EUROSPINE at 2\textsuperscript{nd} Saudi Spine Society Annual Conference

**Quick Facts:**
- Event title: 2\textsuperscript{nd} Saudi Spine Society Annual Conference
- Location: Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- Date: 17–19 November 2018
- Organising society: Saudi Spine Society
- EUROSPINE Representatives: Thomas Blattert, Frank Kandziora

EUROSPINE was invited to participate at the 2\textsuperscript{nd} Saudi Spine Society Meeting held from 17–19 November in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. EUROSPINE was represented by the past-president Prof. Frank Kandziora, Frankfurt, Germany and the past-secretary Prof. Thomas Blattert, Schwarzach, Germany. Both were sharing their expertise with the Saudi colleagues by participating in podium discussions and giving lectures. “The meeting was excellently organised and it was a pleasure to be part of this new society that promotes the exchange of knowledge between disciplines” Prof. Kandziora mentioned. Prof. Blattert stated “the hospitality and the friendship of our Saudi colleagues is exceptional. It was really a pleasure to be guests at their meeting”.

The Saudi Spine Society has approx. 300 members and was founded in 2017 as a multidisciplinary “organ specific society” including not only orthopaedic and neurosurgical spine surgeons, but also for example; physiotherapists, neurologists and pain specialist. EUROSPINE as well as NASS and AOSpine are supporting the development of the Saudi Spine Society via this exchange programme.
Picture 2: Prof. Blattert and Prof Kandziora try to perform a traditional Arabic dance together with some Saudi colleagues during the Gala dinner at the 2nd Saudi Spine Society Meeting

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