

International Board

Chairperson

Shanmuganathan Rajasekaran

India
Term of office:
01 Jul 2018 - 30 Jun 2021



Education

Bryan Ashman

Australia
Term of office:
01 Jul 2017 - 30 Jun 2020



Research

Dino Samartzis

USA
Term of office:
01 Jul 2018 - 30 Jun 2021



Community Development

Norman Chutkan

USA
Term of office:
01 Jul 2018 - 30 Jun 2022



Past Chairperson

K. Daniel Riew

USA
Term of office:
01 Jul 2018 - 30 Jun 2020



Member Representative

Yan Wang

China
Term of office:
19 May 2019 - 16 May 2020



Member Representative Elect

Alexander Vaccaro

USA
Term of office:
19 May 2020 - 22 May 2021



Executive Director

Jayr Bass

Switzerland
Since 01 Jul 2015



Regional Boards Chairpersons



AOSAP Chairperson

Manabu Ito

Japan
Term of office:
01 Aug 2019 - 30 Jun 2022



AOSEU Chairperson

Lorin Benneker

Switzerland
Term of office:
01 Jul 2019 - 30 Jun 2022



AOSME Chairperson

Mohammad El-Sharkawi

Egypt
Term of office:
01 Jul 2018 - 30 Jun 2021



AOSLA Chairperson

Juan Emmerich

Argentina
Term of office:
01 Jul 2019 - 30 Jun 2023



AOSNA Chairperson

Michael Daubs

USA
Term of office:
01 Aug 2019 - 31 Jun 2023

New board members in Latin America

During last March 2019, we successfully run the elections for the AO Spine Latin America Board. The delegates with active membership casted anonymously their vote. The opened positions were **Education, Community Development and Spine Centers & Fellowships Officers**.

The new officers will occupy the positions for a three years-term, officially starting their duties from July 1, 2019 until June 30, 2022. Except the Education position which has a term as member-elect from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020, and then follows its official term from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2023. Meet the elected for the AO Spine Latin America Regional Board:



Chairperson
Juan Emmerich
Argentina



Education-elect
Luiz Gustavo Dal Oglio da Rocha
Brazil



Community Development
Michael Dittmar
Mexico



Spine Centers and Fellowships
Fernando Alvarado
Colombia

Regional Board



Chairperson

Juan Emmerich
Argentina
Term of office:
01 Jul 2019 - 30 Jun 2023



Past Chairperson

Asdrubal Falavigna
Brazil
Term of office:
01 Jul 2019 - 30 Jun 2021



Education

Néstor Taboada
Colombia
Term of office:
01 Jul 2017 - 30 Jun 2020



Education Elect

Luiz Gustavo Dal Oglio da Rocha
Brazil
Term of office:
01 Jul 2019 - 30 Jun 2020



Community Development

Michael Dittmar
Mexico
Term of office:
01 Jul 2019 - 30 Jun 2022



Research

Marcelo Valacco
Argentina
Term of office:
01 Jul 2018 - 30 Jun 2021



Spine Centers and Fellowships

Fernando Alvarado
Colombia
Term of office:
01 Jul 2019 - 30 Jun 2022



Regional Director

Antonio Machado
Brazil
Term of office:
Since 01 Jan 2006

All AO Spine Latin America Chairpersons



Luiz Vialle
Brazil
Term of office:
01 May 2003
30 Apr 2007



Marcelo Gruenberg
Argentina
Term of office:
01 May 2007
30 Apr 2010



Osmar Moraes
Brazil
Term of office:
01 May 2010
31 Jul 2013



Roberto Chapa
Mexico
Term of office:
01 Ago 2013
30 Jun 2016



Asdrubal Falavigna
Brazil
Term of office:
01 Jul 2016
30 Jun 2019



Juan Emmerich
Argentina
Term of office:
01 Jul 2019
30 Jun 2023