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Dear ESID Colleagues:

I am writing to ask for your support as I propose myself as the next President of ESID.

Throughout my career, I have had the opportunity to live and work in different world locations, but I always found a common need for knowledge, explanations, and guidance among patients and families that are uniquely burdened by the reality of suffering from a rare disease. This is the reason why the role of our Society in fostering the scientific and clinical understanding of primary immunodeficiencies is of paramount importance. This is also why we should all strive to maintain it as the point of reference where excellence in basic and clinical research is recognized and shared to provide the answers that our patients demand and deserve.

My term as the Treasurer of ESID over the past 4 years has shown to me the multitude of investments that our Society can make toward these goals that involve and take advantage of the collective expertise of the members of our Society. With continued support to the projects of the Working Parties, participation (physical and/or financial) to external learning activities and the partnerships with our sister and complementing societies, ESID will surely continue to advance toward assuring the welfare of patients living with primary immunodeficiency diseases and inspire the minds of the young talents who will refill its ranks. I hope you will make me the honor to serve as its President to help achieving just that.

Sincerely,

Fabio Candotti