

# European Airway Management Society November 27th 2019

#### Letter from the President.

Dear EAMS, dear co-airway-aficionado!

WAMM

We, European Airway Management Society, had an extremely successful entry to the WAMM (World Airway Management Metring) collaboration in Amsterdam!

Together with our sister societies Difficult Airway Society (DAS) and society for Airway Management (SAM) we created the largest scientific airway-management-event in history with participants from 75 countries!! We have made a preliminary agreement to make the next WAMM in 2023.

At the WAMM we had the joy to appoint new Honorary members and Fellows of EAMS. And we wholeheartedly thank these persons for their contribution to airway management and to making EAMS a dynamic front-line society.

# **Honorary members:**

Richard Cooper Dietmar Enk

### **Fellows of EAMS, FEAMS:**

Ayten Saracogly
Maren Kleine-Brueggeney
Arnd Timmermann
Lorenz Theiler
Tolga Saracoglu
Michael Seltz Kristensen
Robert Greif
Zoltan Zusc
Xavier Onrubia
Pavel Michalek

EAMS general assembly in Amsterdam November 16th 2019

At our EAMS General Assembly we had a vote for a new member of the board Of Directors (BOD). We are extremely privileged that we had 6 highly qualified applicants!! -Who each gave an excellent election speech. Dr. Ana Isabel Pereira from Portugal was elected for the BOD by the general assembly, and we congratulate all welcome her!

The other 5 applicants will be invited to participate in our monthly online BOD meetings so that we can all benefit from their big engagement in airway management and from their ideas and plans for the future. Those five are: Dr. Özgür Canbay, Turkey, Dr. Paula Chiesa, Argentina, Dr. Rosa Gallo, Italy, Dr. Daniela Godoroja, Romania and Dr. Xavier Onrubia, Spain.

Other good news: We have engaged "Sanicongress, Ferpusor" to be our professional technical secretariat and congress-organiser, so, from now on we can concentrate on creativity!!

### 2020!

There will be no EAMS-airway workshop in conjunction with the ESA-meeting in Barcelona 2020. ESA has decided that they find this event to expensive.

But, we have turned this into a positive thing:

We will all put our energy, and all the sponsors' support, into our next European Airway Management Congress in Spain from November 30th to December 2nd 2020. So, start now and prepare your best study and your best new initiatives to be presented here!!

I wish you all a wonderful Christmas season and look forward to share this bright airway-management future with you!

All the best from Copenhagen Michael

**Michael Seltz Kristensen,** President EAMS

