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Dear Members of the ESPN Council,

My name is Dr. Daniella Levy Erez, and I am a pediatric nephrologist specializing in pediatric kidney transplantation at Schneider Children's Medical Center, Israel, with an additional affiliation at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), USA. As an existing member of the European Society for Pediatric Nephrology (ESPN), I am writing to express my strong interest in taking a more active role within the Society by serving as a Councilor.

My clinical and academic work spans two continents, and this international perspective has deeply shaped my commitment to global collaboration in pediatric nephrology. At CHOP, one of the world's leading pediatric nephrology centers, I have been actively involved in clinical research and education, broadening my exposure to diverse patient populations and innovative practice models. This transatlantic experience has reinforced my belief that advancing care for children with kidney disease requires sustained international cooperation — precisely the mission ESPN champions.

Beyond my clinical roles, I am actively engaged in several key international organizations and registries. I have been a member of the Education Committee of the International Pediatric Transplant Association (IPTA) for the past two years, and I recently assumed the role of Vice Chair of that committee. In this leadership capacity, I oversee the development and coordination of educational initiatives for pediatric transplant professionals globally. Alongside this international role, I lead the national pediatric nephrology fellowship curriculum in Israel, designing and implementing structured training pathways to ensure that the next generation of Israeli pediatric nephrologists receives a comprehensive, standardized, and internationally aligned education.

I am also a contributor to the North American Pediatric Renal Trials and Collaborative Studies (NAPRTCS) registry, supporting long-term outcomes data collection and analysis in pediatric nephrology and transplantation. Additionally, I am involved with the Collaborative European Pediatric Renal Transplant Initiative (CERTAIN) registry, further deepening my engagement with European collaborative networks and my familiarity with the data infrastructure that underpins evidence-based practice across the continent.



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Throughout my career, I have placed education, mentorship, and international collaboration at the center of my professional identity. Supporting the next generation of pediatric nephrologists, particularly those in smaller or less-resourced centers — is a cause I pursue with great personal investment. As an ESPN member who already values the Society's platform deeply, I am eager to contribute more actively to its work as a Councilor and to help shape the direction of our field across Europe and neighboring regions. I am particularly interested in advancing ESPN initiatives related to pediatric transplantation outcomes, cross-center educational collaboration, and the strengthening of international registry networks. I am committed to bringing clinical expertise, leadership experience, and genuine enthusiasm for collaborative work to the Council.

Thank you sincerely for considering my application. I would be honored to serve ESPN in this capacity and to contribute to its vital mission on behalf of children with kidney disease worldwide.

Sincerely,

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