Call for ESID Junior involvement in guideline development

The ESID Clinical working party is seeking a motivated Junior member of ESID to assist with guideline development for ‘Diagnosis of Common Variable Immunodeficiency’. The post will report directly to Professor Klaus Warnatz, University of Freiburg.

The development of ESID guidelines follow a specific protocol (as in doi: 10.1136/annrheumdis-2016-210112). Briefly the methodology involves:

a. Appointment of an expert panel
b. Systematic literature search to select relevant papers
c. Scoring of each relevant paper by 2 members of the expert panel
d. Development of a first set of recommendations (from literature and expertise)
e. Testing of recommendations within the expert panel before wider circulation for testing (eg as a web based survey to a wider group)
f. Consensus meeting of the expert panel -typically involving a Methodologist

Responsibilities of the Junior:

1. Undertake a systematic review of data
2. Generate a first draft of standards and recommendations
3. Further iterate recommendations following discussion at an expert panel meeting
4. Assist with establishing consensus recommendations with Delphi methodology
5. Assist with coordination of meetings for an expert panel group

The successful candidate will be an author on the guidelines and receive free registration to an ESID Congress after completion of the guidelines.

Applicants should:

- be training in Immunology
- have experience of managing patients with primary immunodeficiency
- have good written English
- be an ESID Junior member.

Application process:

Please send a motivation letter and CV to the ESID office (ed@esid.org) before 5th April 2022.