Application Statement: Dr Wayne Morriss

The WFSA and anaesthesiologists everywhere are facing unprecedented challenges because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Our vital role in healthcare is more evident now than ever before and the WFSA must continue to show leadership by advocating strongly for our specialty and our patients.

The WFSA needs to work with member societies to strengthen educational programmes and protect anaesthesiologist wellbeing. Safe anaesthesia care is only possible if we have a strong, well-educated and healthy workforce.

The WFSA leadership must represent member societies effectively. Two-way communication is essential and we need greater diversity in the membership of WFSA Committees, Council and Board.

We must continue to look for innovative and context-appropriate solutions and always work towards the goal of safer care for our patients.

I have a proven record of leadership and commitment to the WFSA’s vision and mission, and I understand that words must be matched by actions. I have worked and taught in many countries around the world, from resource-poor to resource-rich, and I place high value on communication, teamwork and results. If elected, I will bring experience, enthusiasm and energy to the role of WFSA President.