



EBCFPRS Newsletter December 2021

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The end of the year and the festive season is approaching. In light of the significant challenges that Covid brought about, I am particularly delighted to announce that a large group of excellent surgeons has just received their EBCFPRS Board Certification. On behalf of the EBCFPRS Board, I have the privilege to congratulate for their achievement:

Diego Arancibia Tagle

Alvaro Sanchez de Arriba

Andre Generalow

Dirk Dietz de Loos

Sebastián Moya Albiol

Ingrid Kleiss

Bassel Hallak

Floris Schalekamp

Mads H. S. Moxness

Eline van Beelen

Stephen McDonald

Mariola Popko Zagor

With the inclusion of these 12 colleagues, the community of European Board Certified Facial Plastic Surgeons has now surpassed 100 diplomates. The increasing number of diplomates and the recognition of the process continues to augment the significance of Board Certification. In concert

with the corresponding American and International Certification Boards, the European Certification process represents the global benchmark in Facial Plastic Surgery.

Interest in the Certification process continues to be very robust. We are pleased to announce the date for the upcoming EBCFPRS exam in 2022: The exam will be held on

July 9 and 10, 2022

at the Westminster Plaza Hotel in London, UK. Please see EBCFPRS.org for further information.

Please share this information with your younger colleagues and encourage them to pursue Certification by the European Board for Certification in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

The certification process is open to colleagues who have been practicing facial plastic surgery for more than two years. These “regular track” applicants are required to submit their surgical experience over two years. An alternative track is offered to those surgeons in fellowship training.

Detailed information is available on EBCFPRS.org.

The recent advances in the certification process would not have been possible without the contributions of a group of highly competent and dedicated individuals. Please allow me to recognize their contributions: Abel – Jan Tasman for overseeing finances, Julian Rowe – Jones and Santdeep Paun for their guidance on important Executive Board decisions, Haneen Sadick and Eduardo Morera for creating the database of Board – Certified Surgeons, Anil Joshi for certificate management, Dirk – Jan Menger, Özcan Cakmak and Frank Datema for overseeing credentialing. In addition, I would like to recognize Barbara Kofler, Benjamin Hunter, and Ullas Raghavan for serving as examiners for this year’s exam. Peter Adamson, Laurie Wirth, Lisa Novitsky and Missy Harp are instrumental in bringing the exam to Europe. All these individuals made the recently held 2021 exam possible, despite all the challenges.

On behalf of the Board Members, please accept my best wishes for a peaceful conclusion of the current year, a merry festive season and a successful and happy new year.

Yours very sincerely,



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President

European Board for Certification in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

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