

Guidelines

AO Trauma—Nomenclature of Educational Activities



“Everything is vague
to a degree you do not
realize till you have tried
to make it precise.”

Bertrand Russell

The Philosophy of Logical Atomism

Dear AO Trauma Community

The updated AO Trauma nomenclature contains the definition of different event types as well as the naming convention for all events. It is intended to help our event participants understand more clearly the nature of each event, and to differentiate AO Trauma Education from industry-driven training.

The nomenclature applies to all event listings, course communications and course materials. Therefore we would like to ask all of you to implement it in all of your upcoming activities.

Please find the updated rules in this booklet. For any further questions and clarifications, the AO Trauma Education team is at your disposal.



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AO Trauma Education
Commission Chairperson

Naming of AO Trauma educational activities

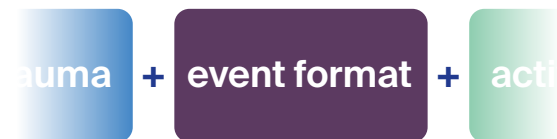


- All activities start with "AO Trauma"
- Followed by description of activity type, eg, Course, Seminar, ...
- Followed by "–" em dash
- Followed by name of activity or specialty, eg, Pediatric, Hand and Wrist, ...

Example:

AO Trauma Course – Osteotomies around the Knee

Online formats



- Event formats other than pure face-to-face courses will have "Online", "Blended" or "Hybrid" added before the activity type.
- An event consisting of only online activities (synchronous, asynchronous or both) is called "Online".
(Exception: the long-standing formats Webinar and Webcast go without "Online")
- An event consisting of online and face-to-face activities is called "Blended".
- At a "Hybrid" event some of the participants are onsite at the course venue, while other participants join in virtually.

Example:

AO Trauma Blended Course – Basic Principles of Fracture Management

Masters level activities



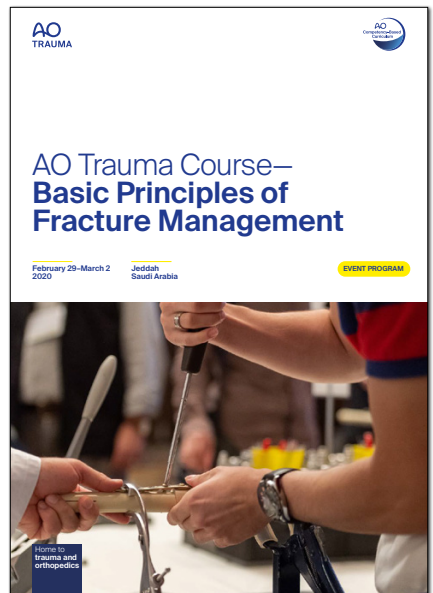
- “Masters” level activities will have a “Masters” (always plural) added before the activity type

Example:

AO Trauma Online Masters Course—Shoulder Trauma

General grammatical rules

- The main title of the event program is written in uppercase letters (first letter of nouns)
- The official AO language (including spelling) is American English (eg, pediatric, not paediatric / orthopedic, not orthopaedic)



AO Trauma subdivides all face-to-face educational activities into three categories

- **AO Trauma Course**

An educational event which includes practical exercises

- **AO Trauma Seminar**

An educational event without practical exercises

- **AO Trauma Symposium**

A meeting on a specific topic area, mostly within the framework of a conference/congress run by a different organization.
Contributions to a symposium are subject to a peer-review process.

The term “workshop” will not be used anymore. This term is exclusively reserved for the product training activities of our industrial partners.

Online activities are subdivided into three categories

- **AO Trauma Online Course**

An online educational event consisting of a structured and sequenced set of activities (synchronous, asynchronous or both) and including interaction with participants

- **AO Trauma Webinar**

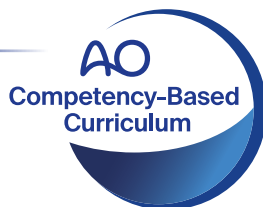
An interactive live broadcast of a lecture or presentation on a defined topic

- **AO Trauma Webcast**

An interactive broadcast of clinical procedures delivered live from the lab

For blended and hybrid events the categories of the face-to-face events apply. They are named as described on page 4.

AO Trauma Competency-Based Curricula—Events and naming



Standard event names have been defined for each curriculum. The names are reserved for specific types of courses fulfilling certain criteria.

Residents curriculum

- AO Trauma Course—Basic Principles of Fracture Management
- AO Trauma Course—Advanced Principles of Fracture Management

Please note: The word “Principles” is reserved exclusively for these two course types. Please do not use this word in the title of any other educational activity.

Orthogeriatrics curriculum

- AO Trauma Course—Fracture Care in Older Adults

Pediatrics curriculum

- AO Trauma Course—Managing Pediatric Fractures

Foot and Ankle curriculum

- AO Trauma Course—Foot and Ankle Trauma and Reconstruction
- AO Trauma Course—Foot and Ankle Trauma
- AO Trauma Course—Foot and Ankle Reconstruction

Periprosthetic fractures curriculum

- AO Trauma/AO Recon Course—Comprehensive Periprosthetic Fracture Management of the Hip and Knee

Upper Extremity curriculum

- AO Trauma Course—Upper Extremity Trauma
- AO Trauma Course—Shoulder and Elbow Trauma
- AO Trauma Course—Shoulder Trauma
- AO Trauma Course—Elbow Trauma

Translation

The event titles and solutions presented in this brochure apply only to the English-language educational activities.

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