

# **ESA Trainees Committee and the ESA Trainee Network: Update 3**

This document is an update on the relevant information since XX. The ESA Trainees Committee pretends to send an update each 2 months. Update 1 and 2 were already sent.

The ESA Trainees Committee is responsible for the development of the Euroanaesthesia Trainees' Program each year. The topics for the scientific program were based on the European Survey ran by the ESA Trainees Committee.

The **Euroanaesthesia 2017 Trainees' Program** consists of:

- ESA Trainee Network Symposium: "Networking with the Experts on Regional Anaesthesia" (Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 17-18h30);
- ESA Trainee Network Symposium: "Trainees for Trainees" (Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 16-17h30);
- ESA Trainee Network Booth Session: "Job Hunting";
- ESA Trainee Network Booth Session: "Meet the Experts".

Similarly to last year in London, this year there will be a Booth (picture 1) to host some of the planned sessions. This Booth will also be a meeting point, where trainees from all Europe can meet.

The ESA Trainees Committee is **currently recruiting members** to integrate the Team that will be responsible for the management of the Euroanaesthesia 2017 Trainees' Program (with certificates for curricular purposes in exchange). The deadline is on the **28<sup>th</sup> April**.

An **official meeting** between the ESA Trainees Committee and the Representatives from each European Trainee Section/Committee will be held on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June. In this meeting a report on all relevant activities will be presented. This will also be an opportunity to obtain the feedback from all National Trainee Representatives. The agenda for this meeting will be sent to all National Trainee Representatives by the **1<sup>st</sup> May**.

An **informal meeting** will take place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 20h00 at Bains des Pâquis restaurant (<http://www.bains-des-paquis.ch/fr/restauration/>). Any trainee attending the Congress is invited to participate and we hope that all National Trainee Representatives are present. All the members of the ESA Trainees Committee and some members of the ESA Board of Directors will be present. This will be an opportunity to network in a relaxed environment. The ESA will partly

support this dinner. Therefore, the cost per person will be affordable. However, we need to know how many people are coming until the **15 April**.

Also, we would like to share with you that we managed to **eliminate the trainees' early bird registration fee deadline**. We acknowledge that 300 euros (200 euros for *reduced fee* countries) is still a lot of money for a trainee to register in the Euroanaesthesia. However, please view this achievement as a first step towards addressing the trainees' needs and know that we will keep insisting in reducing the prices.

With the same intention, we managed to get **30 ESA Travel Grant (deadline April 6<sup>th</sup>)** for ESA Trainee members. Each grant includes a free registration to the Congress and up to 600€ towards travel and accommodation expenses. Trainees can still renew or become ESA Trainee Members to become eligible.

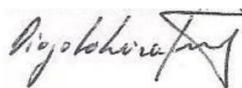
Lastly, we would also like to invite you to apply for the **Young Teaching Recognition Award (deadline is April 1<sup>st</sup>)**. Applicants should be a trainee or within the first year of specialisation. Finalists will be invited to give a 10 minutes' lecture at Euroanaesthesia 2017 and winners will give a full session at Euroanaesthesia 2018. All relevant information can be found in the following link: <https://www.esahq.org/education/education-awards-and-grants/young-teaching-recognition-award>.

As National Trainee Representatives, we hope that you spread this information among all trainees from your country. Again, all relevant information can be found in our LinkedIn and Facebook Groups (links below).

Only together we can aim for great goals.

Thank you very much and looking forward to meet you in Geneva.

Porto, 23/03/2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Diogo Sobreira Fernandes', written in a cursive style.

(Diogo Sobreira Fernandes, Chair of the ESA Trainees Committee)

Picture 1: ESA Trainee Network Booth at London, during the Euroanaesthesia 2016



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