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### **Application for a position in the Executive Board of ESPES**

Dear president,

With this letter I want to apply for a position in the Executive Board of ESPES.

After surgical training in General Surgery and Pediatric Surgery I successfully completed a fellowship in Pediatric Endosurgery at the University of Alabama at Birmingham/USA (**Prof. Keith Georgeson**). From 2010 to 2011. In the years 2012-2015, I worked as a staff surgeon at the Department of Pediatric Surgery at Hannover Medical School (**Prof. Benno Ure**). Since October 2015, I am surgeon in chief and director of the department of pediatric surgery at the University of Leipzig, Germany.

During recent years I held a strong relationship with the International Pediatric Endosurgery Group (IPEG). From 2017-2018 I was **chair of the IPEG research committee**. Among other activities I initiated and executed the launch of the IPEG think tank. <http://www.ipeg.org/think-tank/>.

Since 2018 I am chairman of the education office of EUPSA and executive board member of EUPSA. I have participated in the **ESPES laparoscopic workshops of EUPSA, ESPES and (this year) IRCAD**. I am observing the rapid growth of ESPES and would like to contribute to the future development of this society.

If I would have the chance to work on the Executive Board of ESPES I would like to:

- Participate and organize MIS
- Contribute to further enhance the scientific quality of contributions to annual congresses
- Come up with fresh ideas (e.g. the think tank which has been successfully established within the IPEG network)
- Work on a close and good relationship between ESPES and EUPSA.

I would be delighted if the Executive Board of ESPES considered me a suitable candidate. ESPES members who are supporting my application are Salvatore Fabio Chiarenza [fabio.chiarenza@aulss8.veneto.it](mailto:fabio.chiarenza@aulss8.veneto.it) and Mario Mendoza-Sagaon [mario.mendozasagaon@eoc.ch](mailto:mario.mendozasagaon@eoc.ch)

Sincerely,



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