

Nijmegen, October 14th 2025

Dear Past-President of ESPA,

With this letter, I would like to run for election as member of the Executive Board of the European Society for Paediatric Anaesthesiology, ESPA.

I work as a paediatric anaesthesiologist since 2006 and have been a member of ESPA since. During the past (nearly) 20 years I have worked full time in clinical care at the Radboud University Medical Center, Nijmegen, the Netherlands. In 2014 I started my clinical research in the field of pediatric kidney transplantation, which resulted in my PhD thesis in 2024.

My motivation to become a member of ESPA's Executive Board is that I would like to contribute to the educational and scientific development of pediatric anesthesia within the collaboration of an international forum.

My specific interest considers education within the context of improving global health. As a member of the Collaboration RadboudUMC-KCMC, I try to contribute to the improvement of pediatric anesthesia during my visits to Tanzania. I would like to take this to a broader perspective from out of an international organization like ESPA.

Although my current research focusses on hemodynamic monitoring and care for the child with renal disease, I look forward to contribute to international scientific projects with a focus on safety and quality improvement in pediatric anesthesia.

In the past, I have enjoyed organizing the national annual congress for the Dutch pediatric anesthesia association. Therefore, I think that my organizational skills and experience could be of use during the organization of the annual ESPA congress.

I hope I have been able to convey my motivation to become a member of the executive board. Of course, I am willing to enlighten this further in a personal conversation.

Kind regards,

Marieke Voet