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Re: proposal to act as Chair, ESID Education Working Party

Dear ESID members,

I am writing this letter to show you the reasons behind my application to Chair the Educational Working Party of ESID for the coming period. With the following examples, I wish to demonstrate that my recent experience on the ESID Board as chair of the Junior's Working Party will be most useful, holding me in good stead to support education at the Society:

Education is a cornerstone of ESID, and several activities are developed year round to tackle education as a priority objective of our Society. We work hard to make a difference with well-established events like the annual **ESID Summer School** and **Educational Day** held during biannual meetings. These types of in-depth educational events require thoughtful planning. Throughout the past four years, I worked closely with the current Chair of the Education WP on exactly this type of planning. The fundamental aim driving my work during this time has been trying to offer ESID members educational content of the highest quality, serving to educate, challenge and connect our learners with the people, knowledge and educational opportunities they need.

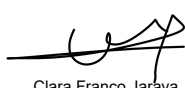
Despite the successes of these events over the years, there remains an important opportunity to deliver even more targeted, beneficial education to our members. For that reason, this year I co-organised the **first PID Care in Development School**. Organising a School for the first time is complex with a diverse range of elements to take into account, but I took on the challenge with optimism from the very beginning.

Building on this strong foundation will be critical for the Education WP going forward: **there is a lot more that can be done**. This is what's at the heart of my candidacy for the Chair position. Under my leadership, I plan to commit to:

- Improve **online learning** opportunities.
- Develop a friendly and easy to access online app where we can unify all type of educational content including videos, clinical cases, a Q&A forum, clinical guidelines or laboratory protocols.
- Surround myself with a **steering committee** formed by a range of **leading professionals in PID**, whose experience and knowledge will bring excellence and quality to all our work.
- Integrate education in all other ESID initiatives, offering my time to collaborate with the different ESID Working Parties as needed.
- Work closely with the Juniors Working Party, since the education of our early career membership must be a key focus for developing a robust future society.
- Work together with the PID Care in Development Working Party to help ensure access to education for all countries.

I am convinced that we can do a lot more, and **I am committed to do it** with and for the Society for the next four years. I thank you for considering my candidacy application and remain at your disposal should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



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