

Dear Jurgen,

I would like to put my name forward for re-election to the Executive Board of ESPA. Over the last two years I have enjoyed the time spent meeting, organising and actively participating in all matters relating to ESPA. The end of covid restrictions has meant that I could participate full blown in the organization and helping to run the European Congress each years as well. 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. I have now been alternate member representing health care professionals since 2022 at the Paediatric Committee (PDCO) in the European Medicines Agency. I am looking forward to helping with the Congress in Madrid in 2026, among other challenges and tasks.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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