

Lille, 14<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Subject : Candidacy WFHSS Elections for the Executive Committee



Dear Colleagues,

A few years ago, I had the honor to be elected member of the Executive Committee (EC) of the WFHSS and appointed President by its members.

During this term, with the active participation of all the members of the EC, we have designed an ambitious program to develop the WFHSS and put it at its rightful place of an International Academic Society :

- The WFHSS has undergone a major restructuring program of its **administration** with updated **bylaws**, official registration in Switzerland.  
A **permanent secretariat** has been appointed and the **finances** are controlled and validated by an independent third body, guaranteeing transparency.  
A new **website** has been designed and a new **logo** created to represent our core values.
- The **Annual Congress** is now managed by a Core PCO, allowing a continuous improvement. It is now considered as the major event in our field by professionals and industrial partners.
- **WFHSS Guidelines** have been released in 2019, they are an objective source of information and also inspiration.  
The translation in different languages is currently in progress.
- **ISO standardization**: WFHSS is now a member liaison C of the ISO TC198 to represent the users.
- A working group has been appointed to **help the developing countries** in our field.

The WFHSS shall still grow up, especially with the development of an e-learning program of education, help to developing countries and new national societies, development of research...

I am willing to carry on to serve these objectives, this is the reason why I am running for a second term.

I am still full of energy and motivation to put my experience, dynamism and skills to the benefit of the WFHSS to improve the global level of practices and patient's safety.

Hoping to rely on your confidence.

Sincerely yours

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