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Dear Members of the European Society of Immunodeficiencies (ESID)

I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in the position of Country Representative for the European Society of Immunodeficiencies (ESID). With a robust background in immunology, substantial research and clinical experience, and a strong commitment to advancing our understanding of immune deficiencies, I believe I am well-suited to represent United Kingdom in the European Society of Immunodeficiencies.

As a fully trained immunologist, I have cultivated a comprehensive understanding of the immune system through my clinical and research experiences. My master's degree in biomedical sciences from the University of León, combined with short-term fellowships at Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH) and the Royal Free Hospital (RFH), has provided me with a unique blend of academic and practical knowledge. At Marques de Valdecilla University Hospital (MVUH) in Spain, I have honed my clinical skills and developed a keen interest in translational research, particularly focusing on primary immunodeficiencies.

Effective communication and networking are pivotal in science, and I have cultivated strong professional relationships both locally and internationally. My roles have required me to communicate effectively with patients, colleagues, and other stakeholders, often navigating cultural and linguistic differences. As a previously board member of the Young Spanish Society of Immunology, I have organized events and contributed to international congresses, demonstrating my ability to foster collaboration and knowledge sharing within the scientific community.

Balancing multiple projects and roles has equipped me with exceptional organizational and leadership skills. In my final years of clinical training, I managed time-sensitive laboratory work, led clinical duties, and trained junior doctors, all while maintaining high standards of care and research productivity. These experiences have made me confident in my ability to handle the responsibilities of a Country Representative for ESID.

In conclusion, my comprehensive training, research achievements, and commitment to the field of immunology position me as a strong candidate for the Country Representative role. I am eager to contribute to ESID's mission and work collaboratively with colleagues to advance our understanding of immune deficiencies.

Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,

Adriel Roa-Bautista.