinars

2026
2027

ORTHOPEDIC COURSES

AO North America

More courses will be launched throughout the year.

TRAUMA

Course	Date	Location	Audience
Special Ops Course - Lower Extremity Post-traumatic Reconstruction with Ring Fixation	November 6-7, 2026	Tempe, AZ	Fellows Practicing
Blended Course - Basic Principles of Fracture Management	January 7-9, 2027	Charlotte, NC	PGY-1*-2
New England Regional Fracture Summit	January 15-18, 2027	Stowe, VT	Practicing
Blended Course - Advanced Principles of Fracture Management	February 11-13, 2027	Philadelphia, PA	PGY-3+ Fellows Practicing†
Blended Course - Basic Principles of Fracture Management	February 11-13, 2027	Philadelphia, PA	PGY-1*-2
Blended Course - Basic Principles of Fracture Management	April 1-3, 2027	La Jolla, CA	PGY-1*-2
Pelvic and Acetabular Fracture Management (with Human Anatomic Specimens)	May 6-8, 2027	Las Vegas, NV	PGY-3+ Fellows Practicing

*Must be at least 6 months into residency.

†Basics Principles of Fracture Management is a prerequisite.

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Course	Date	Location	Audience
Blended Course - Basic Principles of Fracture Management	May 20-22, 2027	Chicago, IL	PGY-1*-2
Blended Course - Basic Principles of Fracture Management	August 12-14, 2027	Montreal, QC, Canada	PGY-1*-2
Blended Course - Basic Principles of Fracture Management	August 26-28, 2027	La Jolla, CA	PGY-1*-2
Blended Course - Basic Principles of Fracture Management	September 9-11, 2027	Bellevue, WA	PGY-1*-2
Blended Course - Advanced Principles of Fracture Management	September 9-11, 2027	Bellevue, WA	PGY-3+ Fellows Practicing†
Blended Course - Basic Principles of Fracture Management	Sept 30 - Oct 2, 2027	Fort Lauderdale, FL	PGY-1*-2
Blended Course - Basic Principles of Fracture Management	November 18-20, 2027	Glendale, AZ	PGY-1*-2

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SPINE

Course	Date	Location	Audience
Managing Complications: Clinically, Ethically, and Legally	November 6-7, 2026	Tempe, AZ	Practicing
Adult Deformity: From Key Concepts to Advanced Techniques	November 13-14, 2026	La Jolla, CA	Residents, Fellows & Practicing
Principles and Treatment in Spinal Disorders	January 15-16, 2027	Charlotte, NC	Residents
Principles and Treatment in Spinal Disorders	May 21-22, 2027	Chicago, IL	Residents
Part II ABOS Oral Board Review	Jun 19, 2027	Chicago, IL	Attending
Principles and Treatment in Spinal Disorders	August 27-28, 2027	La Jolla, CA	Residents

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TRAUMA HAND

Course	Date	Location	Audience
Hand and Wrist Fracture Management	Oct 3, 2026	Seattle, WA	Residents, Fellows & Practicing
Fellows and Chief Resident Course: Preparing for Fellowship and Beyond	October 15–17, 2026	San Diego, CA	Chief Residents & Fellows
Hand and Wrist Fracture Management	Apr 3, 2027	Cleveland, OH	Residents, Fellows & Practicing
Advanced Hand and Wrist Course: Contemporary Solutions for Complex Problems	April 8-10, 2027	Palm Beach Gardens, FL	Senior Residents, Fellows & Practicing
Elbow Fracture Management	May 22, 2027	Chicago, IL	Residents, Fellows & Practicing
Hand and Wrist Fracture Management	Aug 28, 2027	Rochester, MN	Residents, Fellows & Practicing

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SPORTS

Course	Date	Location	Audience
Advanced Techniques in Shoulder Arthroscopy: Arthroscopic Lower Trapezius Transfer and Glenoid Bony Reconstruction	Oct 31, 2026	Raynham, MA	Residents, Fellows & Practicing
Principles of Sports Medicine: The Joint Is an Organ	February 19-20, 2027	Redondo Beach, CA	Residents, Fellows & Practicing
Advanced Course—Knee Injuries and Deformities	April 1-3, 2027	San Antonio, TX	Residents, Fellows & Practicing
Principles of Sports Medicine: The Joint Is an Organ	August 6-7, 2027	Boston, MA	Residents, Fellows & Practicing
Advanced Management of Rotator Cuff and Shoulder Instability	August 13-14, 2027	Boston, MA	Residents, Fellows & Practicing
Masters Course—Shoulder Tendon Transfers, Rotator Cuff Repairs	October 28-30, 2027	Boston, MA	Fellows & Practicing
Advanced Course—Patellofemoral Disorders	November 13-14, 2027	Boston, MA	Residents, Fellows & Practicing

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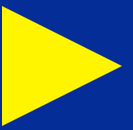


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Academic Support for Residents



AO North America offers a variety of educational resources designed to reinforce residency training and support competency development.

