

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.)

To whom it may concern,

My name is Karl Florian Schettler and I am working as Chief of Neonatal and Paediatric Intensive Care at the Childrens Hospital St. Marien in Landshut, Germany and I am the current Section Chief of Neurocritical Care at ESPNIC. I would like to apply for the position of the next Medical President-elect. I have accumulated a relevant experience first as a member and then as Section Chair, and I hold a leading position in my university hospital that gave me the understanding of how complex it could be to lead ESPNIC. If elected, I am willing to do that with great collaboration with the rest of EC. I am a true PICU/NICU guy who firmly believes in multi-disciplinary and mutiprofessional working which is a big value of our Society!

Leading a department of neonatal and paediatric intensive care with 2 separate units, I was able to aquire the experience and knowledge of what it takes to form a team, take care of education and to stay focused and organized. I hope these skills can be helpful to the society.

As Chair of the Neurocritical Care section, I was able together with my Co-Chair ,Shruti Agrawal, to bring new life to the section with our new popular webinar series and our increased commitment to the ESPNIC conferences. We launched several research and educational projects in collaboration with other sections.

Since many many years, I also have personal and strong working collaborations with many members of the Executive Committee. I am willing to dedicate the time and effort needed for this delicate position.

My goals would be:

- to continue and strengthen the educational part with modern webinars and face-to-face workshops aiming to answer the many unmet training needs out there.
- To improve our political weight by pushing advocacy for PICU and NICU care in Europe. I really believe this is needed for a better reconnaissance of our work and I look forward to collaborate with other paediatric European societies following the path that has been established by the current Presidency.
- To support research as much as possible, and do the best to keep alive our new journal – ICM-PN, which gives us a place to be visible and attractive. As soon as possible for the ESPNIC finances I plan to support research projects of high quality being proposed by our members.

On a more general plan, I would like to improve access for members to professional networking, as well as the perception of value each member feels from the personal membership. This shall be achieved in a collaborative way with team building activities and pushing diversity and multidisciplinary working as the current EC and members have started to do.

By making ESPNIC visible, easily accessible and valuable to each member, we hopefully can improve our base to grow in membership. I am aware of the honor of just being considered as a President of ESPNIC, as well as aware of the obligation that comes with it, and would be very thankful if you would consider me for this position.

Best regards,

Karl F. Schettler, M.D., MHBA

DISCLAIMER

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

Date: ...May 2nd, 2023.....



Signature:.....

