

Dear ESPES President

I am writing in order to ask you to consider my candidature for the ESPES board.

My motivations towards taking the active role in this society lay on my own career orientation.

I am strongly convinced that following the development of new technologies and emerging techniques in surgery will made pediatric surgeons ready for offering the less invasive and more effective treatment to for surgical conditions. This thought has always influenced my decision on where to be trained, where and who work with.

Mininvasive treatment of malformative conditions, advanced pediatric endoscopy and robotic surgery became my main professional interest.

My participation to the ESPES activities will aim to the promotion across the Europe of the application of the gold standard procedures for pediatric patients. ESPES should lead the nationals and international programs for endoscopic surgery training.

Furthermore, the society should keep the discussion open and up-to-date on all the ethical aspects of endoscopic surgery and new techniques.

I am willing to bring this view and to get active participation in the ESPES organization. I am convinced to be able to give an honest contribution to the society development.

You can find below the signature of two eminent ESPES member endorsing my candidature.

Yours, sincerely

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