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Tell us a bit about your professional background

I am an Orthodontist and presently working as Professor and HOD of my postgraduate orthodontic department at Dr Harvansh Singh Judge Institute of Dental Sciences and Hospital, Panjab University at Chandigarh, India. I am alumnus of one of the premier institute of India i.e. Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh and Govt. Dental College and Hospital Patiala, India. I have been actively involved in teaching and training of students since past 17 years. I have many paper presentations and publications at national and international levels including special/pioneer article. I was awarded Educational grant to attend 8th International Orthodontic Congress (IOC) of World federation of Orthodontists, held at London in September 2015. I have one pending patent which is about to be granted. I have chaired Scientific Session at national and international levels. I have been invited to visit china and Japan for attending expo and Implant symposium respectively. I am also a Fellow of World Federation of orthodontists (WFO) and life member of Indian Orthodontic Society. My area of interest are accelerated Orthodontics, Orthodontic mechanotherapy, Orthodontic retention, clinical blackout in orthodontics, reducing the X ray radiation exposure for Orthodontic diagnostic records and reworking the nomenclature of dental specialist e.g Ortho-Dentist, Perio-Dentist and Prostho-Dentist etc. For full CV please visit/or paste this link in your browser <http://dentalsciences.puchd.ac.in/show-faculty.php>

Why do you want to become a member of Cochrane's Governing Board?

To put in simple words, this seems to be a challenging opportunity and I like challenges. Further and more important is that first people build institutions and then same institutions help to build people. Having no doubt about my ability to help build a stronger Cochrane I see it a mutually beneficial task.

What are Cochrane's key opportunities and challenges and what can the Board do to help address them?

The governing board has already taken a stronger step to take people from diverse background both from geographical and skill context, hence the board key objective of opportunity and challenges of Cochrane reaching out for far reaching impact and reaching out to less resourceful community will be realised soon.