



MOTIVATION LETTER

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Dear ESID Educational Working Party,

As a pediatric hematologist/oncologist, I had little knowledge about primary immunodeficiencies. In 2021, at the very start of my bone marrow transplant training, my career was forever changed when my first month was taking care of two very sick SCID babies in our BMT unit. From that moment on, I steered my entire career towards studying and treating inborn errors of immunity. From LASID summer school, EBMT IEWP spring school, IAPIDS course, publications, and oral presentations, I dedicated myself to this area.

As a life goal, I want to expand the knowledge on BTM for IEI in LATAM, because many countries don't have access to transplantation, and even the ones that do, mostly do transplants for malignant diseases, so many patients cannot access the cure for their diseases, and this will only be possible with international collaboration.

This year I joined the LASID Junior Committee, for now, I feel it is time to help others find this path too, and for that, I want to be the country representative for ESID, so I can be the bridge I once needed to guide me in my journey in the immunodeficiencies.

Best Regards,

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