

Dear Laszlo,

I would like to put my name forward for re-election to the Executive Board of ESPA. Over the last three years I have enjoyed the time spent meeting, organising and actively participating in all matters relating to ESPA. I hope that my previous experience as chairman of the subcommittee paediatric congenital at EACTA (European Association of Cardiothoracic Anaesthetists) for many years, organising the paediatric session and setting up ECMO training sessions has been helpful in the eyes of the executive board.

My commitment to building bridges internationally has continued. I have worked for NICE (National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence) in the UK for three years in the interventional procedures division. This has brought a wealth of knowledge and experience when assessing new invasive interventions for its validity, safety and efficacy. This has been followed by my appointment as alternate member representing health professionals to the Paediatric Committee (PDCO) at the European Medicines Agency. The last webinar together with the Association of Paediatric Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland, is a typical example of fruitful cooperation between two international societies, which I believe will strengthen ESPA's position in Europe and beyond.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Ignacio Malagon