

Motivation Letter
Position: YEMD Section Lead

I chose Emergency Medicine because I wanted to be capable of delivering excellent care to any patient, anywhere, anytime.

In pursuit of my vocation, I undertook and completed the training programme in Prehospital Emergency Medicine in Italy, my home country. Afterwards, I moved to UK to fulfil a career in Emergency and Prehospital Care.

I do believe that a doctor willing to successfully work in Emergency Medicine must combine the qualities of a knowledgeable clinician, a sensible educator and a curious academic. Therefore, I decided to undertake the MSc in Emergency and Resuscitation Medicine at Queen Mary University of London. This highly educational experience enabled me to provide excellent level of care for the critically ill patients, as well as to become an effective educator for my fellow colleagues. I led the organisation of several training courses at a local, national, and international level. Moreover, I have been awarded the Membership to the Academy of Medical Educators.



Alongside my clinical practice, I have been involved in the work of the Young Emergency Medicine Doctors' Section since 2017 initially as Section Secretary. My job entailed facilitating the teamwork and the logistical aspects for the development the projects of our section.

In 2019 I held the position of Communication Lead and I focused on strengthening a network of collaborators to foster trainees and young doctors' participation in the YEMD section. I have worked in close contact with the Fellowship Programme Lead conceiving a new framework to develop a more structured exchange programme. I also organised, with the support of the Italian Emergency Medicine Trainee Association, the XI YEMD Refresher Course.

Over the last year, I worked as YEMD Section Co-Chair undertaking a role of leadership and coordination of the YEMD board. Among the most recent projects, I collaborated in the design of the European Curriculum Survey to evaluate the implementation of Emergency Medicine training programmes across Europe.

Being part of a broader community which shares my passion for Emergency Medicine and high-level professional education, has been an inspiring and rewarding opportunity.

All these experiences have made me realize that my work within the YEMD section is not over and there is so much potential yet to be developed to help the community of Young Doctors to thrive.

Aside from my clinical and associative background, I am a keen mountaineer. I have climbed different peaks in the Italian Alps, among which the Gran Paradiso Peak (4.061 mt) and the Castor Peak (4.228 mt). My passion for the mountain taught me invaluable skill that I use every day in my daily practice: effective communication, situation awareness, planning, leadership, and fellowship.

Considering these reflections, I believe my project coordination and leadership skills will make me the right candidate for the position of YEMD Section Chair.

I hope with my candidacy to continue contributing to the growth and empowerment of Young Emergency Medicine Doctors across Europe and to ensure with my expertise the consolidation of a stronger and more cohesive community.

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