

Dear ESID Secretariat,

My name is Ieva Adomaite, and I am writing this motivation letter to submit my candidacy for the ESID Junior Country Representative of Lithuania. I am a paediatric allergist with an interest in the field of immunology. I have finished my residency in paediatric allergy 4 years ago, but for the past year, I have been working closely with patients with primary and secondary immunodeficiencies, which has ignited my interest in improving recognition and education about these conditions in Lithuania.

Within this year I became an active member of the Paediatric Immunodeficiency Competence Centre in my hospital Vilnius University hospital Santaros clinics, where I organize multidisciplinary discussions regarding immunodeficiency diagnosis and management. Additionally, I manage our institution's registry of patients with immunodeficiencies and am actively involved in starting the registration of these patients in the ESID registry. Looking forward, I am eager to participate in scientific research related to primary and secondary immunodeficiencies.

This year I was awarded an ESID fellowship in the Immunology department of Great Ormond Street hospital, London, which I thoroughly enjoyed and gained valuable experience that is very useful in my practice. As a Junior Country Representative, I want to involve myself in informing my peers about such educational opportunities and support them in participating in other ESID initiatives.

Thank you for considering my candidacy. I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the growth and success of ESID Juniors.

Best regards,

Ieva Adomaite