

Dear FSA Members,

Thank you for taking the time to look through our wonderful candidates this year who are running for a wide variety of positions. I have never been prouder of the Florida Society of Anesthesiologists (FSA) or its members. Seeing the amount of expertise we have around us, I know our organization will be in great hands for the years to come.

I am also running for a position during this election cycle. It is for Florida Medical Association (FMA) Delegate. This is a position I have held in the past and had the privilege of attending last year as the FSA President. This meeting is not just about voting in the House of Delegates for anesthesia's interests. It is about promoting our presence, our specialty, and trying to influence the FMA in a positive light to make sure pro-patient and pro-anesthesia issues are tackled and passed. I hope to continue my role as an FMA delegate this year. As the Immediate Past President, I know we will meet with FMA leadership to make sure we are working synergistically, not just during their annual meeting, but planning ahead for the legislative battles to come next year. If elected, I guarantee to promote the interests of the society and to position our members to have increased influence within the FMA. Below I have included a quick bio of myself.

Thank you,

Chris

Dr. Christian Diez is Vice Chair for Clinical Affairs in the Department of Anesthesiology and Associate Professor of Anesthesiology at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. He obtained his undergraduate, medical school, and master's in business degrees at the University of Miami. He completed his anesthesiology residency at the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital. In addition, he serves as the medical student clerkship director for anesthesiology and currently serves as President of the Florida Society of Anesthesiologists. Dr. Diez is an oral board examiner for the American Board of Anesthesiology and is a national committee chair for the American Society of Anesthesiologists. He specializes in trauma anesthesia, in which he has assisted overseas, and was selected by the Department of Health and Human Services to serve on its Multi-Specialty Enhancement Team. Dr. Diez has served as a consultant on different projects nationally relating to anesthesia sizing for hospital systems.