

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:	1 st July 2028
End date:	30 th June 2031
Note:	One (1) year as Chairperson-Elect, not sitting on the AOSIB: 1 Jul 2027 – 30 Jun 2028 Three (3) years as Chairperson: 1 Jul 2028 – 30 Jun 2031 One (1) year as Past Chairperson, not sitting on AOSIB: 1 Jul 2031 – 30 Jun 2032

- Responsibilities:**
- Lead the AO Spine Asia Pacific regional board
 - Support the individual AOSAP 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 Board (AOSIB) 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 AOSAP at all opportunities
 - Build strong and collaborative relationships with approved industrial partners
 - Ensure timely, fair, and transparent long-term succession planning throughout AOSAP
 - Represent AOSAP on the AO Spine International Board (AOSIB)
 - Supervise the implementation of AO Spine resolutions and actions
 - Oversee the implementation of AOSIB and AO Foundation resolutions
 - Lead efficient & effective AOSAP 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 AOSAP 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 AOSAP 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 region