



The role and person specification of the Vice President of the Stroke Alliance for Europe

Role

The Vice President of the Stroke Alliance for Europe (SAFE) is responsible for supporting the President in advancing the organisation's mission and strategic objectives.

Some of the key responsibilities of this role include:

- Assisting the President in setting the strategic direction of the SAFE and ensuring its effective implementation.
- Representing SAFE in public forums, conferences, and meetings, and speaking on behalf of the organisation as needed.
- Fostering partnerships and collaborations with key stakeholders in the stroke community, including healthcare providers, patient organisations, researchers, and policymakers.
- Leading or supporting specific projects or initiatives to advance SAFE's mission, such as advocacy campaigns, research studies, or educational programs.
- Providing oversight and guidance to SAFE's contractors and volunteers, ensuring that they are aligned with the organisation's values and priorities.
- Ensuring that SAFE operates in compliance with relevant laws, regulations, and ethical standards.
- Contributing to the development of fundraising strategies and participating in fundraising activities to support SAFE's operations and growth.

Overall, the Vice President of SAFE plays a critical role in advancing the organisation's mission to reduce the impact of stroke on individuals, families, and society, and improving stroke prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation in Europe.

Person specification

The Vice President must be able to demonstrate the skills, abilities and personal qualities required of a board member of Stroke Alliance for Europe (SAFE) (see Board member specification).

In addition:

- Experience on a board or equivalent committee
- An up to date understanding of effective governance especially in the NGO Sector in Europe
- Experience of working in a relevant field, such as medicine, public health, or healthcare management.
- Experience in stroke care, research, or advocacy, preferably in a European context.
- Strong leadership and management skills, with the ability to motivate and guide staff and volunteers.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to represent SAFE to diverse audiences and build strong partnerships.
- Strategic thinking and problem-solving abilities, with a focus on achieving measurable outcomes.
- Strong commitment to SAFE's mission and values, including a dedication to equity, diversity, and inclusion.
- Fluency in English is required; knowledge of other European languages is a plus.

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