Elections for Portuguese National Representative to the ESAIC Council

Motivation Letter

Dear fellow colleagues,

 $My \ name \ is \ Gustavo \ Norte \ and \ I \ am \ presenting \ myself \ as \ a \ candidate \ for \ Portuguese \ national \ representative$

to the ESAIC Council.

I work as an anaesthesiologist working at Centro Hospitalar de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro.

My previous experience as Council Trainee Representative and Member of the ESAIC Trainees Committee

has given me knowledge on how ESAIC works within the Council and all surrounding structure. I have been

part of the team that builds Euroanaesthesia Trainees Programme, created surveys on the state of

European Residency Programs, coordinated the National and International European Trainees Network

and attended several Council meetings. My recent position as Anaesthesiology Section Representative of

the European Junior Doctors Association (EJD) gave me the insight of the regulatory bodies that are the

European Board of Anaesthesiology (EBA) and UEMS, attending and participating in their meetings.

I also have interest in the learning process, being a member at the SPSim board (Portuguese Society for

Simulation in Health Sciences) for several years, a member of the Scientific Committee of the European

Society of Simulation (SESAM), and providing instruction in medical education with resource to simulation.

I strongly believe that ESAIC should focus its main effort in anaesthesiologists needs. Pursuing this goal,

national representatives must be active listeners, in close communication with national members,

reflecting their expectations into ESAIC planning.

If I am elected to be part of ESAIC Council, I would like to improve Portuguese members' access to ESAIC

fundamental information and to stimulate their participation at ESAIC committees. I also feel that ESAIC

needs to be open to new and more advanced communication strategies to its members and to rethink their

learning activities, adding more practical and interactive sessions.

Additionally, I would like to pose as a mediator for the Portuguese anaesthesiologists, in the event of any

concern or proposition need to be brought into the attention of ESAIC Council.

Thank you for your consideration. I hope to get the confidence of your vote.

Kind regards,

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