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Dear EUSEM member,

this is to apply for the post as EUSEM Honorary Secretary, and I would like to ask for your vote. Why should you vote for me?

- Relevant experience for the post
  - I am well networked within the European community of Emergency Medicine:
    - Since the foundation of the Austrian Association of Emergency Medicine (AAEM) in 2008 I am the Austrian delegate to the EUSEM council. In addition, I am the Austrian delegate to the Section Emergency Medicine within the EUMS (European Union of Medical Specialties) since its recognition as primary specialty in Europe in 2012. For years I am attending the EUSEM and UEMS meetings regularly, being a very active participant in shaping the future of Emergency Medicine in Europe.
    - From 2014 to 2016 I was the scientific chair of three successful EUSEM congresses. The last congress in Vienna 2016 attracted a new record number of more than 2.000 participants.
  - I gained vast experience in the duties and responsibilities as Honorary Secretary, when I hold this post within the AAEM from 2008 to 2011, continuing as president of the AAEM from 2011 to 2014.
- Aspirations for the future development of the Society
  - The Society lives from the activity of each individual member. We will establish a platform, which enables easy access for each individual member to bring in his/her ideas to play an important role in the development of Emergency Medicine in Europe. There needs to be a very low barrier for the individual member to place his/her ideas for the development of the Society in the decision process of implementation.
  - As of now there are only seven countries left in the EU, which do not have Emergency Medicine as specialty. As Society we have to put in all our strengths to help the local societies to convince the responsible bodies of each country to reach our common goal of a uniform structured Emergency Medicine residency program.
  - To be accepted and respected by the other well established specialties we have to increase the scientific impact of the Society. The Society needs to be a major player in the development of guidelines, which determine diagnosis and treatment of patients in the Emergency Department. No other Society knows better the needs of Emergency Department patients than us, and we have to transfer our knowledge into scientific output.

With best regards,

Wilhelm Behringer

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