

## AOSpine Mentorship Scheme - Education

### Mentor Profile

Family Name	Falavigna
First Name	Asdrubal
Country of residence	Brazil
Speciality (pathology based, if applicable)	Neurosurgeon. Degenerative, tumor and scoliosis pathology
Name of centre/hospital/university where the mentee would join for the 3 month face to face experience	University of Caxias do Sul Laboratory of Clinical Studies and Basic Models of Spinal Disorders Caxias do Sul Rio Grande do Sul Brazil
Name of second centre/hospital/university where the mentee would join for the 3 month face to face experience (if applicable)	
Please provide a short statement outlining your reasons for joining the AOSpine Mentorship Scheme as a Mentor	We keep a balance between surgery and research. I am committed to education in research. In the Laboratory of Clinical Studies and Basic Models of Spinal Disorders we develop clinical and basic research. The participant will have a brief 3-month experience on how to start research and publication of papers. Unfortunately, we do not have the latest technology for spinal surgery, such as neuro-navigation or intraoperative imaging. We rely on the anatomy-based surgery to perform decompression and placement of the pedicle screw or cage.
Additional comments (if applicable)	