

## ESPNIC ELECTIONS CANDIDATE FORM 2023


### Chair of Professional Development Trainee Representative


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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 able 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 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

### **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.

### **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) Chair of Professional Development**

***The terms of office are 3 years renewable once.***

- Responsible for the educational activities of the Society (Level 1 activities) and industry-supported activities.
- Work closely with those involved with the Society's educational activities e.g., the EBPNIC/Education Committee, the Sections and working groups.
- As a member of the Executive Committee, participates in conference calls/meetings and updates Executive Committee members on committee activities.
- Presents an annual report of committee accomplishments at the annual General Assembly.
- Informs new Section, Education committee and Working Group members of their roles and responsibilities.
- Leads regular Education Committee meetings.
- Works closely with ESPNIC's Education Manager on supervising all the educational activities to ensure objectives and deadlines are met.
- Participate in designing the programme and developing the educational activities included in the congresses working closely with the Chair of Scientific Affairs.



## 2) Trainee Representative

*The terms of office are 3 years, non-renewable.*

- Bring issues affecting trainee members to the EC.
- Represent trainees of all background
- Work with the secretary to encourage trainees to join and participate fully in the Society.
- Ensure the Society remains/becomes more relevant to trainees.
- If the training of the Trainee Representative ends,- the Trainee Representative has to step down, and new elections will be performed.
- After the term ends, the Trainee Representative becomes an ex officio member of the Education Committee

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

- Chair of Professional Development  
 Trainee Representative

### **Personal statement (250 words max.)**

I am a Paediatric Cardiac Intensivist for the last 20 years, and the current Section Chair for Cardiac ICU and Mechanical Circulatory Support since 2018, and have fostered an aspiration to connect, inspire, and advance the scope of the section to the wider European Paediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Community making it more 'inclusive' and 'collaborative'. Having trained internationally, I recognize the importance of professional development and the vital role of continuing medical education at every step of the career path, whether a trainee or an established consultant. Within the ESPNIC, I have prioritized Education for the cardiac ICU community, joined the ESPNIC Education Board and initiated a novel series of first-person interviews on training. I have contributed to annual ESPNIC/EAPS conferences by providing scientific content, conducted pre-conference workshops (Lisbon, Salzburg, Barcelona, Athens), and advanced CICU and ECMO Simulation. Mentoring two early career intensivists through the ESPNIC Mentorship programme has been a recent highlight.

In the ever-advancing field of critical care medicine, continuous professional development opportunities are essential for overall learning, growth, career progression, while maintaining the necessary skillset and high professional standards. The role of ESPNIC in ensuring, that these high professional standards are consistently met, is important. Building good networks



within national and European Societies to develop internationally recognised European educational standards and appropriate certification, that is peer-reviewed, future-proofed and accepted, is crucial. This is an aspiration, that I wish, for the paediatric and neonatal intensive care community under the ESPNIC platform providing a strong, effective, and sustainable solution.

#### DISCLAIMER

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

Date: .....21<sup>st</sup> August 2023.....

Signature:.....

