### Motivational questions:

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

AOspine is the only true international society. During the AOspine congress discussion about spine care between a group of a Pakistani, an Iranian, a US-American and an Israeli is not highly unusual. I joined in order to meet surgeons from all countries of the globe.

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

Being a member allows for great access to many journals and great online education (Webinar, etc.)

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

Using the extensive AOspine network many of us can work together to produce collaborations in many different fields of spine care. Thereby we can explore regional differences in decision-making, surgical preference, surgical outcome and postoperative patient care.

Moreover, i would like to close the gap between the faculty and the members during the global spine congress. One of the reasons to attend the congress is to meet all the true experts in the filed. In the last conferences there was not much possibility to socialize with the experts.

### Why should the AOSpine Voting members vote for you?

Because of my Arabic heritage and my training in Germany, I think that I will be able to understand and better communicate the different requests of all AOspine members. I promise every member that I will answer their requests on the same day and try my best to advocate for their request on the international board.