

Motivation Letter for BAPA candidacy.

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Dear BAPA-board, Dear BAPA-members,

After 6 rewarding years as an active BAPA-board member, I have reached the end of my second mandate. During this period I was involved in the organization of the BAPA annual meetings and refresher courses, I had the opportunity to speak at different meetings and I had the opportunity to exchange about pediatric anesthesia with numerous colleagues with the same tropism.

The last 3 years were troubled by the Covid and we couldn't organize our BAPA -activities and reunions as before. I would like to present my candidacy again to pursue my activity as an active BAPA-board member for the next three years. I hope we can meet again during BAPA-meetings and that I can get involved in our future activities.

During my residency, I early discovered I had a special interest for paediatric anesthesia. Thereafter I had the opportunity to work 6 months as a fellow in paediatric anesthesia at the Cliniques Universitaires Saint-Luc in Brussels. During this fellowship, I could learn and gain a lot of expertise about anesthesia in children from Professor F. Veyckemans and Dr T. Pirotte. From april 2014 to january 2018, I worked essentially as a pediatric anesthesiologist in their team and was also involved with the acute postoperative pain service. During this period I followed an inter-university course of Paediatric anesthesia at the University of Lille in France.

Since February 2018, I am working at CHIREC Delta-Hospital where I conserve my specific interest for pediatric and neonatal anesthesia. With the aim to continue my career as paediatric anesthesiologist, to meet and share experience with colleagues, and to be involved in the further development of paediatric anaesthesia in Belgium, I would be honoured to remain an active member of the BAPA board.

Sincerely,

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