AO In-Hospital Learning Modules

AO In-Hospital modules provide flexible educational experiences that can be delivered directly within residency programs and healthcare institutions by AO NA Faculty. Modules are available for both Spine and Trauma education. These modules feature:

Evidence-based content

Case-based discussion

Faculty-guided learning

Practical application of clinical concepts



Together, these offerings help residents continue learning throughout the year while reinforcing concepts introduced during formal educational programs.

AO Milestones

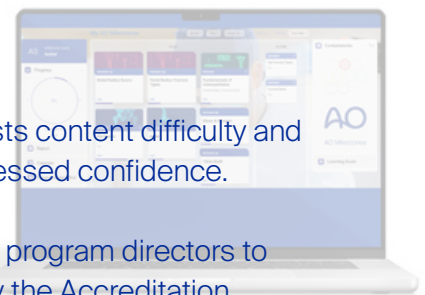
Personalized Learning for Resident Development

AO Milestones is an advanced, digital, adaptive, and competency-based training platform designed specifically for orthopedic trauma surgery residents. Milestones replaces static curriculums with personalized, continuous learning pathways.



Key features include:

- **Adaptive Learning:** The platform uses a dynamic algorithm that adjusts content difficulty and focus in real time based on the resident's performance and self-assessed confidence.
- **Competency Tracking:** It provides a structured way for residents and program directors to track progress and meets the stringent educational standards set by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).
- **Official Certification:** Learners can earn verified digital badges—such as the foundational AO Milestones—Fundamentals of Osteosynthesis—to showcase their proficiency.



Academic Support for Residents



AO North America offers a variety of educational resources designed to reinforce residency training and support competency development.

OSApp

OSapp (Osteosynthesis App) is a free, web-based educational platform developed by AO to help surgeons and trainees understand the biomechanical principles that underpin fracture fixation and bone healing. Rather than focusing on memorization, OSapp uses interactive 3D simulations and virtual case-based exercises to demonstrate how different fixation strategies influence stability, strain, and fracture healing.

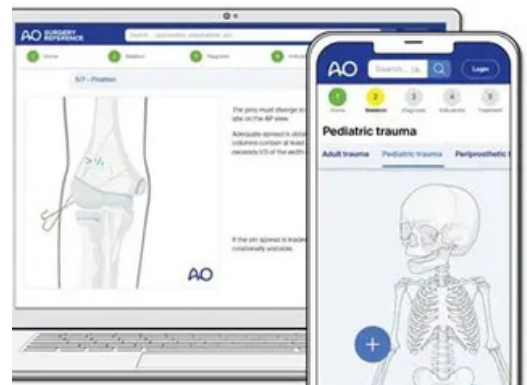
Designed to complement residency training and AO Trauma courses, OSapp allows residents to explore core concepts at their own pace before, during, and after hands-on educational experiences. The platform includes guided lessons covering the principles of internal and external fixation, special topics, clinical cases, and a free configurator that allows users to experiment with fixation constructs and immediately visualize the biomechanical consequences of their decisions.



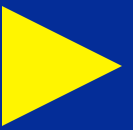
Surgery Reference

The AO Surgery Reference is a free, comprehensive online clinical resource that supports orthopaedic surgeons from patient assessment through definitive treatment and postoperative care. Developed by AO and maintained through a rigorous peer-review process, it provides evidence-based guidance for the management of fractures across adult trauma, pediatric trauma, spine, reconstruction, and other musculoskeletal specialties.

Designed for learning, teaching, and clinical practice, the platform delivers step-by-step procedural guidance that can be accessed from any computer or mobile device.



Professional Development for Residents



Few influences are more important in a surgeon's development than mentorship. Strong mentors provide guidance, perspective, encouragement, and professional insight that can shape an entire career.

Get AHEAD of the curve!

