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TO: Board of Directors, American Association of  
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RE: Education Activities, Joint Section on Spinal Disorders

I attended the interim meeting of the Joint Section on Spinal Disorders in San Diego, February 19-22, 1986 and felt compelled to write to the Board of Directors about the impressive scientific program that was presented. The attendance was almost 400 to an intensive 3½ day program, including "hands-on" workshop with power instruments and also poster exhibits.

Summary of the program is attached. The Board and the Section should be proud of the advances and the level of sophistication in these educational efforts regarding spinal surgery.