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## **Motivations**

Dear Madame, Sir,

With this letter, I would like to submit my candidacy for the European Society of Immuno-Deficiencies (ESID) country representative for France.

As described in my short biography, I am a third-year fellow in the immuno-hemato-rheumatology department in Necker hospital for Sick children in Paris, France. I manage patients who are undergoing hematopoietic stem cell transplantation and occasionally gene therapy for inborn errors of the immune system, but also hemoglobinopathies, metabolic disorders, osteopetrosis...

With my position, I am very implicated in the patients' treatment from diagnosis to stem cell transplant, and thus, I am always trying to improve my knowledge in the field, and to share experience with other doctors. I think the best way to do so is to connect with colleagues from all over the world treating patients with primary immunodeficiencies. I would love to be part of the connection programs, such as the ESID junior events.

Immunology, and especially immunodeficiencies, englobes very few doctors all around the world. Being passionate by this field, I feel as if I am part of a community. Becoming ESID's France representative would allow me to be active in this community, always with the goal of a better understanding and treatment of the diseases we see in our daily lifework. Finally, I speak many languages, which I think is quite valuable and facilitates communication and exchange.

Looking forward to receiving your reply,

Best regards,

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