

Motivational letter

As the former Junior Country Representative of Germany, I thoroughly enjoyed collaborating with fellow juniors in the field, meeting familiar faces at international conferences, and discussing our “junior needs” from our professional society. This role has provided a unique opportunity for low-threshold networking on an international level.

I actively participated in organizing and moderating ESID educational events and initiated gatherings of our German junior society at national conferences. I have found great satisfaction in this work, particularly at the national level, and am eager to continue it. I would like to be the ESID junior Country representative of Germany for another term to further our aims and intentions in both national and international junior gatherings.

About me: I am a highly communicative and enthusiastic team player. I enjoy connecting with and assisting other juniors, tackling new challenges, and engaging in collaborative endeavors.

Dresden, situated in the heart of Europe, is a key center for patients with IEI from childhood to adulthood. Our Children’s Department collaborates closely with the Adult Hematology Department and the Stem Cell Transplantation Unit to facilitate patient transitions. Additionally, we have active partnerships with multiple research institutions on and off-campus, such as the Centre for Regenerative Therapies Dresden and the Max Planck Institute. We established a SCID Newborn Screening Centre in 2019 and are actively participating in the ESID Registry Steering Committee. Our facilities are well-equipped with advanced immunological research and diagnostic labs.

I would be excited about the possibility of continuing as the German ESID Junior Country Representative, a role I held from 2022-2024. I am eager to continue this important work, shaping the future and advancing ESID junior activities.