

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am interested in dedicating extra time to help ESPA in the future. I have been chairman of the subcommittee paediatric congenital at EACTA (European Association of Cardiothoracic Anaesthetists) for many years. I took pride in organising the paediatric session always looking for exciting speakers and interesting presentations. Together with other colleagues we set up an ECMO training sessions for a number of years at EACTA too.

I think my previous experiences in congresses at European level, my international background and my commitments to building bridges will be an asset for the Executive Board. I have worked for NICE (National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence) in the UK for three years in the interventional procedures division. This has brought a wealth of knowledge and experience when assessing new invasive interventions for its validity, safety and efficacy.

I think there are very exciting times ahead in the areas of harmonisation of education and training, setting up pan European research studies and setting up expertise networks based on particular diseases or operations.

Yours faithfully,

Ignacio Malagon