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To whom it may concern



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Application letter

Herewith, I would like to apply for the position of Councillor of the European Society of Musculoskeletal Radiology (ESSR) 2021-2023.

I am the head of the musculoskeletal radiology unit in the Diagnostic Department of Geneva University Hospitals (HUG) in Switzerland (Prof. Poletti) since 2014.

Furthermore, I completed my studies in medicine in Tunisia, where I graduated in 2008 as a specialist in radiology. I completed further studies in Paris, in particular in the field of musculoskeletal and interventional imaging, since moving to Geneva, Switzerland in 2011, I obtained many qualifications and I received my doctorate in medicine (musculoskeletal topic) in 2017. In addition, I obtained the European Diploma in Musculoskeletal Radiology in 2018 in Amsterdam.

As head of the musculoskeletal radiology unit since October 2014, the team management and organization skills I have learned, founded on discipline, communication and collaboration with my staff and colleagues in the radiology division and other divisions in particular orthopaedics as well as rheumatology and oncology, complement my medical training. These exchanges also form the starting point for my application for this Councillor position with the European Society of Musculoskeletal Radiology.

Since I began work at HUG, I have trained as a tutor and participated in pregraduate classes in Clinical Learning Experiences, the Unit on Introduction to Clinical Reasoning (bachelor and Master) as well as postgraduate classes. I have also had the opportunity to participate in a number of national and international events through presentations on research studies and thematic courses.

I am an active member in ESSR, ISS (International skeletal Radiology) and SSSR (Swiss society of MSK Radiology).

At an academic level, I obtained the title of *Privatdozent* in 2019, enabling me to teach at the highest level, and the title *Chargé de Cours* (senior lecturer) this year with over 30 peer-reviewed publications and others in progress.

My interest in this position stems from my passion for medicine, specifically radiology as a multifaceted, continuously evolving field, and the transmission of knowledge to medical students and close cooperation with various working groups in musculoskeletal radiology in Europe and everywhere in the world.

I hope that my application draws your attention and corresponds to the profile required for this position. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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