

**SPINE20 Founders Preparatory Workshop
Riyadh, January 26-27, 2020**

Spine20 founding societies held a preparatory workshop in Riyadh, January 26-27, 2020 at King Khalid Foundation. The workshop was physically attended by representative from each societies (SSS, NASS, EUROSPINE, DWG). discussions and debates were running in two days covering 9 domains and open forum, the domains were:

1. Constructing the ideal organizational structure for a G20
2. Developing task-force committees
3. National and Global engagement mechanisms for professional societies
4. Understanding G20 Role and Regulation
5. Writing recommendations to the G20 leaders
6. Setting the template for the scientific program
7. Planning the Spine20 event
8. Developing a yearlong professional and community programs
9. Procedures and policies in industrial involvement

In addition to that, MR. Osama Alhenaki, a Co-Sherpa at C20 was invited to give a talk on writing recommendations to G20 leaders.

The workshop attended by;

NASS	SSS
Eric Muelhbauer	Sami AlEissa
Eeric Truumees	Ahmad Alturkistany
Eurospine	Yahya Alqahtani
Margareta Nordin	Hana Alsobayel
Thomas Blattert	Faisal Konbaz
Franke Jorg	Fahad Alhelal
DWG	Nayef Dagem
Frank Kandziora	Ali Alshoaibi
	Yasser Alruhaily

The workshop was extremely successful and clear road map was initiated and approved to achieve the vision, mission, and objectives of SPINE20