



European Society of Paediatric Endoscopic Surgeons
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February 20th , 2023. Netherlands

ELECTIONS FOR

- **PRESIDENT ELECT**
- **TREASURER**
- **HONORARY SECRETARY**
- **MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Dear Members,

A new election for the ESPEs President Elect, Treasurer, Honorary Secretary and 1 Executive Board member will be soon.

Candidature submission will be open on March 1st, 2023

Replacement of these positions is preview by July 6th, 2023

President elect

The president elect supports the activities of the president and works in close collaboration with the president.

The president elect is co-chairman of the General Assembly (GA).

The President Elect will serve one year only (followed by the positions of President and Past President).

Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the assets of the Society and shall adhere to the principles of appropriate bookkeeping and accounting.

The Treasurer is responsible for the collection of the subscriptions of the Society and membership.

The Treasurer is responsible together with the Congress President for the budget and financial success of the Annual Congress.

The Treasurer will serve for a period of three years.

Honorary Secretary

The HS is responsible for the minutes of the meeting of the EB and the GA and shall provide the minutes to all members by website and e-mail.

The HS is responsible to organize the monthly SKYPE meetings of the EB and to write and send the memorandum to all EB members.

The HS shall, not less than 2 months prior to the date notify all members of the Society of the venue and date of the GA and invite all members to submit comments, suggestions and/or recommendations to the president or to the HS, or nominations for elections if appropriate.

The HS shall send out, not less than four weeks prior to the GA, the formal invitation to all members of the Society to attend the GA. The invitation shall include the agenda.

The HS distributes the appropriate certification of membership to new members.
The HS is responsible for contracts of any person or organization cooperating with the

ESPES together with the president.

The HS is responsible for the Scientific Program of the annual meetings and to support the

Chairman Congress. The HS will serve for 3 years.

Executive Board member (EB)

The EB proposes programs and formulates new strategies to improve and strengthen the ESPES.

The EB is entitled to install committees focused on research, education and good practice.

The Executive board member will serve two years initially.

One of the EB can be the Congress Chairman and is responsible for the local organization of the ESPES annual congress and shall build up a local organizing team.

Any persons wishing to stand for election of these positions *MUST*:

- 1) Be a paid-up member of the society (paid annual subscription).
- 2) Send a letter of intent to stand for election (e.g.: I wish to stand for election to the position of President Elect or Executive Board member, *please apply just for ONE position and NOT for several*).
- 3) Send a statement of less than 200 words why you wish to stand for election (your background, experience and how you would lead the position, or help ESPES and the Executive Board Committee).

- 4) Provide the name, position, and e-mail address of two ESPES members who are willing to support your application (both must be paid-up members of the society).

Please return all the above required information to:

espes.secretary@gmail.com by April 30th, 2023 (midnight GMT+ 1 time)

Electronic voting will be open in the ESPES website by May 7th, 2021. ***Only active (paid-up) members will be considered for voting***

The closing date for voting will be Monday July 3rd, 2023 (midnight GMT+1 time).

Any ESPES active member who wish to stand for election, but cannot meet the above deadlines, must contact the Honorary Secretary at the above addresses latest April 30th, 2023.

Sincerely,

Maud Lindeboom

Salvatore F. Chiarenza

Juan de Agustin

Hon. Secretary

Treasurer

President