



I hereby would like to postulate for the position of secretary for the ESID board.

I am an immunologist working in Brussels (UZ Brussel). After completing my education as a pediatric hemato-oncologist (Brussels/Gent 2003/2004) I spent 3 years in Leiden, The Netherlands, to train as a pediatric immunologist under Arjen Lankester and Robbert Bredius. Afterwards I returned to Brussels where I initiated and successfully developed the center for Immunodeficiency and Autoinflammation. I am still involved in pediatric oncology as well, and for this reason my main area of expertise is PID and predisposition for malignancy.

The reasons why I am interested to join the ESID board are several.

First of all, I find it important to do my share of the work in national as well as international organizations such as ESID. These organizations are essential in order to improve care for patients as well as research. I think it is important to contribute actively and thus help to move the field forward.

Besides, because I organized the ESID focused meeting in Brussels last year, I had the opportunity to closely work together with the ESID board and I found that a real pleasure. I think I am an active, outgoing, well organized person who usually doesn't hesitate to take on smaller or larger tasks within the board, even if they are not very inviting.

I prefer the position of secretary. I am the secretary in several national and international organisations (BPIDG, EORTC-CLG group) and I think I do well.

I hope the above provides you with enough information to make a positive decision. If you would like any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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