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THE LATEST NEWS

■ The ESPA Elections 2016

Get to know the new ESPA Executive Board Members! We are pleased to announce the results of the 2016 ESPA Elections. Read on!

■ ESPA at the Euroanaesthesia in London

ESPA was present at the Euroanaesthesia in London.

The 8th ESPA Congress: Register for Early-Bird Rates!

Early-Bird Registration Deadline:

June 30th, 2016

Standard Registration Deadline:

September 22nd, 2016

For more information about the congress and registration, please go to www.euroespa.com/congress/2016-belgrade

Our Serbian Organizing Committee is looking forward to welcoming you in Belgrade!



ESPA CONGRESS

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OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS AND INTENSIVISTS

September 29 – October 1, 2016, Crowne Plaza hotel Belgrade, Serbia

A Must See in Belgrade: Kalemegdanska Terasa Register for the Congress Dinner



"A must see in Belgrade" and "fantastic location, awesome indoor & outdoor ambience, delicious food & wine and great service...". This is Kalemegdanska Terasa according to Trip Advisor.

Register for our **congress dinner** which is taking place at the **Kalemegdanska Terasa** (an oasis of hedonism in the historical core of Belgrade). Enjoy a spectacular view over the city and its rivers from the Kalemegdan Fortress.

ESPA Elections: Welcome New Officers and Exbo Members

We are pleased to announce the results of the elections of new officers and members of the Executive Board of the European Society for Paediatric Anaesthesiology.

Statutory Officers

For each of the statutory offices there was one unopposed candidate, each of whom was elected by at least 96 % of those voting.



Francis Veyckemans
President
[Election statement](#)

We are delighted to welcome Francis Veyckemans in ESPA who has been elected as our president to take office in 2017.



Jurgen de Graaff
Honorary Secretary
[Election statement](#)

We also welcome Jurgen de Graaff who takes office of a Honorary Secretary of ESPA in September 2016.



Michael Brackhahn
Honorary Treasurer
[Election statement](#)

We are also happy that Michael Brackhahn will continue his great work as a Honorary Treasurer of ESPA.

Executive Board Members

One of the current ExBo members – Maria Vittinghoff – stood for re-election and was elected.



Maria Vittinghoff
[Election statement](#)

The call for nominations generated nine other candidates for the ExBo, all of whom confirmed their willingness to stand in the election. One other candidate was standing for re-election.

The final results of the elections can be found [HERE](#).

We are delighted to welcome the following new members of the Executive Board:



Nicola Disma
[Election statement](#)



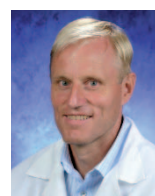
Laszlo Vutskits
[Election statement](#)



Eva Schaffrath-Jurgens
[Election statement](#)



Nada Sabourdin
[Election statement](#)



Pertti Suominen
[Election statement](#)

The International Summer School of Paediatric Anaesthesiology (ISSPA) in Serbia

The International Summer School of Paediatric Anaesthesiology (ISSPA) has been organized seven times so far at the University Children's Hospital, Belgrade, Serbia.

It is supported by the World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists (WFSA), endorsed by the European Society of Anaesthesiologists (ESA) and the European Society for Paediatric Anaesthesiology (ESPA). Organizing and Scientific Committee is chaired by Prof. Dusica Simic.

Also, The Committee for Paediatric Anaesthesia in close collaboration with Education Committee launched Regional Training Centre for Paediatric Anaesthesia in Belgrade, for anaesthesiologists from former Yugoslavia, former SSSR, Middle East and North Africa. We are offering three modules (cardiac anaesthesia, paediatric intensive care and regional anaesthesia and pain therapy. First two months are dedicated to the basics of paediatric and neonatal anaesthesia in every module.



Prof Dusica Simic (Serbia)



Prof Ehrenfried Schindler (Germany), Nigel Turner (Netherlands)

Foreign lecturers from Germany, Austria, Spain, United Kingdom, Poland, Australia and United States of America, Montenegro, Bosnia and Hercegovina spoke about interesting, important and up-to date topics in Neonatal and Paediatric Anaesthesia and Intensive Care. Together with foreign lecturers, more than 20 lecturers from all four Serbian centers for paediatric anaesthesia presented their work, during case based discussions and pro/ con debates on selected topics.



Christian Breschan (Austria)

The aim of this meeting is to help anaesthesiologists to refresh and further develop their knowledge and skills in the field of paediatric anaesthesia, thereby enhancing the safety of children requiring their service. It also provides education for junior doctors that train in anaesthesia.

