

## CANDIDATE FORM 2022 ESPNIC ELECTIONS: SECRETARY

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### CANDIDATURE

#### **EC members Profile**

An ESPNIC Executive Committee member is expected to have the following prerequisites:

- Be an experienced, accredited senior health professional in the field of paediatric and/or neonatal intensive care
- Have an established track record in education, teaching, research and publication
- Be experienced and competent in medical/nursing, administrative and political areas
- Preferably have previous experience at National/ European/International (paediatric and neonatal) Intensive Care Society level
- Show commitment and be in a position to sustain reliable communication (especially e-mail) with the ESPNIC Office
- All positions require a substantial commitment of time and energy. Consequently, candidates should be willing to commit himself/ herself to the task

#### *Duties of the Executive Committee*

- The Executive Committee is in charge of the management of the Society
- The Executive Committee holds the decision power regarding Society matters
- The Executive Committee represents the Society



- The Executive Committee holds meetings in regular intervals, at least two in-person meetings per year
- The Executive Committee delegates specific tasks to committees of the Society

**Terms of reference :**

**1) SECRETARY- *The terms of office are 3 years renewable once.***

- Lead the administration of ESPNIC
- Contribute to strategy and objective setting for the Society
- Coordinate the membership strategy
- Contribute to the elaboration of contracts and agreements
- Coordinate the elaboration and review of the Standard Operating Procedures
- Plan and review communication to ESPNIC members and allied societies
- Organise and prepare elections for all ESPNIC positions
- Contribute to the development of all aspects of the Society
- Liaise with other allied societies and maintain relationships

**Personal statement (250 words max)**

I am a Consultant Paediatric Intensivist, at St Mary's Hospital (2004 onwards). I trained in Paediatric Intensive Care Medicine in London and in the USA: Royal Brompton Hospital, Great Ormond Street Hospital and Boston Children's Hospital.

My main clinical interests: Neurointensive care, Palliative Care, Organ Donation.

My research interests: Simulation based education, Post-PICU psychological morbidity in children and families.

I would like to take on the role of ESPNIC secretary to support further development of the ambitions of the society. I am a member of the ESPNIC simulation group running simulations in real life/remotely at conferences; I led the communication scenarios in four languages at ESPNIC 2021. I am an ESPNIC mentor and the mentor representative on the Mentorship committee.

I have a large education portfolio with lead roles locally (PICU at St Mary's Hospital, Paediatrics at Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust (ICHNT)), regionally (Training Programme Director, London School of Paediatrics 2013-), nationally (RCPCH PICM Intercollegiate Speciality Advisory Committee (chair 2016-2021)).

I am a Divisional Director of Medical Education at ICHNT; this senior leadership role focuses on Educational Governance providing support for all aspects of training to junior doctors

and consultants. In this role I developed simulation training Quality Assurance guidance. Equality, Diversity and Inclusion is a key area that I am focussing on.

I was elected to a Medical Member role on the Paediatric Critical Care Society Council (2018-2021) and set up the Membership committee and co-chaired a group producing national guidance on Paediatric to Adult Critical Care Transition.

**DISCLAIMER**

X I herewith confirm that I am not currently being investigated by my regulatory body for fitness to practice incidents.

Date: ...14<sup>th</sup> August 2022.....

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