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RE: AOSpine Knowledge Forum Tumor Steering Committee Position

Dear Péter

On behalf of AOSpine and the Knowledge Forum (KF) Tumor, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your invaluable contribution as a Steering Committee member to the AOSpine KF Tumor. Your commitment and dedication to this clinical working group, in addition to your life-long commitment to spine oncology, has had an immense and positive impact on patient care worldwide.

Since the AOSpine KF Tumor was launched at the Davos Courses in 2011, nine studies have been initiated, with over 150 published outcomes, journal articles, conference proceedings, and book chapters. Besides impactful publications, the KF Tumor has developed an international network of spine oncology centers committed to collaborative prospective multicenter research and provides the AOSpine community with evidence-based findings to guide treatment and improve patient care. We are truly proud of these accomplishments and appreciate your leadership, mentorship, and friendship over the years.

We thank you for the collaboration and wish you success in your future endeavors. We hope that in the future you will stay connected with us as an honorary member of the AOSpine Knowledge Forum Tumor.

Yours sincerely,

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