

ESPNIC ELECTIONS CANDIDATE FORM 2023

Chair of Professional Development Trainee Representative

*Please kindly fill in the form in **BLOCK** capital letters.*

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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 SPECIALIST NURSE AND PHD-STUDENT AND AS MANY OTHERS I'VE EXPERIENCED "THE WALL" THAT A DRIVEN A COMMITTED HCP MAY FACE AFTER A FEW YEARS OF PRACTICE. THIS SITUATION MAY ARISE AFTER BEING NEW, AND MASTERING THE BASICS WELL, BUT BEFORE BECOMING THE EXPERIENCED AND ADVANCED PRACTITIONER, RATHER YOU ARE STUCK IN-BETWEEN AND "THE WALL" CAN PROVE A HARD CLIMB WITHOUT THE APPROPRIATE TOOLS, SUPPORT AND/OR COLLABORATIONS. FOR ME, ESPNIC PROVED ABLE TO PROVIDE ALL THAT AND SUPPORTED MY CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT IN A WAY THAT WOULD NOT HAVE POSSIBLE THROUGH MY UNIT. WITH THIS EXPERIENCE IN MIND, I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE BACK AND MAKE THE EXPERIENCE THAT I HAD HIGHLIGHTED TO OTHERS AS TRAINEE REPRESENTATIVE.

I HAVE A FEW YEARS OF EXPERIENCE OF BEING PART OF A BOARD, ALTHOUGH IN A SMALLER AND NATIONAL SCALE, AS WELL AS THE ADMINISTRATION AND TIME REQUIREMENTS INVOLVED. I'M CURRENTLY PURSUING MY PHD FULLTIME INCLUDING 20% TEACHING IN THE NURSING PROGRAMME. THIS MEANS THAT I HAVE PEDAGOGICAL EXPERIENCE, ACCESS TO A DUAL PERSPECTIVE AS BOTH STUDENT AND TEACHER, AND REASONABLY GOOD POSSIBILITIES TO SUIT MY SCHEDULE AFTER MY NEEDS AND WISHES. EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE AND A STRONG LINK BETWEEN CLINIC AND RESEARCH HAS ALWAYS BEEN A PRIORITY OF MINE, IN MY OWN RESEARCH AS WELL AS MY PRACTICE, AND THEREFORE SOMETHING I WOULD PLACE A STRONG EMPHASIS ON AS THE POTENTIAL TRAINEE REPRESENTATIVE.

DISCLAIMER

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

Date: 6th of August 2023

Signature: 

