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Dear members of the ESID Junior Working Party,

I am a pediatrician with a special interest in primary immunodeficiencies at University Hospital Centre Zagreb (Croatia) and I would like to nominate myself as a country representative in ESID Juniors Working Party.

During my professional development I have had the opportunity to work with patients who have primary immunodeficiencies and I got very much interested in that field. During my residency I have spent 6 months in professional training in the field of hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in children with primary immunodeficiencies in UK (Newcastle upon Tyne) and Netherlands (Utrecht). I currently work at the Division for Respiratory Diseases, Clinical Immunology and Allergology where we provide care for patients with the most severe primary immunodeficiencies from our country and from some other countries in the region. At the moment, I am the only doctor in my country in charge of hematopoietic stem cell transplants in patients with primary immunodeficiencies.

I am interested in both clinical and scientific aspects of primary immunodeficiencies and would like to contribute to development of this field in my country, especially in terms of raising awareness among health professionals and patients. I am enthusiastic about meeting colleagues from other countries, gaining new knowledge and to be able to exchange experience.

The opportunity to represent my country in ESID Junior Working Party would help us to synchronize the local and global ESID Junior activities and interests. It would also open new possibilities for junior doctors in my country who are active in the field of primary immunodeficiencies.

I am looking forward to your reply. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards,
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Pediatrician