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Current professional activity:

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Motivation Letter and Short Bio

I am a MD, PhD, Pediatric Immunologist at the University of Pavia, Italy and Visiting Researcher at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, USA.

After obtaining a Master of high qualification in Pediatric Immunopathology and completing the residency and fellowship in Pediatrics at the University of Pavia (Italy) under the supervision of Prof. Gian Luigi Marseglia, I started a PhD Program in Translational Medicine in the Graduate Partnership Program (GPP) promoted by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, USA. At the NIH I worked as a physician and scientist in the laboratory of Prof. Luigi Daniele Notarangelo. Being a physician with experience in the laboratory setting, I have the opportunity of working on translational “bench-to-bedside-and back” projects on inborn errors of immunity (IEI). I strongly believe that a translational approach is essential in this field.

I am applying as the ESID Junior Representative for Italy with the aim of increasing and empowering the community of the Italian JM in ESID, in particular favoring the networking within the national borders and beyond, among all the ESID JM.

Considering the rarity and heterogeneity of IEI, national and international scientific networks represent the best way to study IEI and to offer our patients the most advanced diagnostic and therapeutic management.

I believe that my previous and current experiences in the JM board of Scientific Societies will help me in this ambitious task.

In particular, from 2017 to 2022 I held the position of JM Representative for SIAIP (Italian Society of Pediatric Allergy and Immunology) and from 2019 to 2022 I was the EAACI (European Academy of Allergy and Clinical immunology) NAS-JM Committee Representative for SIAIP.

In 2022 I have been elected as the Junior Representative for the “Allergy Diagnosis and Systems Medicine Interest Group” in EAACI.

It would be a privilege to make my experience as ESID JM Representative for Italy available in order to continue the great work of the current ESID Representatives and contribute to the continuous growth of ESID.

Previous professional activities (last five years only)

2021-present: Italian National Scientific Habilitation (ASN) for Associate Professor in Pediatrics – Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research

2021-present: Visiting Researcher at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, USA

2018-2021: PhD Program in Translational Medicine (NIH – University of Pavia)

2014-2019: Residency and Fellowship in Pediatrics at the University of Pavia, Italy (2014-2019)

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