This comprehensive course strives to promote high standards in the specialty through continuous education and enable practice of safe paediatric anaesthesia in non-paediatric environment.

The course lasts for two days. Lectures are held in the morning and in the afternoon participants have the opportunity to attend workshops like difficult airway management, mechanical ventilation in children, the use of ultrasound in paediatric regional anaesthesia etc.

Simulation workshop has always been one of the most popular, highly valued and attended by great number of participants. Educational methods are: short lectures, different simulation scenarios for attendants to practice, as well as various practical procedures.



The simulation workshop led by Prof Ralph MacKinnon (UK)

Teaching the teachers was also one of the workshops on how to make and give a successful talk.

The course starts with an entry test of knowledge and completes by an exit test in the form of Multiple Choice Questions.

The last, but not the least, the social program in the evening proved to be very enjoyable, as Belgrade is offering numerous opportunities to enjoy food, music and visit places of historical interests.

The next ISSPA will be organized in May 2017 so you are more than welcome to register and participate. More information about the ISSPA 2017 should be provided during the ESPA congress in Belgrade.



Prof. Dr. Dusica Simic
ISSPA Director
National representative in ESPA
WFSA Paediatric Anaesthesia Committee Chair

ESPA at Euroanaesthesia in London



ESPA has become the ESA Specialist Society and as such we were honoured to present the society and their activities in the Specialist Society Village during Euroanaesthesia in London.

We have hope in developing our cooperation further and therefore ESPA has decided to organize a session during Euroanaesthesia 2017 in Geneva. We are greatly looking forward to seeing you at this session!

The 2016 Elic Grant

For this year, the **ELIC Fund** has collected **350 EUR** (and 455 EUR from previous year) of generous contributions from their members. We would like to thank all those who contributed to the ELIC fund.

After careful consideration, ESPA has granted their 2016 ELIC Grant to **Dr. Dmytro Dmytriiev** and **Dr. Yuliya Pinevich** from the Republic of Belarus. Congratulations!

Dr. Dmytriiev was supported in 2015, however was not able to attend the 2015 congress due to the unstable political situation in the Ukraine and therefore the funds for 2015 were moved to the 2016 ELIC Fund.

If you wish to apply for the ELIC Grant for the upcoming congress in Glasgow, please go to www.euroespa.com/grants-awards/espa-lic-grant/, follow the instructions and fill in our application form.

Everyone is also welcome to donate to the ELIC Fund and therefore help colleagues from low-income countries attend our congress. If you wish to contribute to the ELIC Fund, you may do so by sending your contribution to the following bank account:

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Get Active: Join the ESPA Committee

As a member of ESPA you are entitled to participate in one of the ESPA committees. ESPA members who would like to participate in one of the committees should send their CV and statement to the attention of the chairperson to the following e-mail: info@euroespa.com.

The committees with corresponding chairpersons are listed below:

Guidelines:	Torsten Lauritsen
Scientific Committee:	Tom Hansen
Patient Safety:	Markus Schily / Ehrenfried Schindler
Education:	Riku Aantaa
Pain:	Per-Arne Lönnqvist
Ultrasound in Regional Anaesthesia:	Steve Roberts

Calendar of Upcoming Events

The World Congress of Anaesthesiologists (WCA 2016)

Date: August 28th – September 2nd, 2016
Location: Hong Kong
Organizer: WFSA
URL: www.wca2016.com

The 35th Annual ESRA Congress (ESRA 2016)

Date: September 7th – 10th, 2016
Location: Maastricht, The Netherlands
Organizer: ESRA
URL: www.esra2016.com

Pediatric Sedation Outside of the Operating Room

Date: September 9th – 11th, 2016
Location: San Francisco, CA, USA
Organizer: Harvard Medical School, Boston Children's Hospital
URL: www.pediatricsedationconference.com

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The 6th Congress of the European Academy of Paediatric Societies (EAPS)

Date: October 21st – 25th, 2016
Location: Geneva, Switzerland
Organizer: EAPS
Url: www.paediatrics.kenes.com

The Society for Paediatric Anaesthesia in New Zealand and Australia (SPANZA) 2016 Conference

Date: October 27th – 30th, 2016
Location: Adelaide, Australia
Organizer: SPANZA
URL: www.spanza.org.au/2016

PREM 2017

Date: May 18th – 19th, 2017
Location: Vooruit, Ghent, Belgium
Organizer: The Ghent University Hospital
URL: www.prem2017.com

The 9th ESPA European Congress on Paediatric Anaesthesia

Date: September 28th – 30th, 2017
Location: Glasgow, Scotland, UK
Organizer: ESPA



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