

I am member of the Board of the Society for Anesthesia and Resuscitation of Belgium (SARB) and endorsed by this Society for the current application to become council member of the WFSA. I am also the current immediate past-president of the European Society of Anaesthesiology (ESA), which is a regional Society of the WFSA and before that I was involved as member and chair of the ESA Scientific Committee.

These experiences have given me the opportunity to get a very good insight in the situation of anesthesiology within the different European countries. The specific situation of representing different countries with different legislations, accreditation conditions, and economical possibilities represents challenges to find good solutions that are applicable in various situations. However, it also provides an interesting opportunity to learn from each other in order to develop the best suitable solutions.

I'm convinced that this experience may represent an additional asset to deal with the challenges WFSA is facing worldwide. I confirm that I will be able to put the necessary time and energy needed to fulfill the duties and responsibilities associated with a WFSA council position.