

ESPNIC 2023 ELECTIONS:

Medical President Nursing President


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CANDIDATURE

EC members Profile

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

- ✓ Must be an ESPNIC member in good standing
- ✓ Show commitment and be in a position to sustain reliable communication (especially e-mail) with the ESPNIC Office
- ✓ Substantial commitment of time and energy. Consequently, candidates should be willing to commit themselves to the task
- ✓ Be an experienced, accredited senior health professional in the field of paediatric and neonatal intensive care.
- ✓ Have an established track record in education, teaching, research, and publication
- ✓ Be experienced and competent in medical, administrative, and political areas
- ✓ Preferably have previous experience at a National/ European/International (paediatric and neonatal) Intensive Care Society level
- ✓ Preferably, candidates as Presidents-elect should have previously held other positions in the society



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 three times a year
- ✓ The Executive Committee delegates specific tasks to committees of the Society
- ✓ If the candidate is Chair, deputy chair, WG coordinator or appointed committee member must resign his/her position upon appointment.
- ✓ It is recommended that candidates for Nursing and Medical Presidents have already held other positions in society to accumulate experience in its functioning.

Conflicts of interest (COI)

- All members of the EC should notify the ESPNIC Secretariat, upon appointment and yearly during their term, of any potential conflicts of interest.
- EC members must not hold or should be willing to step down from upon appointment, other executive positions that may represent a conflict of interest with other scientific international societies which conflict with the ESPNIC interests.

Terms of reference

1. Medical President-Elect

The main role of the Medical President-elect is to help and support the president in running the Society. (S)he is a voting member of the Executive Committee. The president-elect will be the next Medical President. (S)he should therefore be involved with all working aspects of Society. The medical president-elect also acts as a communication officer.

Duration: 2 years.

1.1 Medical President (after two years of being Medical President-Elect)

- Representation of ESPNIC (leadership and promotion)
- Take the lead in strategy and objective setting for the Society
- Take the lead in the development of all aspects of Society
- Chair all executive meetings and General Assembly if medical attendees predominate or the NP is absent.

Duration: 2 years.



2. Nursing President-Elect

The main role of the Nursing President-elect is to help and support the president in running the Society. (S)he is a voting member of the Executive Committee. The president-elect will be the next Nursing President. (S)he should therefore be involved with all working aspects of Society. The nursing president-elect also acts as a communication officer.

Duration: 2 years.

2.1 Nursing President (after two years of being Nursing President-Elect)

- Representation of ESPNIC (leadership and promotion)
- Take the lead in strategy and objective setting for the Society
- Take the lead in developing all aspects of Society Chair, all executive meetings and the General Assembly as long as nursing attendees predominate or the Medical President is absent.

Duration: 2 years.

Please select the position you are applying for (tick the box):

- Medical President
 Nursing President

Did you hold any position in ESPNIC, and if yes, which one(s):

- EC Member
 Section Chair
 Section Deputy Chair

Personal statement (250 words max.)
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Dear colleagues,

Over the last 6 years I have had the honour to work with an outstanding group of members of our Society as the Chair of Professional Development. In this role, I have had the opportunity to lead the Education Committee from the beginnings to the flourishing group we have now. As such, I think that now is the time for me to continue working, not only in educational activities, but to take a leadership role as President of the Society. My vision for ESPNIC is to continue to grow the society, engage the multidisciplinary team, and work together in a democratic and inclusive manner, as I have acted leading the ESPNIC Educational Committee. I strongly believe that we will face many challenges in the future with particular emphasis on:



- Increasing multidisciplinary work of the critical care team and the engagement of families in the development of our NICUs/PICUs.
- Improving the international collaboration of projects from the European Society.
- Finalising the structured educational plan with the goal of having an international homogenised and standardised competency-based training programme in NICU/PICU for Europe which would also be helpful for other countries.
- Establishing close relationships with other societies, especially European regional societies; to give voice to all and to strengthen the role of the society's sections and working groups.

I see ESPNIC as the society that should lead in innovation, research and education in neonatal and paediatric critical care, attracting the next generation of NICU/PICU care givers, and I would welcome your support to lead this project.

I look forward to continuing working with you.

Yours faithfully

Alberto Medina

DISCLAIMER

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

Date: 25 April 2023



Signature:.....

