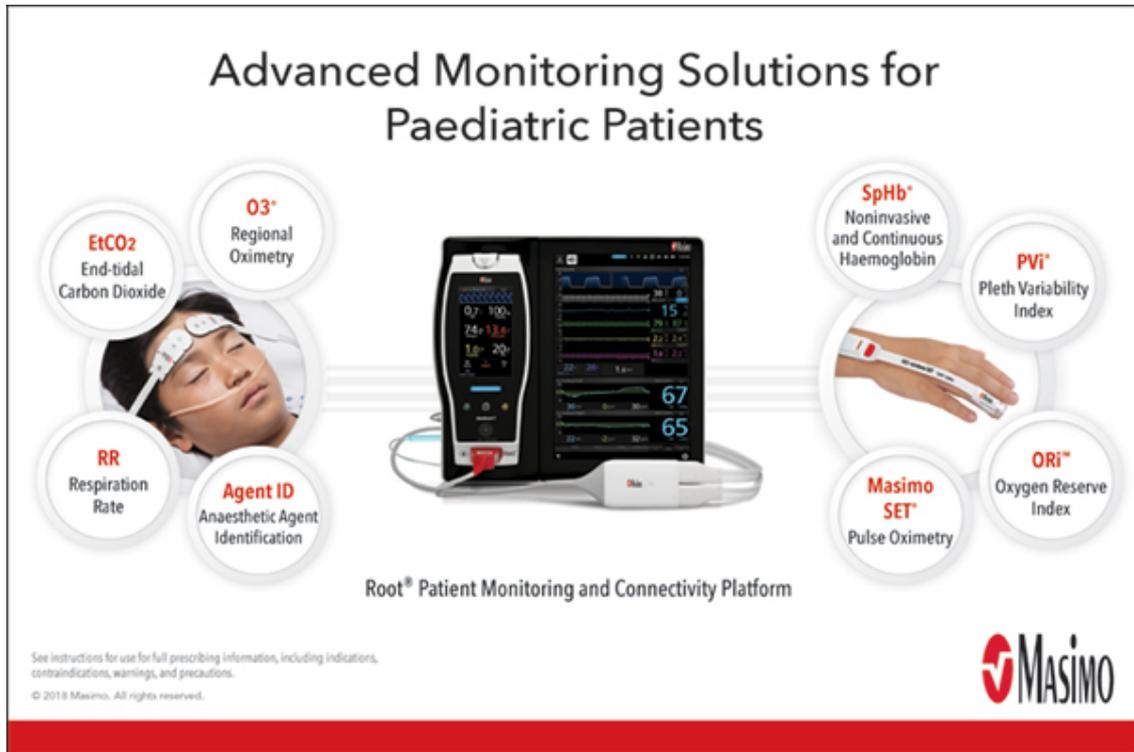


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Dear Colleagues,

Happy June everyone! Time is flying - do not forget to register for the Congress in Brussels! The Congress is just around the corner as it is at the beginning of September this year – so please plan accordingly and before your summer holidays officially begin.



Our Society is starting to yield the fruits of the hard work of its members. For example, Maria Vittinghoff and her group (created by PA Lonnqvist), published the Pain Ladder concept (postoperative pain management in children: Guidance from the pain committee of the European Society for Paediatric Anaesthesiology (ESPA

Pain Management Ladder Initiative) *Pediatr Anesth* 2018): it is a guidance grouped by

a type of surgical procedure and it suggests basic, intermediate, and advanced pain management methods.

We also published a common statement encouraging all colleagues to allow healthy children to drink clear fluids up to one hour before the start of anaesthesia which was co-signed by APAGBI, ESPA and ADARPEF (Consensus statement on clear fluids fasting for elective pediatric general anesthesia. *Pediatr Anesth* 2018 ; 28 : 411-4).

Lastly, Marzena 's group finished writing an ESPA statement on safe and efficient sedation for children.

Please read further in the newsletter with more detailed information about the upcoming Congress 2018, our decision regarding the Congress 2019, the Elections results, the new membership update, future events, and the option to join ESPA via your local National Society at a cheaper rate.



Thank you for being a part of the ESPA community and helping us grow. We always welcome new ideas so please write, tweet, or facebook message us at any time – we would love to hear from you!

Sincerely,

Francis Veyckemans

ESPA President 2018



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UPDATE ON CONGRESS 2019

You all probably remember that it was our initial plan to organize the 2019 congress in Trondheim, Norway. However, after a site-visit and further intense and very constructive discussions with the local organizing committee around Eric Isern, the ESPA board had to take the decision not to go to Norway in 2019, but to find another alternative relatively quickly for our Congress 2019.

