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**ESSR Executive Committee Councillor Application**  
**Term of office: 2021-2023**

Dear Madams and Sirs, dear Colleagues

I am Dr. Carmelo Messina, Assistant Professor of Radiology at University of Milan and Consultant Radiologist at IRCCS Orthopedic Institute Galeazzi. I am writing this letter to apply for the position of ESSR Councillor for the incoming term starting in June 2021.

In 2013, while I was a radiologist resident, I attended my first ESSR meeting in Marbella, and I became ESSR member in 2014. Since then, I got more and more involved within the Society, in parallel with my commitment with the European Society of Radiology and, at a national level, with the Italian Society of Medical and Interventional Radiology (SIRM).

My societal commitment has been growing during the years. I have attended all ESSR meetings, serving as moderator and lecturer on many occasions. I am actively involved in the ESSR as member of the Osteoporosis & Metabolism, Ultrasound, and Intervention Subcommittees. I am currently one of the ESSR Young Club Representatives and I worked as Co-Director of the Webinar Programme of the ESSR until this year. I also served as member of the Undergraduate Education Subcommittee of the European Society of Radiology (2016-2019). In 2016, I was awarded with the ESSR Young Researcher Grant.

The ESSR is a premier society counting on more than 1500 members that promotes research, education and advancement in the field of MSK radiology, stimulating the integration of several professionals. The renewal of the ESSR Executive Committee represents a very important moment for our Society. Aware of this, I propose my nomination as ESSR Councillor to continue the path undertaken during these years. If elected, I look forward to the chance for further expanding my societal involvement, and I will do my best to work with ExCom members to ensure that ESSR remains at the forefront of its activities, especially in this very delicate moment of pandemic spread and post-pandemic scenario.

I truly believe that ESSR has a lot to offer to its young members. I will particularly do my best to ensure that our society may express its full potential in encouraging young professionals to become engaged in ESSR and participate in the area of MSK research.

The position of ESSR Councillor would also represent an extremely valuable opportunity for me to develop my professional and personal skills, contributing to my institutional growth. I will enthusiastically put all this at the service of our Community and Society.

Thank you in advance for the support ESSR members may wish to accord me in this election.

With my best regards,

**Dr. Carmelo Messina**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carmelo Messina". The signature is fluid and cursive, matching the name above it.