

## Why ESPA Board?

I strongly believe, that results are created in unison. Especially in a field, where patient populations are comparatively small, it may be inefficient for national societies to search for the stone of the wise individually.

ESPA is an opportunity to join forces across borders, to share knowledge, to gather insight, to use resources with maximum output = optimal safety for paediatric patients.

Sharing of high quality knowledge must not be limited to annual events or geographical sites.

My main concern is to extend discussions started at meetings beyond the congress site and time span.

Social media is a powerful tool - ESPA is not yet exhausting the prospects involved. An example: on Twitter @ESPA is followed by 530 and follows 27 profiles. I would like these numbers to increase. The conversations to carry on. On Twitter and elsewhere.