This decision is primarily motivated by the potential financial loss we may face following the Congress. ESPA is indeed a non-profit organization with a financial reserve so that we could not accept a financial risk of half of our financial reserve – which was the prediction after the second preliminary budget. This financial issue had two major reasons: one is the lack of transport capacity and flexibility of flight schedules to and from Trondheim, second is the Norwegian legislation regarding alcohol and beverage prices.

ESPA must calculate with at least 350 delegates attending our Congress to be able to finance the congress. The whole ESPA board deeply regrets that we cannot afford to come to Trondheim. The ESPA congress 2019 will take place in Rotterdam, Netherlands.



ESPA ELECTIONS: THE RESULTS

Laszlo Vutskits was elected as next President following Francis Veyckemans. The new Treasurer is Claudia Höhne from Germany. Jurgen de Graaff will stay as Secretary.

Nada Sabourdin, Nicola Disma, and Laszlo Vutskits will stay as ExBo Members whereas Suellen Walker (England), Peter Frykholm (Sweden) and Dusica Simic (Serbia) will step in as new ExBo Members.



As Nada Sabourdin (France) and Tamas Kovesi (Hungary) tied, Tamas Kovesi can step in the ExBo to reach the maximum number of 10 allowed ExBo members according to our statutes.

NAME	COUNTRY	POSITION
VEYCKEMANS Francis	Belgium	President
VUTSKITS Laszlo	Switzerland	President Elect
GRAAFF de Jurgen	Netherlands	Secretary - renewed

HOEHNE Claudia	Germany	Treasurer
DISMA Nicola	Italy	Board Member - renewed
FRYKHOLM Peter	Sweden	Board Member
KOVESI Tamas	Hungary	Board Member
SABOURDIN Nada	France	Board Member - renewed
SIMIC Dusica	Serbia	Board Member
WALKER Suellen	UK	Board Member

We would like to thank all of our members for their participation in the election process and we wish all current and new ExBo members good luck and all the best for their work for our society.

Francis Veyckemans (President)

Ehrenfried Schindler (Election Committee)

BRUSSELS CONGRESS 2018

Time is running out - The Congress is at the BEGINNING of September this year so be sure to plan accordingly before your summer holidays.

Abstract Submissions **EXTENDED TO 15 JULY**: [Click HERE](#)

Registration: [HERE](#)

Click [HERE](#) to view the full scientific programme.

For workshops: Sign up [HERE](#)

There is a lot of other Congress and Brussels information on our website [HERE](#).

By the way, have you ever been to Brussels?

Famous for chocolate, waffles, moules frites (Mussels), and so much more.

As always, the social programme will not disappoint and will more than likely end in dancing - the ESPA way.



We hope to see you there - combined with the International Assembly of Pediatric Anesthesia, we are sure to provide a Congress you won't want to miss!

CLAUDiN MEMBERSHIP SYSTEM

Last May, a new membership system (CLAUDIN) was set up on our website by GUARANT, the Congress organizing company with which ESPA is associated. Its launching was associated with some logistical problems and we know that some members will still encounter some frustration to pay their annual membership fees online. We sincerely apologise for this.

We must stay positive while moving ahead and we will all work hard on this issue to have our membership management system running smoothly until the end of 2018. If you encounter any difficulties with your registration process or your personal data in the system, please contact the ESPA Association Manager immediately via mail (info@euroespa.com).



Also, we would like to point your attention to a new ESPA membership possibility called the **ESPA JOINT MEMBERSHIP**.

Your national association or society can offer a reduced-fee ESPA membership to all its members: this is called a joint membership and gives you the same advantages (access to the website, reduced registration fee to the Congress etc.) as a full membership. Please contact your national representative for further details. Please note that your society can sign up either in January or July each year.

LOW INCOME COUNTRY GRANT

[Low Income Country Grant](#) Fund - Help your ESPA Community!



One of ESPA's aims is to support colleagues from Lower Income Countries so they may attend the congresses and workshops and bring that knowledge back to their home country. ESPA has a goal to support at least one colleague per year and support them together as a community.

If you can help and donate as little as 10 euros, please use pay into this account below:

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NEWSLETTER INTERVIEWS: WE WANT YOU!

We hope you have enjoyed the previous interviews in the past newsletters. We would like to hear your story! If you would like to be interviewed, we would very much appreciate it.

Please send your interest to info@euroespa.com. We will ask you just a few questions and ask for photos then put you in the lineup for future newsletters.

You could inspire someone in PA with your work and thoughts - so if you are hesitant, just think of your fellow community :)

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