

Motivation Letter – ESPN YPNN Vice-Chair Application

Dear Members of the ESPN Young Pediatric Nephrology Network,

I am writing to express my interest in the position of Vice-Chair of the Young Pediatric Nephrology Network (YPNN) of the European Society for Paediatric Nephrology (ESPN).

I am currently working as a Clinical Fellow in Paediatric Nephrology at Great Ormond Street Hospital, London, after completing my DM training in Pediatric Nephrology at AIIMS, New Delhi, India. My professional journey has included training and work across high-volume tertiary pediatric nephrology and transplant centers, with experience in dialysis, kidney transplantation, pediatric critical care nephrology, and academic research.

Throughout my training, I have strongly valued collaboration, mentorship, and international exchange in pediatric nephrology. Coming from a resource-constrained healthcare environment and now working within the NHS system, I have gained a unique perspective on the challenges and opportunities faced by young pediatric nephrologists across different healthcare systems.

Over the coming years, I would like to contribute towards strengthening trainee engagement and collaboration within ESPN through mentorship initiatives, educational activities, collaborative research, and greater representation from underrepresented healthcare settings.

I believe that YPNN represents an excellent platform to support young pediatric nephrologists academically and professionally during an important stage of career development. I would be honored to contribute actively to this vision as Vice-Chair and subsequently as Chair.

Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,

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