

Role:	Chair of Task Force Spine Tango (TFST)	e Tango (TFST) Member of the TFST	
Reporting to:	Research Council and Executive	Chair of Spine Tango Task Force	
	Committee		
Term:	Single term of three years		
From:	1 November		
To:	31 October		
Staff support:	Education & Research Director, Quality Assurance Manager, Marketing & Sales		
	Manager		

Current Task Force Members					
First Name	Last Name	Specific role (if any)	Country	Mandate	
Emin	Aghayev	Senior Advisor	Switzerland	2017-2024	
Bart	Depreitere	National Societies affairs	Belgium	2019-2024	
Sabrina	Donzelli	Task Force Spine Tango Chair, Business and budget affairs, National Societies affairs	Italy	2022-2025	
Pedro	Dos Santos Silva	National Societies affairs	Portugal	2019-2024	
Enrico	Gallazzi	National Societies affairs	Italy	2022-2025	
Georg	Grohs		Austria	2018-2024	
Sylvia	Hartog- Meisser	EUROSPINE Marketing & Sales Manager	Switzerland		
Beat	Leimbacher	Delegate to ExCom, Financial Officer	Switzerland		
Everard	Munting	National Societies affairs	Belgium	2019-2024	
Julie-Lyn	Noël	EUROSPINE Education & Research Director	Switzerland		
Eric	Parent	Conservative Therapies	Canada	2023-2026	
Rolf	Sobottke	Guest	Germany		
Sandy	Sutter	EUROSPINE Quality Assurance Manager	Switzerland		



TFST CHAIR	TFST ALL
Responsibilities	

- Protect the interests of Spine Tango
- Lead the Task Force Spine Tango
- Develop goals and objectives for the Spine Tango activities
- Develop and implement strategies to achieve the set goals and objectives
- Ensure timely, fair and transparent succession planning and carry out knowledge transfer
- Report to Research Council and Executive Committee on Spine Tango work, achievements, and obstacles. Report back to the Task Force.
- Solve and/or escalate challenges.
- Define task distribution among committee
- Recruit new members of the Task Force and discharge departing members.

- Implement EUROSPINE guidelines and policies
- Protect the interests of Spine Tango
- Contribute to developing and implementing goals, objectives and strategies
- Ensure usage of EUROSPINE brand is correctly managed at all times
- Ensure appropriate and timely communication with EUROSPINE staff and other TFST members

Requirements

- Have a commitment to EUROSPINE's mission, vision and goals (strategic plan)
- Have a commitment to Spine Tango's mission statement and aims
- Have a strong interest in working on the advancement of Spine Tango and the Society
- Understand the needs of the Spine Tango users, institutional, associate members and
- Represent the membership at large, not a particular interest group
- Understand the need to base decisions on what is good for the Society
- Willing and committed to devote the necessary time to the Society
- Team player who can work together with other members of the task force to achieve goals
- Highly motivated
- Fluent English

Eligibility

- EUROSPINE standard/premium/fellow member in good standing
- Strong interest and leadership in quality assurance and registries
- Candidate can be nominated by the Task Force itself, but need to hand in the full requested documentation¹
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- Candidates can apply by themselves or be proposed by another member
- Task Force and chair have priority right in choosing new members or successor
- Candidates can be nominated but need to hand in full requested documentation²

¹ Documents will be defined by the NomCom

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- Conflict of interest must be mentioned together with the application documentation.
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Duties

- Support the EUROSPINE leadership in promoting quality assurance in the spine care community and participate actively in setting and achieving strategic goals and priorities of the society.
- Develop and implement strategies for:
 - Increasing participation (clinicians, hospitals, national societies, MedTechs).
 - Improving the Spine Tango platform.
 - Ensuring the continuous growth and quality of scientific output based on the registry data
- Determine and prioritise topics that contribute to Spine Tango's success
- Prepare, lead and attend online monthly TFST meetings and annual TFST face-to-face meetings.
- In collaboration with the EUROSPINE staff, ensure governance of allocated budget.
- Ensure timelines, deadlines and EUROSPINE procedures and processes are followed by all members of the TFST.
- Ensure appropriate and timely communication with the EUROSPINE Staff.
- Appoint a deputy in case of absence and advise EUROSPINE staff accordingly.
- Represent and promote the EUROSPINE Spine Tango and all other EUROSPINE activities to stakeholders and the general public including social media.

- Support the committee in strategic tasks to achieve set goals and priorities.
- Ensure activities are not delayed by giving feedback to EUROSPINE staff questions within a reasonable timeframe (48 hours during business days).
- Advise the EUROSPINE staff in case of vacation or absence and appoint a deputy accordingly.
- Attend meetings, educational events, and conference calls, as occasion demands.
- Give advice and support strategies for
 - o Improving the Spine Tango platform
 - Increasing participation (clinicians, hospitals, national societies, MedTechs)
 - Ensuring the continuous growth and quality of scientific output based on the registry data
- Closely collaborate with the other members of the Task Force and Staff towards the fulfillment of assigned task.
- Represent Spine Tango users' best interests
- (Hold a specific role as officer)
- Promote the EUROSPINE Spine Tango activities and all other EUROSPINE activities to stakeholders and the general public including social media.

Meetings

- ExCom meetings (3 meetings per year)
- 1 to 2 meetings per year (face-to-face) with the Task Force Spine Tango (e.g. at the annual meeting)
- Online monthly Spine Tango Task Force meeting (1 hour)
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