

AOSpine Mentorship Scheme – Education

Mentor Profile

Family Name	Hanson
First Name	Darrell
Country of residence	USA
Speciality (pathology based, if applicable)	Spinal deformity surgery, adult and pediatric
Name of centre/hospital/university where the mentee would join for the 3 month face to face experience	Houston Methodist Hospital Houston Texas USA
Name of second centre/hospital/university where the mentee would join for the 3 month face to face experience (if applicable)	Texas Children's Hospital Houston Texas USA
Please provide a short statement outlining your reasons for joining the AOSpine Mentorship Scheme as a Mentor	I am a full-time faculty member at Baylor College of Medicine and specialize in spinal deformity surgery in both the pediatric and adult population. Our center offers a unique opportunity to participate in evaluation and treatment of a very wide patient population across the spectrum of spinal deformity surgery. It would best fit a surgeon who has had roughly 3 years in practice as a spine surgeon and is looking for further refinement in techniques and research.
Additional comments (if applicable)	There would be other opportunities to work with Rex Marco and Paul Holman, who both also specialize in spine surgery.