



**University of Minas Gerais**

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**Live Tissue Experience & Hands-on Fresh Cadaver**

***September 26–27, 2025***

***Belo Horizonte, Brazil***

***SURGICAL SKILLS TRAINING***

***“Techniques for Scoliotic Deformity Correction”***



# Faculty

Led by distinguished Brazilian spine surgeons: Asdrubal Falavigna, Carlos Abreu de Aguiar, Marcos Ferreira Jr, Luís Eduardo Munhoz da Rocha, Luiz Cláudio M França, Luiz Muller and other experienced faculty.



**Asdrubal Falavigna**  
Honorary Faculty



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Chairperson



**André Castilho**  
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## Faculty Highlights



**Luiz Müller**



**Luiz Cláudio M França**

## Full Faculty

Asdrubal Falavigna  
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## Course Highlights

- ✓ Free-hand pedicle screw insertion
- ✓ Flexible sublaminar fixation for the thoracic spine
- ✓ Iliac, sacroiliac & S2 screw insertion techniques
- ✓ Growing system construction
- ✓ Scoliosis correction: teaching the main techniques for coronal and sagittal correction, including vertebral translation, direct vertebral derotation, and rod derotation maneuvers
- ✓ Rib hump correction (costoplasty)
- ✓ Severe stiff thoracic scoliosis correction:  
extrapleural interbody release & osteotomy (LIEPO)
- ✓ Vertebrectomy via costotransversectomy (VCR)
- ✓ Smith-Petersen and Pedicle Subtraction Osteotomies:  
SPO/PSO
- ✓ Thoracotomy/Thoracophrenicolumbotomy:  
anterior spine access and vascular damage control

## **SAVE THE DATE**

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**Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), Belo Horizonte, Brazil**

**Hands-on Cadaver & Surgical Skills Training**

**Theme:** *Techniques for Scoliotic Deformity Correction*

We are pleased to invite spine surgeons, fellows, and senior residents to an intensive two-day hands-on course at the Faculty of Medicine – UFMG.

This advanced training combines live tissue experience with fresh cadaver lab sessions to develop critical surgical skills for scoliosis correction. Participants will benefit from direct faculty supervision, small group teaching, and real-world procedural practice.



## Who Should Attend?

- ✓ Spine surgeons seeking advanced deformity techniques
- ✓ Orthopedic and neurosurgical fellows
- ✓ Senior residents preparing for complex spinal procedures

## Why Attend?

- ✓ Hands-on cadaveric practice in a supervised academic setting
- ✓ Refine your surgical skills for real-world complex scoliosis correction
- ✓ Learn from leading experts in spine surgery
- ✓ Enhance patient safety and surgical outcomes through advanced training

### More Information & Registration

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