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Dear Colleagues,

I would like to submit my application for the role of ESID Education Working Party Chair.

I am a Consultant Paediatric Immunologist at Great Ormond Street Hospital and in my time in this post I have been the Education Lead for the department providing a robust and inclusive educational programme and resources for my peers, early career PID physicians, nurses and allied health professionals, and clinical scientists.

I have experience of creating and delivering online teaching resources (e.g. an interactive module for the RCPCH), and organizing and presenting at local, regional, and national educational days (e.g. Royal Society of Medicine Paediatric Study Days, British Paediatric Allergy, Infectious Diseases, & Immunology Training Days), and could bring these skills to the role.

I have experience of teaching in preparation for, question writing, mock examining, and examining in undergraduate and postgraduate Paediatric examinations.

I was recently awarded a small grant for a project on providing Immunology teaching to the General Paediatric community, and I have presented on Immunology topics in a number of non-Immunology settings (e.g. King's College Respiratory Conference), demonstrating my commitment to sharing knowledge and awareness of our specialty further afield, and making it accessible to others.



As a research fellow earlier in my career I had the opportunity to be involved in another cross physician/clinical scientist teaching programme. This, and my current Education Lead role, have prepared me well for organizing and delivering educational opportunities of value to people in all roles in our Immunology community.

I would bring the experience of someone who has attended the ESID Summer School and who regularly attends (and has modulated at) the ESID Juniors Clinical Cases and Journal Club.

I am always keen to work on initiatives to improve engagement with specialty and learning and have led on a number of projects related to this in our department. I work well within a team and can evidence this with the positive feedback, both informal and formal, I have received.

I am passionate about Immunology and about strengthening our ESID community links and educational opportunities and I would work hard to do so if I was appointed.

Best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

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