

Date: 3rd April 2023

To,

The ESPES Secretary

Subject: Letter to intent to contest for upcoming ESPES Elections

Dear ESPES Secretary,

I undersigned herewith send my application for upcoming ESPES election for the post of executive board member.

ESPES members supporting my application are,

1. Dr Mario Mendoza
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2. Dr Helena Reusens
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Please find my Personal statement below

Thanking You,

Sincerely



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Vision Statement for Executive Board Member ESPES

I am writing to express my interest in contesting for a position on the Executive board member of the ESPES. I am Additional Professor in Pediatric surgery at All India Institute of Medical Sciences Jodhpur India with experience of over 14 years in pediatric surgery.

Throughout my career, I have been committed to improving patient outcomes and advancing the field of surgery. I have gained extensive experience in a variety of surgical procedures, including both traditional and minimally invasive techniques. I have also been actively involved in surgical research, publishing numerous papers in top-tier medical journals.

In addition to my clinical and research experience, I have also been actively involved in teaching and mentoring young surgeons. I am passionate about sharing my knowledge and experience with the next generation of surgeons.

If elected to the Executive Committee, I believe that I can contribute significantly to the ESPES programs and initiatives, and I look forward to working with other members of the committee to achieve our shared goals. My prime area of activity will be promoting ESPES and pediatric MIS in Asia and Africa. Many children in these continents are deprived of minimal access surgery for the surgical conditions.

I am confident that my skills, experience, and passion for the pediatric MIS make me a strong candidate for this position. I am excited about the possibility to serve on the Executive Board of ESPES and to make a positive impact on the field of pediatric MIS in low- and middle-income countries.