Dr Wayne Morriss – Personal Statement

We will only achieve safe anaesthesia for patients worldwide if we have a strong and united specialty. The WFSA must continue to advocate strongly for anaesthesia and ensure that governments honour their 2015 WHO commitment to “strengthen emergency and essential surgical care and anaesthesia”. If we do not do this, others will fill the void.

The WFSA needs to support the development of leaders and teachers through existing and new educational programmes. We also need to support young researchers and help develop collaborative research projects.

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.