

Dear Colleagues,

Herewith, I am applying for the position of Treasurer of the European Society for Immunodeficiencies.

It is many years that I am working as Clinician and Researcher at the Referral Center for Primary Immunodeficiencies of the “Sapienza” University of Rome, in Italy, with particular focus on Primary Antibody Deficiencies. After having attended all ESID meetings over the last 15 years and having had the opportunity of collaborating with many of you at the ESID for research projects, I have decided to apply for this position because I would like to participate and contribute to the development of our Society.

I think ESID has been giving an important contribution for research collaboration in all European countries by providing optimal knowledge for an early recognition and subsequent treatment of primary immunodeficiencies and I would like to be part of this process.

I believe that having an international network of Centers and experts for primary immunodeficiencies with the aim of exchanging clinical expertise as well as sharing datasets of patients with IEI is essential to allow joint research, as well as homogeneous development and improvement of patient care across national borders.

During my career, I participated to several research trials, and acquired skills in the management of Italian Registry for CVID in the Italian Primary Immunodeficiency Network (IPINET) and ESID registry. Starting from 2022, I am the deputy director of the Allergy and Clinical Immunology Residency Programme, Sapienza, University of Rome. Thanks to these opportunities both related to research trials and to the management of Allergy and Clinical Immunology Residency funds, over time, I have become confident in managing aspects of the finances including budgeting and financial reporting together with monthly and annual reports for research projects. Based on my position, I believe that research, education and training cannot be separate topics. I will therefore work to allocate the necessary resources in the most correct way. Furthermore, with the aim of having early diagnosis and treatment, I think it is necessary to improve funding and collaboration to promote knowledge and public awareness for Primary Immunodeficiencies.

I think that my knowledge, experience and professional network would allow me to make a significant contribution to the success of this Society. For all these reasons I am applying for the position of the Treasurer of the ESID.

Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,  
Cinzia Milito, MD, PhD