

Editorial

Born to Lead

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On the 9th of September 2015, the Saudi Spine Society (SSS) was birthed. Now, the society is six years old and, despite its comparative youth, it has become a regional and global leader in the field of spine care.

The Saudi Spine Society is a multidisciplinary scientific association which aims to promote spine care in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Its membership includes a wide range of specialist fields concerning the prevention, management and rehabilitation of all spine related ailments.

Our mission is to promote excellence in spine care, and we help professionals to serve patients and communities. The Saudi Spine Society has enjoyed four successful annual conferences in collaboration with local, regional and international societies in affiliated fields, including the Saudi Association of Neuro Surgery, the Egypt Spine Association, the North American Spine Society (NASS) and Eurospine. In addition, we are proud to be one of the four founding societies of SPINE20, an advocacy group founded in 2019 to improve spine care on a global scale. SPINE20 recommendations to G20 countries will help to alleviate the burden of spine conditions through various means including stimulating better spine health, advance spine research, enhancing spine innovation pathways and improving spine care and treatments through policies and support from governments.

Our 5th annual conference, which will be held in November 2021, marks the launch of the newly established *Journal of Spine Practice* (JSP). The launch of the journal represents a key milestone in the SSS strategy to help lead excellence in spine care locally and globally. I would like to congratulate the SSS and all members for the launching of the *Journal of Spine Practice*, and to encourage all members and non-members to submit their publications to our journal.



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