

Dear ESPA members,

I've always considered paediatric anaesthesiologists a big family with same problems and same goals, so I am delighted to run for second term in ESPA Board.

Our tasks are very important, but neglected in some parts of the world and if I get the position I hope to be able to work on improving the role and advocating the status of our (sub) specialty.

Considering that, I've succeed two years ago in initiative at our Medical Faculty to open additional education in the field of paediatric anaesthesia with the title of „Paediatric Anaesthesiologists“ after passing the final exam. As the ESPA Board member, I would be able, with the help of other distinguished members, to complete defining competences necessary for our subspecialty.

Three years ago, we founded Society of Paediatric Anaesthesiologists and Intensivists-Serbia (SPAIS). One of our important tasks is to make national guidelines in our fields and so far we have been very successful and I intend to do my best in that task in the board as well.

For the last 12 years we organize International Summer School for Paediatric Anaesthesiology. As the founder of it, as well as Professor at Medical Faculty University of Belgrade, I have big experience in providing clinical and professional education which I hope to use to contribute to ESPA board.

Living in the part of the world which was always considered the connection of the west and the east, as well as being a former chair of the Committee for Paediatric Anaesthesia in WFSA, I strongly believe I can contribute to promotion of international collaboration. Furthermore, having the experience of being a national coordinator in APRICOT and NECTARINE studies, I intend to work on encouraging new high quality multicentre researches.