## I wish to stand for election to the position of Executive Board member

I am a highly qualified pediatric surgeon. I take an active part in scientific and practical conferences, seminars, operations, congresses, including online. Participated in the organization and conduct of seminars, including jointly with foreign experts and organizations (AAPS, EUPSA, UEMS, IPEG, EAES, etc.) published over 100 scientific papers.

At the moment I'm on post Deputy Head of the Research Institute of Pediatric Surgery, Associate Professor (Department of higher and additional vocational education) and Leading Researcher at Federal State Autonomous Institution "National Medical Research Center of Children's Health", Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation.

I'm a member of EUPSA, IPEG (in research and membership committees) ESPES, IRCAD pediatric surgery experts list. Also as chairman of scientific sessions at these congresses and teacher of training courses. I believe that my participation in the executive committee will be able to establish a closer connection with the enormous potential of Russian-speaking pediatric surgeons, contributing to the enrichment of the scientific and practical surgical base. Increase the number of ESPES members, and possibly, hold one of the international congresses in Moscow.

## ESPES members who are willing to support my application:

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