

APPLICATION TO PRESIDENT-ELECT AT SESAM EC

FOR ATTENTION SESAM EC

March 10, 2021

Dear SESAM EC and members,

I hereby would like to formally apply for the position of President-elect within SESAM EC.

I have been an active member since 2008 and have a good knowledge of its background, culture and expectations.

I always believed that SESAM should have a major role promoting and coordinating the scientific, educational and professional activities related to simulation in all European countries and worldwide.

I'm convinced that my past leadership and simulation experience can be relevant for the future challenges at SESAM EC.

At the next electoral General Assembly, I would like to address the following points amongst other issues which I think are very important for our society:

- Enhance communication, sharing and bonding with and within members, contributing for the definition of quality standards for simulation courses and centers;
- Stimulate partnerships with the European Union and with the other European scientific societies;
- Align with European patient safety movement, designing new promotion initiatives;
- Create an international forum for simulation center leaders in order to build a strong European project for simulation;
- Simplify the affiliation process of national societies;

- Create a board with representatives of the affiliated societies that could improve the networking and the definition of common policies;
- Foster new special interest groups;
- Actively encourage multidisciplinary education;
- Inspire co-organizations with other international societies for simulation in healthcare;
- Promote SESAM's accreditation program.

I will be delighted if you consider me as a candidate for the post of President-elect at SESAM EC.

For this application, I have the support of my family, my hospital and of Portuguese national society.

I have great respect for this job and the skills needed to perform this role according to you highest expectations. I am willing, with all my energy and strength, to serve you and our Society.

With my very best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of connected loops and curves, ending in a horizontal line.

Francisco Maio Matos