

Dear Sir or Madam,

In the context of my studies of clinical medicine at Istanbul University-Cerrahpasa I would appreciate the opportunity to join YEMD board. I intend to gain new experiences by working for this great organisation, and level up in the following years.

I was raised in a German teaching elementary school, and am familiar with German customs and culture. I then attended one of the best international American high schools in the world and at this micro-USA atmosphere, I was continuously exposed to challenges where I had to stand out with my individual point of view in a group of people with similar goals. Because of financial reasons I was not able to afford my college education abroad. However, during my medical education, with scholarships from I had the chance to complete internships in various places of the world such as Brazil and China.

After my graduation from the medical school, I worked at a state hospital emergency department as part of my mandatory medical service, and afterwards I took the Turkish Medical Licensing Examination. I am currently enrolled in an Emergency Medicine Program as a second-year resident. The curriculum at my university is in accordance with European Core Curriculum for Emergency Medicine. I also started preparing for the EBEM, European Board Examination for Emergency Medicine. I plan to take the exam in 2023 in Belgium to become a board-certified specialist. In the meantime, since I have always been interested in Germany for a long time, I started taking German lessons in my free time and currently, I am attending B1 German classes at Goethe Institute Istanbul, further developing my language skills.

Tirelessly working for three years finally paid off with enough resources to provide for a short-term visit in Europe, I mean the EUSEM Congress in Lisbon, as a first step to start long-awaited career plan as a future emergency medicine specialist. I believe that joining YEMD board would not only empower my career development, but also give me the framework to utilize my full potential. Feel welcomed to contact me via telephone or e-mail if I can give some additional information.

Thank you very much for your consideration and time,

Sincerely yours,

Ceren Cimen, MD