

**POSTER FOR CANDIDATURE ELECTIONS FEPSAC MC 2026-2030**  
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Candidate for the position of  
President

My name is Yago Ramis Laloux, a full professor in Sport and Exercise Psychology at the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB) and, since 2022, Vice President for Research and Communication at FEPSAC.

As a senior researcher at UAB, I coordinate the Research Group in Social Sciences in Sport (GRECSE) ) a group bringing together researchers of the Sport Research Institute (IRE-UAB) from the areas of Psychology, Education, Media and Olympic Studies, with a special dedication to the Research Group in Sport and Exercise Psychology (GEPE). In GEPE I have participated in over 23 projects and published 60 papers since 2010. I currently coordinate the Master in Sport and Exercise Psychology organized by UAB and the National Institute of Sport and Physical Education of Catalonia, a program with over 30 years of history connected to the European Master of Sport and Exercise Psychology (EMSEP).

I was elected member of the FEPSAC Managing Council in 2019 and served under the mandates of Prof. Markus Raab (2019–2022) and Prof. Maurizio Bertollo (2022–2026), first coordinating the area of communication and social media as a regular member, then as Vice President of Research and Communication.

These seven years have deepened my understanding of FEPSAC's value to members and the global sport psychology community. FEPSAC is respected for its values and transparent management. For 2026–2030, our goal is to come closer to members by hearing their needs and designing strategy together. We will strengthen our Congress, journal (PSE), and SASP certification program, and consolidate partnerships with societies such as ISSP, ENYSSP, ECSS, EFPA, EFSMA, and QRSEH.

We aim to encourage young European scientists and practitioners. We will prioritize continuous education and a mentorship program for young scholars and clarify pathways to becoming sport and exercise psychologists in Europe for applied practitioners developing shared certification criteria.

As the founders of FEPSAC envisioned nearly 60 years ago, I believe in working together to achieve our goals as a the sport and exercise psychology field. I am willing to take the responsibility entrusted to me by my colleagues on the Managing Council. With willingness, resources, and desire, I submit my candidacy for FEPSAC President for the 2026–2030 term.