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President's word for 2024

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Dear colleagues,

After a turbulent end of the year 2023 and the beginning of 2024, I am now happy to share some relevant changes and achievements for ESPA with you.

It has been an enormous pleasure to meet you all in Prague at our society's annual meeting 2023 at the Cubex Center from September 27th to 30th 2023. We were delighted to welcome nearly 500 attendees from over 50 countries to our congress. The conference was organised by our long-term organising team from our partner Guarant around Lucie and Jacob – we are happy to continue this collaboration at future events.

It has been a conference with a large variety of lectures, over 100 abstracts for oral and poster presentations, interactive workshops, and problem-based learning sessions. We are thankful for the support from our colleagues from the Czech Society

of Anaesthesiology and Resuscitation (CSARIM) who organised and held the well-attended ultrasound workshops.

The recordings of the main lectures are available for members in our video archive at www.euroespa.com/members-zone.

We appreciate the networking character of this event and hope you have all enjoyed sharing these moments during the conference, the welcome reception, and our congress dinner at the Folklore Garden.

30 attendees participated in our Charity morning run of 6 km. The funded money will serve to enable young colleagues to apply for a grant to attend our next conference in Athens.

We hope you have all been pleased by the conference, had wonderful moments together, and returned safely home with good memories and lots of new ideas for your daily routine.

As time flies, we are already approaching the opening of registration for our next conference in **Athens** from September 26th until 28th 2024 and we welcome you all in that wonderful city.

By the end of January ESPA has signed a memorandum of understanding with **ESAIC** which is an important milestone to the future of our society! We have concluded a close collaboration on 5 major items to work over the coming years until 2026:

- One educational event about Paediatric Anaesthesia
- Collaboration on Guideline
- Active Cooperation of the ESAIC and ESPA Chairs of Research Committees to set up a perioperative Paediatric Anaesthesia Consortium
- Entrusted professional activities in Paediatric Anaesthesia
- Inclusion of centers of excellence in Paediatric Anaesthesia in the Exchange Programme organised by ESAIC

We are now working in several groups on these major items and will keep you updated on a regular basis.



Signature day with the ESAIC president Wolfgang Buhre

In June ESPA will continue the successful cooperation with **APAGBI** by organising a joint webinar about ventilation strategies between NICU and OR. As usual, our webinars will be accessible to everyone for free.

After a complete crash-down of our **Video Archive** of ESPA conferences since 2012 we are happy to have recovered at least the original footage of the congresses from 2018 on – thanks to the tremendous effort of our technical staff. In consequence, ESPA has decided to rebuild our complete digital infrastructure and keep our content on our own servers instead of using external services.

ESPA continues providing full access to all our members to the journal Pediatric Anesthesia as well as via the associate membership of ESAIC to EJA.

Looking forward to meeting you all in person during our annual conference at Megaron Center in Athens end of September, on behalf of the ESPA Executive board,

Best regards,

Michael Brackhahn
ESPA President

ESPA CONFERENCE 2024

We are delighted to extend our warm invitation to you for the 14th European Congress for Paediatric Anaesthesiology 2024, filled with anticipation and excitement. Our yearly congress promises to bring together participants from across the globe, and we eagerly anticipate your attendance.

Nestled against the enchanting backdrop of Athens, Greece, the ESPA congress will unfold from September 26th to 28th, 2024, at the Megaron Athens International Conference Centre (MAICC).

We have meticulously crafted a captivating 2 ½ day program featuring a diverse array of topics presented by expert speakers including current controversies, contemporary science, problem-based learning sessions, hands-on workshops, and poster discussions, our agenda promises to inspire and enrich.

The program offers ample opportunities for formal interaction and stimulating discussions amongst colleagues, fostering a vibrant atmosphere of get-togethers. Additionally, participants can partake in a morning run and join us for a delightful conference dinner.

Our Congress website has been launched and you can find all the details there (including The scientific Programme).

www.espacongress.com/.



Registration

Early bird registration is now open, starting today, April 15th, 2024, until June 20th, 2024. Secure your spot early and take advantage of discounted rates. Don't miss out on this opportunity to be part of this exceptional congress experience! Additionally, active ESPA members for 2024 will receive an even deeper discount (to become an ESPA member or renew your status, please, go to our membership platform at: www.euroespa.com/members).

For the Fees and Registration Form please, click here:

www.espacongress.com/registration/.

Abstract Submission

Abstract submission is now available and this is a great occasion to share your research and contribute to the vibrant exchange of knowledge at our congress. The deadline for abstract submission is July 14th, 2024. Please ensure that your submissions are completed and submitted by this date to be considered for inclusion in the program.

Presenting your work at the ESPA congress offers invaluable opportunities to showcase your work, receive feedback from peers and experts, and contribute to advancing the field of Paediatric Anaesthesiology. Don't miss this chance to be part of our dynamic and engaging Scientific Programme!

To submit your abstract please visit our website at www.espacongress.com/abstracts. We look forward to receiving your submissions and to welcoming you to Athens.

UPGRADED MEMBERSHIP SYSTEM

We have transitioned from the previous system, Claudin, to the new and improved version, gMem (Membership Management System).

This update is aimed at enhancing your overall registration/renewal and streamlining our membership processes.

Please take a moment to log in to your account on our platform (<https://espa.gmem.eu/page/home>) using the same email that you used for Claudin. Due to security reasons, we could not transfer your password so when you enter your email, a new password will be sent automatically to your Inbox. Once you log in with that new password, you will be able to reset it in your profile.

We understand that change can sometimes be challenging, and we are here to support you throughout this transition. Please note that we have added Guides in PDF to explain the process step by step. You can also find the instructions on the

ESPA website (<https://www.euroespa.com/members/>). If you encounter any issues or have questions, please reach out to Denisa Svatkova at: svatkova@guarant.cz. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to provide you with the best possible membership experience. Thank you for being a valued member of ESPA.

OTHER EVENTS

The 2nd Pediatrics and Neonatology Conference (PedNeo 2024)

April 29 - 30, 2023, Dubai

www.pediatrics.plenareno.com



Euroanaesthesia 2024

May 25 - 27, 2024, Munich

www.euroanaesthesia.org/2024



ESPNIC 2023

June 11 - 14, 2024, Rome

www.espnic2024.kenes.com



PROSA - The 2nd Pediatric Sedation Provider Course 2024

September 11, 2024, Maastricht

www.prosaconference.com/pediatric-sedation-provider-course



PROSA 2024 - The 3rd European Conference on Pediatric Procedural Sedation and Analgesia

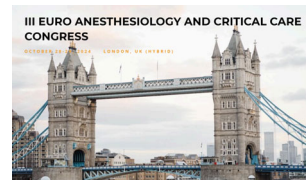
September 12 - 13, 2024, Maastricht

www.prosaconference.com



EACCM 2024 - The 3rd Euro Anesthesiology and Critical Care Congress

October 28 - 29, 2024, London
www.anesthesiology.plenareno.com



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