April 1st, 2019, Bucharest, Romania

ELECTION OF: PRESIDENT ELECT, TREASURER AND 3 ORDINARY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

2019

Dear Members,

Elections are needed in order to choose the next ESPES President Elect, Treasurer and 3 Ordinary Members of the Executive Board. New members of the Board will begin their duty after the GA in Vicenza mid September.

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 before becoming the President of the ESPES, one year later and finally Past President for one more year.

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.
Executive Board (EB)
The EB proposes programs and formulates new strategies to improve and strengthen the ESPES. The EB follows closely the organization of the annual congress and controls also the finances. The EB follows the work of the committees and participates actively in the day to day life of the society.

The Executive Board Ordinary Members will serve two years.

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, Treasurer or Executive Board Ordinary 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 **June 30th 2019** (midnight GMT time).

Ballot papers (electronic voting information) will be sent to you by **July 15th 2019**. **Only active (paid-up) members will be considered for voting.**

The closing date for voting will be **September 5th 2019** (midnight GMT time).

Anyone who wish to stand for election, but cannot meet the above deadlines, must inform the Honorary Secretary at the above addresses latest **July 15th 2019**.

Sincerely,

*Isabela Draghi*ci

*Honorary Secretary*

*Henri Steyaert*

*President*