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Short CV

I have been a dedicated paediatric anaesthesiologist since 2008 working in several top hospitals around the world. At present I work as paediatric anaesthesiologist at the Erasmus MC- Sophia Children's Hospital in Rotterdam. I was a visiting professor at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia in 2014 and a visiting researcher at the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne in 2012. Since 2008 I have interested in anaesthetic research and I'm currently involved in several international retrospective and prospective perioperative databases studies focusing on the improvement of perioperative care in children and also in other clinical studies among GAS and TREX trial. I have published over 70 papers in international peer-reviewed journals and been invited speaker at many national and international conferences. Furthermore, I am editor of Pediatric Anesthesia and reviewer of several international scientific journals (e.g. British Journal of Anaesthesiology, European Journal of Anaesthesiology, Pediatrics).

I've served the ESPA board and scientific committee for 4 years as honorary secretary, and prefer to prolong this. I think that insight knowledge about the daily business is crucial for the progress of the society. I'm willing to transfer this knowledge to the next generation members of the new members of executive board.

I want to support ESPA because...

My vision for ESPA is that the Society should continue to promote safe anaesthesia and intensive care for every child in Europe and abroad by the international exchange of expertise between Paediatric Anaesthesiologists, Paediatric Surgeons, Paediatricians and other specialists involved in the perioperative care of children. Cooperation between specialists, specialties and societies is thereby essential.

I'm proud that the yearly conference has become the meeting at which specialists come to gain knowledge, network and share ideas. We must preserve and extend this unique combination quality, scale and accessible of the upcoming conferences all over Europe in the next few years.

Furthermore, we must expand the website as a gathering place of knowledge, educational materials (webinars, videos, and tutorials), and guidelines. Furthermore, we must develop an international training program for fellows.

Collaboration is the key to success of ESPA. ESPA must take the initiative to coordinate clinical and research exchange programs, collaborative research projects and mentorship programs.