

I can and will support WFSA with my professional experience in its efforts to improve patient care, education, safety and quality of anaesthesiology including perioperative care, resuscitation, intensive care and pain management. These are very important aspects of our work as anaesthesiologists. Nowadays, safe anaesthesia should cover pre-, intra- and post- operative care of all patients scheduled for surgical procedure. To ensure safe anaesthesia the patients should receive preoperative preparation and optimisation, adequate anaesthesia and postoperative optimal pain management and if necessary intensive care treatment.

Due to long-lasting personal contacts to past president of WFSA, Prof. Dr. David Wilkinson and current president of WFSA, Prof. Dr. Jannicke Mellin-Olsen, I have gained many insights and impressions into the work of WFSA. I also have contact with many anaesthesiologists from developing countries.

I would be happy to have the possibility to play an active role in the Council.