



We are wishing you all the best in this coming holiday season. A special thanks to those of you who made our year so great. To those that joined us during our meeting in Bruges, to all the National societies that have supported us, and also to those that read our newsletter with great interest. We have lots of activities for 2020 and we will be sending you information.

Happy holidays from the EASAPS team.



News from the EASAPS 2019 Biennial Meeting



BRUGES, BELGIUM
17th-19th October 2019

Oud St. Jan Convention Centre



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The 2019 EASAPS biennial meeting that was held in Bruges, last month was very successful. We had over **250 participants** from more than **40 countries**, that enjoyed three days of exciting educational session and panels. The level of teaching was very high and the evaluation of the meeting was positive. We enjoyed the company of new and old friends and this was also amplified by the setting of one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, Bruges.

There was a successful GA held during the meeting in Bruges and a great turnout from member societies allowed EASAPS to share the future plans for the society and ask the opinions of representatives- from the member societies about what they would like to see from EASAPS/ESAPS over the next few years. Two very important MOU agreements were signed. A MOU between EASAPS and ISAPS was signed by The ISAPS President, Dirk Richter and a MOU between EASAPS and ESPRAS was signed by the ESPRAS President Rado Zic.



The Bruges event was also the celebration of the end of term as a President for Ivar van Heijningen. Ivar has pushed EASAPS into action, with such dedication that there has been a real change in perception of the association that has now become a point of reference for surgeons and most of all National societies all over Europe. **Ivar van Heijningen** now leave EASAPS in the capable hands of **José Carlos Parreira**, from Lisbon, who is now the EASAPS President 2019 – 2021. **Birgit Stark**, from Stockholm is the President elect and she is now involved in the Scientific committee and will continue the projects and plans that Ivar van Heijningen, Carlos Parreira and herself have structured for the next four years.



Prize winners

During the Bruges congress there was a very special prize given for the best presentation in the Voice of Europe session, a prestigious award as the presenter represented their own society. There was a draw, and the two winners were:

Anna-Theresa Bauer representing VDCPE, Germany and **Valerio Finocchi**, representing AICPE, Italy.

The 2020 fellowship prize for young surgeons presenting a free paper, went to **Daan de Cock**, from Belgium.

Our new EASAPS Team and Committees

We are really pleased to introduce our new team. We are very lucky to have some amazing team members so please click in the link below, to see our new committees .

[See the new team here](#)

Next Biennial Meeting.

The 2021 EASAPS meeting will be held in the incredible city of Lisbon, the 30th September – 2nd October 2021.

Please put the date in your diary and get ready to join us at the EASAPS/ESAPS Biennial Meeting on Breast and Body Contouring.



EASAPS 2021 Biennial Meeting Breast surgery and Body contouring



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