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Motivation letter.

Dear ESID Juniors,

I am writing to express my interest in applying for the position of Spanish Junior Representative within the European Society for Immunodeficiencies (ESID). I have been a part of the ESID community since 2015, during my PhD project, where I studied B cell impairment in CVID patients by analyzing relevant signaling pathways and the implication of DNA methylation, which our group discovered for the first time in CVID.

Since 2016, I have attended all the ESID meetings, including those in Barcelona (2016), Lisbon (2018), Brussels (2019), and Gothenburg (2022), as well as the online ESID 2020 and ESID 2021 Meeting on Secondary Immunodeficiencies, organized by the Clinical Working Party. It is no secret that I consider the ESID meetings to be the best in my research area, as they provide a great opportunity to meet colleagues from all over the world who share the same passion for immunodeficiencies. These meetings have always been a source of inspiration and continuous learning. In 2021, I had the honor of participating as a speaker in the Journal Club, presenting "Evaluation of B-cell intracellular signaling by monitoring the PI3K-Akt axis in patients with CVID and APDS."

One of my primary objectives as Junior Representative would be to promote communication and collaboration among young researchers from different institutions and countries. I believe it is essential to maintain this strong support network where we can share knowledge, resources, and opportunities. To achieve this, I would encourage Spanish ESID members to participate in the online Journal Clubs and Grand Rounds, and also attend the ESID Summer School where you can share concerns and new developments with experts in the field of IEI.

Throughout my career, I have demonstrated leadership and organizational skills through my role as a mentor for master's students, and my collaboration in different research projects.

I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to apply for this position. I am enthusiastic about the possibility of working with all of you to continue enhancing the impact of ESID and strengthening the network of young researchers in immunodeficiencies.

Yours sincerely,

Lucía