AO Spine Asia Pacific (AOSAP) Regional Board Chairperson
Job Description

Position: AO Spine Asia Pacific (AOSAP) Regional Board Chairperson
Reporting to: Chairperson of AO Spine International Board
Term: Single terms of 3 years
Start date: 1st July 2025
End date: 30th June 2028

Note: Term starts as “Chairperson Elect” as of 1st July 2024 till 30th June 2025, continuous as Regional Board Chairperson from 1st July 2025 – 30th June 2028 and finishes as “Past Chair” after the term until 30th June 2030

Responsibilities:
• Lead the AO Spine Asia Pacific regional board
• Support the individual AO SAP Board members in their respective areas
• Position and develop AO Spine as Asia Pacific’s leading community for world class spine surgery education and research
• Develop and implement long-term strategies, goals and objectives
• Ensure AO Spine understands and meets the needs of spine surgeons across Asia Pacific, through the development of innovative programs and services
• Ensure the development of AO Spine throughout the AO Spine Asia Pacific region and in accordance with the AO Spine International (AOSI) Terms of Reference
• Fairly and transparently represent the interests of all members of the community throughout the region
• Build deep and sustainable strategic partnerships and alliances with relevant educational and research organizations
• Be an outstanding ambassador for AO Spine, inspiring all Asia Pacific spine surgeons to contribute and promoting AO SAP at all opportunities
• Build strong and collaborative relationships with approved industrial partners
• Ensure timely, fair, and transparent long-term succession planning throughout AO SAP
• Represent AO SAP on the AO Spine International (AOSI) board
• Supervise the implementation of AO Spine resolutions and actions
• Oversee the implementation of AOSI and AO Foundation resolutions
• Lead efficient & effective AO SAP regional board meetings
• Ensure usage of the AO Spine brand is correctly managed at all times
• Partner with other AO Spine regions to successfully meet objectives
• Ensure active engagement of all Board Officers

Requirements:
• Member of AO Spine
• Current or past officer of the AO SAP regional board
• Past AOSIB member two years after the end of term
• Practicing surgeon for whom at least 75% of practice is spine surgery
• Recognized as an outstanding, visionary and selfless leader with integrity
- First rate network, and strong personal relationships throughout the Asia Pacific spine community, and recognition across the region
- Excellent understanding of the needs of Asia Pacific spine surgeons
- Recognized member of leading international and/or regional spine surgery related organizations
- Passionate about developing AO SAP and willing to devote a significant amount of time to this
- Strong communicator, good listener; ability to work in multicultural environments
- Good project management skills
- Outstanding diplomatic skills and capabilities
- Willing to travel extensively both within and outside of the region
- Fluent English is mandatory
- Strong international experience
- Excellent team builder and facilitator, able to set clear direction and bring people together to achieve common goals
- Outstanding networker and partnership builder
- Ready to represent the interests of all Asia Pacific members, developing programs for the entire region
- Residing in AO Spine Asia Pacific Countries