



ASSOCIATION DE STERILISATION FRANCOPHONE

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Letter of recommendation.

For almost 4 years now, I have been taking Sigurd with me to as many international events and organisations as possible. His knowledge and ease of compliance with techniques and practices in other organisations, countries or care institutions is just fantastic.

When Sigurd told me about his candidacy, I initially thought it might be due to the euphoria of organising the 2023 congress.

His contact with colleagues working in sterilisation, as well as with doctors and industrialists, and his ability to put himself at the level and service of his internal customer, which enables him to quickly identify their interests and difficulties.

We invited him to join the board of our association with the aim of bringing together the professional viewpoints of the two main language areas of our country.

We felt that his experience of Anglo-Saxon practices from his time in the United Kingdom would be a great asset to our association and to the development of our practices.

We have entrusted him with representing Belgian nurses on the Mdeon board, where he is doing a fantastic job.

Sigurd is attentive to innovations, curious about progress, inventive, needs to understand techniques and new developments before applying them in routine work, and is willing to test new things with a critical and practical eye.

Sigurd is also very attentive to the use of financial resources of associations that benefit from sponsors from medical device manufacturers. I know that he will ensure responsible use of WFHSS assets by respecting the ethical charter related to our profession.

The training of sterilisation staff, whether technicians or managers, and OR nurses, is very important to him.

As well as perfect English, Sigurd speaks the countries three other languages, Dutch (his mother tongue), French and German (basics). I am convinced that he will learn Spanish very quickly through contact with his Argentinian and Chilean colleagues and friends.

We on the Board are convinced that Sigurd is the right person to represent our country on the WFHSS board, because of his open-mindedness, his seriousness



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when dealing with tense and demanding issues, and because of his jovial, very Belgian character.

We are convinced as a committee, I am convinced, that Sigurd will bring a great deal to the WFHSS Central Committee and to each of the other members of the committee individually.

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