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Elections Executive Board 2023

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Dear ESPA Members,

As the Chair of the ESPA Election Committee and on behalf of the Executive Board, I cordially invite you to participate in the election process of the new members of the Executive Board of the European Society for Paediatric Anaesthesiology. There are 5 vacancies that should be filled. Every ESPA member can nominate him/herself for a general position in the Executive Board by sending an email with motivation, photo and curriculum vitae to the past-president Laszlo Vutskits (info@euroespa.com). The nominations will open on May 1st, 2023 and will close on Wednesday, May 31st, 2023 midnight. The list of candidates will be published on the ESPA website on Monday, June 5th, 2023. Voting takes will take place electronically. Every ACTIVE member shall receive a unique voting code along with the voting rules by e-mail soon. Voting for the nominated candidates will start on Monday, June 5th and ends on Monday, June 19th, 2023.

I am looking forward to your interest to serve our Society.

Sincerely,

Past ESPA Conference 2022

Last call! The deadline for the abstract submission is **12th July 2022**.

Abstracts may include original research, systematic reviews, case series, and case reports. After the success of the abstract walks in Rotterdam, we have decided to go again with **paper posters** since we feel that the old-fashion paper posters offer the best opportunities for the researchers and public to stimulate the discussion with the audience.

Furthermore, the best ten abstracts will be selected by the scientific team for oral presentation in the main lecture hall on Friday afternoon in the “best abstract competition”.

The ESPA Annual Meeting was held at the Centro de Congressos de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal on Sept 29th- Oct 1st. The Executive Board was pleased to welcome more than 450 attendees from over 50 countries from all over the world at the congress.

It turned out to be a great conference with a large variety of topics reaching from monitoring, burns and scalds, to education on periprocedural care, as well as over 100 abstracts for oral and poster presentations, interactive workshops and problem-based learning sessions.

The congress after the movie is available on our ESPA website in the [Congress section](#).

Recordings of the lectures in the auditorium are available for members only at the [Video archive](#). Please note, our provider is experiencing a platform outage and the website is temporarily out of order. He is intensively working on the correction and we will inform you immediately once it is back on.

During the morning on Friday about 30 attendees endured a morning run of 6 km along the riverfront to the Torre de Belém. On Friday evening we had our traditional congress dinner and dance which was attended by 200 people.

Up-coming conference September 2023

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that we invite you to participate at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the European Society for Paediatric Anaesthesiology. We look forward to hosting participants from all over the world at our yearly congress. The ESPA congress will take place at **28-30 September 2023** at the Cubex Centre in Prague, Czech Republic. This is a modern congress center nearby the City Center

We have prepared an inspiring 2 ½ day program with inspiring topics presented by expert speakers including current controversies, contemporary science, problem-based learning sessions, hands-on workshops and poster discussions. Included in the program there are many opportunities for formal interaction and plenty of space for interesting discussion between colleagues and get-togethers. There will be a morning run and a conference dinner.

Abstract submission is open and closes on 20 June 2023.

Registrations are open and early bird closes on 24 July 2023.

For further details, please visit the Congress website at: <https://www.espacongress.com/>.

From ACORN

It was a pleasure to meet and to see so many of you at the ACORN meeting at the ESPA congress in Lisbon. Many thanks to those who could not be present, but had sent their feedback and suggestions.

Just as a reminder, ACORNS is an acronym for the Advisory Committee of Representatives of National Societies. Basically, this is a group of anaesthetists who represent their countries and/or National Societies. This group aims to facilitate communication and exchange information about education, research initiatives, national activities, guidelines, etc ... between ESPA and national (paediatric) societies. Its main goal is to ease exchange and interaction with the ultimate intention of strengthening the connection and communication between both parties. Through this newsletter, we cordially and encourage you to join us for this initiative. Currently, we are completing the list of contributing countries and their representatives and we would be very glad to welcome you among us. So please feel free and contact us for any queries in this regard.

Nadia Najafi and Anne Laffargue

ESPA membership renewal 2023

Please note that the ESPA membership 2023 runs from July 1, 2023, till June 30, 2024.

Keep your benefits and gain a significant discount rate for the ESPA Congress 2023 registration (the Congress registration fees overview can be found [here](#)).

If your national society supports dual membership with ESPA, you do not have to renew your membership personally. This means that you are entitled to the reduced congress fee for ESPA members as long as you are a registered member of any one of the Serbian, French, Dutch, Belgian, Swiss, or Swedish Paediatric Anaesthesia Society.

We encourage residents of other countries to contact ESPA via the membership portal Claudin to renew their personal ESPA membership. Please find instructions here: [Members | European Society for Paediatric Anaesthesiology \(euroespa.com\)](#).

To renew your ESPA membership, click [here](#) for direct access to our membership platform.

Shall you need any further assistance, contact our Secretariat at: info@euroespa.com.

OTHER EVENTS

The Principles of Pediatric Anesthesia and Critical Care

May 5-7, 2023, Boston

<https://www.pediatricanesthesiaconference.com/>



The 15th International Summer School of Paediatric Anaesthesiology (ISSPA)

May 12-13, 2023, Belgrade

<https://www.docdroid.net/hzGAJas/isspa-2023-program-pdf>



Euroanaesthesia 2023

June 3-5, 2023, Glasgow

<https://euroanaesthesia.org/2023/>



ASPA 2023

June 16-18, 2023, Seoul

<https://www.aspa2023.org/index.php>

ESPNIC 2023

June 20-23, 2023, Athens

<https://espnice2023.kenes.com/>

18th Annual Pediatric Sedation and Pediatric Dental Sedation

September 9-10, 2023, New York

Euro Anesthesiology and Critical Care Congress

September 23, 2023

<https://anesthesiology.plenareno.com/>



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