

AOSpine Mentorship Scheme – Education

Mentor Profile

Family Name	Vijay Kumar
First Name	Gomatam
Country of residence	India
Speciality (pathology based, if applicable)	Neurosurgery
Name of centre/hospital/university where the mentee would join for the 3 month face to face experience	Fortis Hospital 730 Anandapur Kolkata India
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	I have now been in practice in India for 15 years and I feel I have a wealth of experience in spine surgery. I gained very valuable insights into spine surgery, and in life, from my mentors during my years of training in neurosurgery. Clinical practice in India offers unique challenges in providing cost effective care for a variety of common and uncommon spinal pathology and there is enormous potential for life-long learning.
Additional comments (if applicable)	India is a fascinating country with the potential to combine clinical experience gathering with adventure & tourism!