

Quarterly Update on Your World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists

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The World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists (WFSA) has released the WHO-WFSA International Standards of Safe Practice of Anesthesia (ISSPA).¹

For the first time, the latest version of the ISSPA was developed on behalf of both the WFSA and the World Health Organization (WHO). The standards provide guidance and assistance to anesthesia professionals and their professional societies, hospital and facility administrators, and governments for improving and maintaining the quality and safety of anesthesia care.

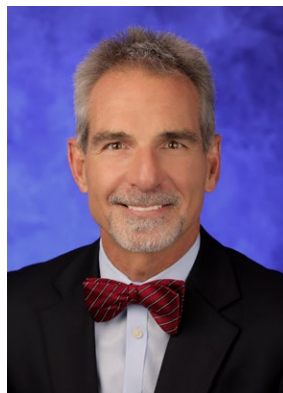
The Second WFSA SAFE-T Summit, titled “Global Equity in Anaesthesia and Surgical Care,” will be held April 5, 2019, at the Royal Society of Medicine in London.



ASA is a prominent and proud member of the World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists, and the WFSA is all the better for the good offices of ASA member involvement.

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THE SAFE COURSES have been run across four continents and have trained:

2,825 anesthesia providers across 30 countries since launching in 2011.

888 on SAFE Pediatrics in 12 countries

1,937 on SAFE Obstetrics in 26 countries

750 trained by the end of 2018

EPM have provided:

37 workshops: 1,429 participants

11 instructor workshops: 342 instructors

1,300 trained by end of 2018

FELLOWS we've trained:

326 fellows across 10 specialties and subspecialties from 55 countries

49 fellows by the end of 2018

SCHOLARS

217 scholars from 53 countries have attended 24 meetings since 2008

14 scholars by the end of 2018

