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Dear Colleagues and friends,

I'm writing to apply for the position of the chair of the clinical working party. I 'm currently professor in pediatric immunology in Necker-Children Hospital. I had the chance to joint the pediatric Immuno-Hematology Unit in 2001 as a junior doctor...Since then, I have acquired a strong clinical experience in diagnostic of PIDs and their treatment including in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation. Due to the outstanding research environment in Necker, I also had the chance to be trained in fundamental and translational research and I developed a special interest in PIDs related to immune dysregulation and autoimmunity. Despite all these years my dedication and motivation to patients with PIDs are intact!

By becoming the chair of the clinical working party, I will be very happy and motivated to contribute to understanding of PIDs and care of patients in close collaboration with other ESID working parties. The number of genetic defects but also the clinical spectrum of the related diseases are rapidly growing. Most PIDs are extremely rare, involving a small number of patients with limited experiences. it makes retrospective observational international studies crucial to learn about natural history and outcome of these conditions. These studies help to define the best strategy for diagnostic and treatment. We are constantly challenged in our practice, but we are stronger together !.

I will also be honored to join the executive board of ESID and contribute to the success and accomplishment of our society.

With my best regards,

Bénédicte Neven