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Prof. Francesco Emma
ESPN President

Application for election to the ESPN Council

Dear Professor Emma, Dear ESPN Office,

I am pleased to submit my application for election to the Council of the European Society for Paediatric Nephrology. As an active ESPN member, a paediatric nephrologist, transplantologist and hypertension specialist, I would be honoured to contribute to the Society during the forthcoming 3-year term.

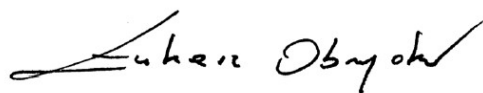
My clinical and academic work has been centred on paediatric nephrology, kidney transplantation, dialysis and cardiovascular risk in children with kidney diseases and hypertension. I currently serve as Professor of the Children's Memorial Health Institute in Warsaw, where I am Head of the Dialysis Unit and Head of the Hypertension Diagnostics Laboratory. I am also involved in postgraduate medical education and in the training of young physicians and medical students.

A substantial part of my professional development has taken place through European and international collaboration. I have contributed to large multicentre projects such as the 4C Study, 3H Study, the ADPKD Registry and the COST Action network on blood pressure research in children and adolescents. I have also completed clinical and research visits at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Great Ormond Street Hospital in London, and Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. The ESPN grant that supported my stay at Great Ormond Street Hospital was particularly important for my development and strengthened my commitment to European paediatric nephrology.

If elected to the ESPN Council, I would like to support three areas in particular: strengthening multicentre clinical research and registries; promoting education and mentorship for young paediatric nephrologists; and increasing the visibility and integration of centres from Central and Eastern Europe within ESPN activities. I believe that my experience in clinical service, research coordination, guideline development, conference organisation and training of younger colleagues would allow me to contribute constructively to the Council's work.

I would bring to the Council energy, reliability, a collaborative attitude and a strong commitment to ESPN's mission of improving care for children with kidney diseases across Europe. I would be grateful for the opportunity to serve the Society and its members.

Yours sincerely,



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