Letter of Nomination from Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists
(For Director of Programmes, WFSA)

It gives us immense pleasure to nominate Dr Muralidhar Joshi for the position of Director of Programmes in WFSA for 2024-2028. He has served Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists (ISA) as Treasurer from 2012-2014 and as President from 2019-2021. Currently he is the member of Safety & Quality of Practice Committee of WFSA.

His contribution to ISA has been enormous over the years both on academic and administration front. The inputs provided by him are always considered to be valuable. Keeping all these contributions in mind ISA has aptly honored him with “ISA Award for Academic Excellence” for the year 2010. He happens to be member of editorial board of Indian Journal of Anaesthesia from 2012 onwards.

Dr Joshi has represented ISA both at 15th & 16th WCA Assembly as Delegate. He was also member of WFSA-AARS from 2014-2018. Keeping his academic record in mind he was appointed as Editor, Pain Subsection, ATOTW-WFSA.

He has served as Governing Council Member of WFSA from 2016-2020 and as member of WFSA Pain Relief Committee for the same period. During this period, he was actively involved in many decisions of WFSA like grants, awards, fellowships so on and so forth. The WFSA-ISA fellowship programmes in India has been a great success story in training fellows from different parts of globe. His contribution in this regard has been enormous. The WFSA-Masimo project in the State of Telangana of India regarding ‘Anaesthesia Capacity Building Project’ has seen his immense contribution. He is the Programme Head of the WFSA-ISA Acute and Chronic Pain Management Fellowship at Hyderabad from 2014 onwards.
In 2014, with the participation of many ISA members he was instrumental in launching the EPM programme in India with the support of ANZCA.

A true leader in the sense, not only acknowledged in India and neighbouring countries but also rest of the globe for his efforts and vision. With all these kinds of accomplishments and achievements we feel he is an asset to any organisation. We are sure if he gets elected as Director of Programmes of WFSA he will bring laurel to both ISA & WFSA.

We wish him good luck.
Long live ISA, Long Live WFSA

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