

Dear Mrs Allegaert, dear Members of the Board,

I hereby present my candidacy for a position as member of the board of the Belgian Association for Pediatric Anesthesiology.

I am a 35 years old pediatric anesthesiologist. I currently work at “Cliniques Saint Joseph - CHC”, one of the largest hospitals in Liege area, recognized as a tertiary-care pediatric hospital.

I discovered pediatric anesthesia during a rotation that I did at “Queen Fabiola Children’s University Hospital (HUDERF)” as part of my training in anesthesiology. There, I was lucky to meet several current members of BAPA with whom I am still in touch. I completed my training in this field through an inter-university diploma in Lille, followed by a one-year fellowship at the Montreal Children’s Hospital – McGill University in Canada.

Since my fellowship, my interest in pediatric anesthesia has continued to grow and made me want to invest myself even more into this discipline. I have now become the referent in pediatric anesthesia for our department, and it is also for this reason that I wish to be involved in BAPA.

I am convinced that becoming a member of BAPA will allow me to better fulfill my obligations as anesthetist in charge of pediatrics in my hospital. Indeed, I find it important to regularly keep in touch with specialists in the field not only to remain up-to-date by sharing scientific advances, but also to gain from the experience of colleagues in deploying measures to improve the quality of care of our little patients. By integrating BAPA, I also hope to involve our hospital in various multicentric projects in pediatric anesthesia.

I believe that my enthusiasm, my Canadian experience and also the fact that I work in Liège province, which is not yet represented in the board, can be of benefit to the association and its members. Furthermore, I would accept with pleasure to actively participate in the different missions conducted by BAPA.

Unfortunately, I cannot be present for the annual meeting this 27th of April, but do not hesitate to contact me if you needed any further information.

I thank you for considering my application.

With kind regards,

Mathieu GEORGES