

Dear ESPN Secretariat,

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

I am a pediatric nephrologist in Gazi University Faculty of Medicine, Türkiye. Throughout my training and early academic career, I have been deeply motivated by international collaboration, academic networking, and the advancement of pediatric nephrology education among young physicians.

I believe the YPNN plays a critical role in connecting young pediatric nephrologists across countries, supporting professional development, and creating opportunities for collaboration in education, research, and mentorship. During the early stages of our careers, access to an active international network is extremely valuable, and I would be honored to help expand these opportunities for other young colleagues.

My primary motivation for applying is to contribute to building a more connected, dynamic, and inclusive YPNN community. I would especially like to support initiatives that:

- increase communication and engagement between national young nephrology groups,
- improve visibility and accessibility of educational opportunities,
- encourage participation of trainees and early-career pediatric nephrologists in ESPN activities,
- promote collaborative research and mentorship programs across Europe.

In recent years, I have actively participated in academic projects, congress activities, scientific writing, and educational initiatives in pediatric nephrology. I strongly value teamwork, organization, and communication, and I believe these qualities would allow me to contribute effectively to the YPNN leadership team. I am highly motivated to work collaboratively with colleagues from different countries and backgrounds and to help create an encouraging and productive environment for young pediatric nephrologists.

Serving as YPNN Vice-Chair, and subsequently Chair, would be a great honor and responsibility for me. I am eager to dedicate my energy, time, and enthusiasm to strengthening the network and supporting the future generation of pediatric nephrologists within ESPN.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Emre Leventoğlu