AOSpine Curriculum Implementation Criteria 2017

Every AOSpine educational activities must fulfill the below Curriculum Implementation Criteria, in order to carry the quality stamp of the AOSpine Curriculum logo on all programs and promotional materials.

Implementation criteria for all educational events (Principles, Advanced, and Masters level)

1. The content for the educational event is based on pathologies, competencies, and key learning outcomes from the Curriculum. These are selected by the chairperson(s) to meet the needs of the specific target audience for the event. Note: No single event is expected to address all competencies and learning outcomes.
2. The Chairperson(s) and Educational Advisor (EA) or a regional education committee member work together to design the program to ensure that criterion 1 is met.
3. At least one Chairperson for each event has completed a recent Chairpersons Education Program (CEP) (previously known as 'Training for Chairpersons') or completed the "Online Module for Course Chairpersons".
4. The Chairperson, EA, or a regional education committee member support all faculty with information and support to help apply the AOSpine Curriculum when developing learning outcomes and content for their lectures, cases, practicals, etc.
5. All programs and materials that implement the criteria should include the following information:
   a. The AOSpine Curriculum logo on page 1
   b. A description or explanation of the Curriculum and how it is integrated (usually on page 4)
   c. Event objectives (typically 3 to 6) with an explanation that they are based on the competencies from the Curriculum.
6. Based on the Evaluation & Assessment Framework, the minimal evaluation data set is gathered and analyzed.
7. The Chairperson, EA, or a regional education committee member analyze the evaluation and assessment data and provide feedback on whether the event met the Curriculum implementation criteria. These data are shared with AOSpine International and the regional education committee to inform future planning and AOSEC strategic decisions.

Note: Additional criteria for the new Standardized Principles Course is available and must be implemented for these events

Resources for Faculty, available from the Faculty Center:

- Standardized Principles Course Package including templates, cases and lectures
- Faculty Case Library
- Faculty Support Packages including all the material from all AOSpine Faculty Development Programs
- Online Training Materials including;
  o A module to enable a faculty member to apply the Curriculum to their lectures
  o A module for Course Chairpersons to enable them to prepare a course outline based on the Curriculum
  o A module detailing Compliance, Disclosure, and Conflict of Interest