

ESA Trainees Committee and the ESA Trainee Network: Update 11

This document is an update on the relevant information since May 2019.

The ESA Trainees Committee (ESATC) pretends to send an update each 2 month.

1 – EA 2019 Trainees' Program

- 1.1) A **satisfaction survey** addressing the EA 2019 Trainees' Program was created and the ESATC will use the suggestions to improve the EA 2020 Trainees' Program. Please answer it if you have been present at Vienna and share it among your national trainees: <https://forms.gle/tmHeE5WFiL6zgY6K8>. **The deadline to answer this survey is 14 August.**
- 1.2) The **third official meeting between the ESA Trainees Committee and the Representatives from 18 (out of 39) European Trainee Section/Committee (NTR)** (picture 1). The minutes of this meeting sent as attachment. Main topics were: ESA TC activities; Reinforcement of NTR financial support from National Societies; Different Concerns among European Countries; Need to improve the Collaboration of the Existent Trainee Sections to Enable the Expansion the ESA Trainee Network. The presentation used during the meeting will be sent to you for your knowledge. **If you intend to have a certificate for this meeting, please reply to the email with your name and country; deadline for this request is 14 August.**
- 1.3) **Improved communication between the ESATC and NTR** - 1 year (from EA to EA) is a long time for feedback and information sharing between ESATC and NTR's. To keep in touch with each other and maintain a good and effective communication, all NTR agreed to maintain the joint **online meeting** on a regular basis, next meeting to be scheduled to September 2019. New NTRs were included in the **Whatsapp group (ESA NTR)** to facilitate communication in an informal ground.
- 1.4) **Social evening for trainees** was organized during the EA with the participation of **190 trainees** (an 27% increase regarding last year!). This dinner was partly financially supported by ESA (picture 2).

2 – NTR WhatsApp group

The NTR WhatsApp group is an informal tool to share any information relevant for trainees and a great communication channel between NTRs and the ESATC. If you

are not yet in the group, **click on this link to added**
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/KIAhZ1zADT5EOXxlwIGjxb>.

3 – NTR picture and details

In order to increase the visibility of your work, we intend to publish a picture and details of all NTRs in the ESATN website (esatn.org). **Send us a passport picture of yourself and some information** (hospital/university, country, year of residency and link to website/social media network of your trainee section/committee).

4 - Euroanaesthesia 2020 Trainees' Program

We already started developing next year Trainees' Program. We plan to provide Grants and collaborate with the hosting Trainee Section to develop our program and social activities. Next year, we will still need the help from the participating trainees to organize and run the Euroanaesthesia Trainees' Program. Be part of this team!

As always, we are here to serve your interests, so your feedback is of utmost importance for us.

Thank you.

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Picture 1: Second official meeting between the ESA Trainees Committee and the Representatives from 18 (out of 39) European Trainee Sections/Committees (NTR).



Picture 2: Social event for trainees during Euroanaesthesia 2019.



Figure 3: Domain for ESA Trainee Network Groups:



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