

APPLICATION TO VICE-PRESIDENT AT SESAM EC

FOR ATTENTION SESAM EC

10th June 2018

Dear SESAM EC and members,

I hereby would like to formally apply for the position of Vice-President 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.

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

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

- Enhance communication and bonding with the members, contributing for the definition of quality standards for simulation courses and centers;
- Promote SESAM's accreditation program;
- Create an international forum for simulation center leaders in order to build a strong european project for simulation;

- Stimulate partnerships with the European Union and with the other european scientific societies;
- 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;
- Inspire co-organizations with other international societies for simulation in healthcare;
- Encourage new special interest groups.

It would be wonderful if you would consider me as a candidate for the post of Vice-President at SESAM EC.

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

I have great respect for this job and the skills needed to be an important instrument for you and SESAM. 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, representing the name Francisco Maio Matos.

Francisco Maio Matos