

## **The ESID Junior Country Representatives. APPLICATION FORM.**

### **SHORT BIO.**

My name is Lucia Peirano, I am 37 years old and I have been working in the field of immunology for the last few years. I speak fluent Spanish, English, and also some German.

While I was an internal medicine specialist I discovered my passion for immunology. I made a short-term fellowship in the Immunology lab in the Hospital Clinic in Barcelona with Prof. Dr Martorell (September 2015- November 2015). There I trained some of my lab skills. Later in 2017, I started my postgraduate in Clinical Immunology at Universidad UCES in Buenos Aires. My thesis was about immune dysregulation and Th17 cells. When I finished I went to Germany to Uniklinik of Freiburg with the mentoring of Prof. Klaus Warnatz (August 2020-January 2020). I did a fellowship with the RD where I gained my knowledge about the diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up of adult patients with inborn errors of immunity. I also had the opportunity to research the treatment of patients with IEI and Campylobacter infections.

Also in 2020, in the middle of the pandemic, I started working in Dr Bezrodnik's team in the immunodeficiency center. In 2023 I joined the autoimmunity and immunology team at the El Cruce Hospital. A new challenge as part of a hybrid service with a pediatric immunologist and myself as an adult immunologist, together with the pediatric and adult rheumatologists.

I am part of scientific societies such as ESID since 2019, LASID since 2020, AINCA since 2022, and the scientific committee of ALACI 2024.

My special interest is in assisting adults with Inborn Errors of immunity and the last research is focused on early diagnosis of IEI with autoimmune cytopenias. I am pretty interested in how the early diagnosis and early markers in Immunodeficient patients could change the development of the disease or complication. I plan to continue to gain knowledge in the field.

**Motivation Letter:**

Dear ESID Junior Members, I am writing to propose my candidacy as **ESID Junior Country Representative**.

From my beginnings in the field of immunology. I have been able to participate in ESID events actively. Not only in meetings and events. It also has a wide range of activities dedicated to juniors, such as clinical case discussions, journals, participation in summer school, fellowships, and even grants to be able to do your research work while you find a secure job position,

I was fortunate to be able to participate and receive support from ESID.

For this reason, I would like to encourage young immunologists in my country to participate in this great community and help grow this great community that has given me so much.

Best Regards,

Lucia Peirano.

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