

Motivation letter

I am a PhD student in the field of immunogenetics, specializing in variant prioritization in diagnostics of monogenic inborn errors of immunity. In our lab, we receive samples from patients and clinics all over Sweden, as well as from further afield, and collaborate widely in both diagnostics of individual patients and basic research into mechanisms of immune dysregulation. As such, I have experienced first-hand the need for collaboration between different centers, and between research and the clinic, in providing the best insight to help manage rare disease. This need only became more pressing as novel patients and immunodeficiencies were identified during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Given the importance of such working groups, I would be delighted to be useful in circulating news, encouraging new recruits to immunology-based courses and to ESID, and generally helping to connect more young clinicians and researchers in Sweden, for the benefit of both patient care and personal growth of immunologists.