Motivation to be a board member

I have been a zealous advocate for Anesthesiology’s progress in a role expanding its usual operative environment. In the Colombian and Latin American spheres, I have shown local approximations to achieve this goal, basically strengthening our role in improving perioperative outcomes procuring adequate information to use as feedback to generate practical approaches.

Although aware that the WFSA has as a major role the increase in manpower globally, I concur also that the numbers should be accompanied by increased quality. As such, a perioperative perspective embedded into all WFSA initiatives could be useful in the WFSA goal of advocating for a greater role of the specialty in the context of current healthcare.

I believe that these optics could allow me to provide useful input from a middle/low income countries perspective, to the board in its activity.

With this perspective, I believe that I could strive to procure non traditional anesthesia partnerships to the WFSA.

Also, as participant in multiple positions in the WFSA since 2004, education / safety committees, Webmaster and LATAM delegate, I believe I have good experience in the inner workings of the WFSA.

Sincerely,

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