

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, current Treasurer

Section Chair

Section Deputy Chair



Personal statement (250 words max.)

Application for next ESPNIC Nursing President elect position.

To the voting members of ESPNIC,

My name is Anne-Sylvie Ramelet and I am full Professor of nursing at the faculty of biology and medicine of the University of Lausanne as well as a registered nurse and research consultant in the women-mother-child department of the Lausanne University Hospital, Switzerland. I have been responsible for the PhD in nursing science program (funded by a Swissuniversities competitive grant) for more than 10 years, and more recently responsible for the continuous education of advanced practice nurses. But foremost, I am passionate about advancing nursing science to provide evidence-based paediatric and neonatal intensive care for the best possible outcomes of children and their families. I believe, this can only be achieved by investing in paediatric and neonatal intensive care nursing, allied health, and medical education and research with a true interdisciplinary approach; ESPNIC offers the ideal platform to do that.

I have been a member of ESPNIC for many years, including being Deputy Chair of the nursing science section of ESPNIC between 2018 and 2020, and Treasurer on the Executive Committee since October 2020. During that time as an ESPNIC active member, I have been able to get a good understanding of the Society and make significant contributions, including but not limited to organizing the International Multidisciplinary Paediatric & Neonatal Acute & Critical Care Research School, finding new sponsors, fostering multidisciplinary research and education with ESPNIC activities, reviewing existing agreements to ensure financial sustainability of ESPNIC, collaborating with other sections to co-lead research activities, as well as supporting and engaging in the mentorship programme and the newly formed ESPNIC Diversity group. All of this is the results of great collaborations with ESPNIC colleagues from the Executive Committee and from the nursing and other sections.

Providing my experience in the Executive Committee, I am well aware of the different challenges ESPNIC is facing in the next 5 years and willing to continue and strengthen the work undertaken so far with the following objectives:

- To help and support in the strategic planning to face the challenges, including but not limited to the revision of major education programme, financial sustainability of the society, communication, and development of nursing within the Society.
- To strengthen the current work on mapping education for paediatric and neonatal intensive care nurses in Europe to make recommendations for specialist level education.
- To facilitate building nursing and medical research capacity within the Society, through education, competitive research grants, and established network.
- To build on existing network and develop new collaborations. I truly believe ESPNIC has collectively the expertise and capacity to take up a leading role in the development of paediatric and neonatal intensive care not only in Europe, but also beyond borders.



- Finally, to engage with patients and families to address what really matters to them and inform ESPNIC education and research priorities.

I thank you for taking the time to learn more about me and consider my application. You can be assured that if I have the privilege and honour to be elected, I will take up my responsibilities by making time and energy necessary to fulfill such position.

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Anne-Sylvie Ramelet

DISCLAIMER

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

Date: 15 May 2023



Signature:

