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Dear ESID Members,

I am writing to express my enthusiastic interest in the Secretary position on the ESID board. Currently, I am an Associate Professor in the Laboratory of Human Genetics of Infectious Diseases (HGID) at the Imagine institute (Head: JL Casanova), Necker Hospital for Sick Children, in Paris, where I lead a team focused on “skin and liver-intrinsic immune response” (Jouanguy, E. *Hum Genet* 2020; Béziat V and Jouanguy E, *Curr Op Immunol* 2021; Bastard, P. *J Exp Med* 2021). I have dedicated the last 30 years to the discovery and in-depth investigation of various types of inborn errors of immunity (IEI), ranging from MSMD and herpetic encephalitis (Jouanguy, E. *N Eng J Med* 1996; Jouanguy, E. *Nat Genet* 1999; Casrouge, A. *Science* 2006) to epidermodysplasia verruciformis and fulminant viral hepatitis (De Jong, S.J. *J Exp Med* 2018; Belkaya, S. *J Exp Med* 2019).

Throughout my career, I have also been a member of numerous academic societies, including the French Society of Immunology (SFI), where I served as an administrator since September 2023 and scientific coordinator since April 2024. I am presently organizing the upcoming SFI meeting in Paris in 2025, to bring together experts in the field to share new developments. Additionally, I am an elected member of the Henry Kunkel Society, and a member of the ESID, Clinical Immunology Society (CIS), European society for dermatology research (ESDR) and the International Human Papillomavirus Society (IPVS).

Over the last three decades, I have initiated and managed dozens of cohorts of patients with various diseases, collaborating with clinicians and scientists from around the world, across different networks. These personally fulfilling experiences have honed my ability to foster interdisciplinary partnership, to ensure that various disciplines (clinical medicine, public health, and basic science) collaborate openly and productively. I am eager to leverage these experiences and my passion for IEI to further the mission of ESID.

I am particularly interested in serving as Secretary for the ESID Board because it aligns with my experience and commitment to advance our understanding of immune deficiencies and promoting the exchange of ideas between basic, clinical and public health researchers. This role will allow me to have a greater involvement within the society, and support ESID’s mission of dissecting human immunity in patients with various clinical phenotypes, including infectious, auto-inflammatory, allergic, malignant, or autoimmune conditions. As Secretary of the ESID Board, I would welcome the opportunity to contribute to the society’s success by actively shaping the ESID road map with impactful annual new goals and priorities, while efficiently managing and organizing the dissemination of information among all the ESID members.

Thank you for considering my application. If you need any additional information about my candidacy, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at [emmanuelle.jouanguy@inserm.fr](mailto:emmanuelle.jouanguy@inserm.fr).

Best regards,



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