Get AHEAD is AO North America's comprehensive professional development program for orthopedic surgeons – built for the full career continuum, from residents and fellows through early-, mid-, and late-career surgeons, as well as basic science researchers. Across five complementary tracks – Leadership, Research, Learning & Teaching, Career Development, and Business of Medicine – Get AHEAD delivers competency-based curricula that translates concepts into practice and addresses real world challenges and needs. Backed by AO North America's trusted brand, its network of surgeon, faculty, leaders, researchers and members, and established course infrastructure, Get AHEAD blends live intensives, asynchronous online modules, and longitudinal learning experiences to fit even the busiest surgical schedule – turning technically excellent surgeons into confident leaders, rigorous researchers, and outstanding educators.



Professional Development



Surgical excellence is only one component of a successful surgical career. Today's orthopedic surgeons are also expected to be educators, communicators, leaders, mentors, collaborators, and advocates for their patients and communities. AO North America provides opportunities to support these broader dimensions of professional growth.

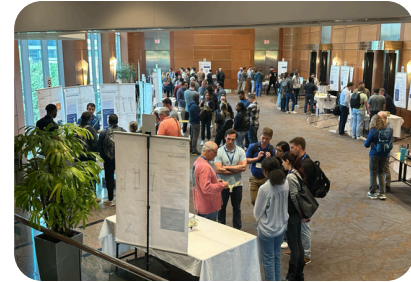
Mentorship & Networking Through AO North America



Building Residents' Professional Network

The AO community extends far beyond individual courses.

Residents who engage with AO North America gain access to a global network of educators, clinicians, mentors, and future colleagues who share a commitment to advancing musculoskeletal care through education and collaboration.



Meet peers from other institutions

Learn from experienced faculty

Connect with future collaborators

Explore professional interests

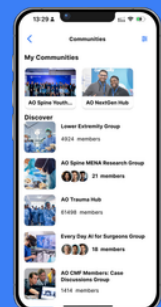
AO Access

AO Access is a global initiative focused on professional development, mentorship, inclusion, and leadership growth throughout a surgeon's career. Through educational pathways, online learning, podcasts, and mentorship opportunities, AO Access helps participants develop skills that extend beyond clinical practice.



Connect Directly with the Global Community with MyAO 2.0

MyAO 2.0 is AO Foundation's secure, professional online community designed exclusively for surgeons and healthcare professionals. It serves as a central hub where members can connect with verified peers, participate in specialty-specific discussions, access educational opportunities, and engage with the global AO network. Built around AO's mission of education, research, innovation, and collaboration, myAO 2.0 extends learning beyond the classroom by fostering meaningful professional connections and ongoing knowledge exchange.



Communications from AO North America



Staying Connected

Staying informed is the best way for residents and residency programs to take full advantage of AO's suite of offerings. Maintaining an [up-to-date profile](#) is one of the easiest ways to ensure residents receive timely and relevant communications throughout training.

AO North America communicates regularly through a variety of channels designed to keep learners connected and informed. Residents may receive information regarding:

- Upcoming educational events and registration details
- Award opportunities
- New learning resources and platforms
- Mentorship opportunities
- Community updates and achievements

Community Voice Newsletter

The AO Trauma North America Community Voice newsletter highlights educational opportunities, faculty achievements, mentorship programs, professional development initiatives, and updates from across the AO community. Community Voice is published twice a year on the AO NA blog. [Read the latest edition here.](#)

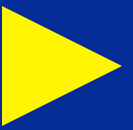


AO Spine NA Community Development Newsletter

The AO Spine North America newsletter is shared quarterly with members and includes course and faculty spotlights, upcoming events and programs, and other relevant community news. [See the latest edition here.](#)



Becoming a Member



Becoming an AO member connects you to a global community of orthopaedic professionals and unlocks resources that support your growth from residency through your entire career.

Member Benefits

- Contribute to AO case studies
- AO PEER research
- Career development resources
- Sponsored fellowships
- Online course videos
- Stand-alone online modules
- 3-D anatomy software, Primal Pictures
- Discounts and free access to books and e-books
- Online journals and evidence-based summaries
- Access to AO member directory
- Receive the AO Trauma NA or AO Spine NA newsletter



How to Join

Residents can become AO members at half price (50 CHF). Residents can join at www.aofoundation.org.



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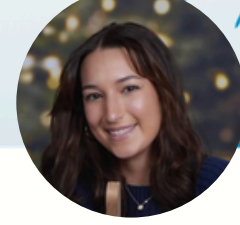
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