What was the reason you to become a member of AOSpine and why would you recommend others to become an AOSpine member?

I learnt spine surgery in UK 1984-87 when I returned to pakistan. Pioneered a lot of spine surgery procedures including TPSF with my own device. A platform for constant spine surgery education was direly needed and AOspine was the obvious choice and it has been more than a decade of association now.

What does being a member of AOSpine mean to you and how has AOSpine influenced your career?

Our practice has been transformed by updated learning from the masters with evidence based knowledge. Being faculty with the giants of spine surgery has been like a shot in the arm and striving for excellence is second nature now

What was the reason you applied for the Member Representative Position?

member representative position will help me bring a whole new vista from my wide experience from the developing third world. This would surely make AO spine global and planning to uplift the spine services worldwide could be implemented I set up the first spine center state of the art, having raised about 20 million \$from the people of Pakistan and is a regional AO spine training center in the Middle East and fellows from 10 countries have done AO fellowships here.

This out of the box thinking and experience would help AOsp board plan for the third world

Why should the AOSpine Voting members vote for you?

The members should support me to let me strive to make a difference in the AO spine board.

Any additional information: