

Motivation Letter

Position: Communication Lead

My name is Marco Bonsano, I am 31 and originally from Italy. I am currently undertaking my Emergency Medicine Specialty Training in the UK.



My experience in Medical Association work tracks back to my Medical School Years.

During my undergraduate training, I have developed a significant experience in association management after being for two terms the National President of the Italian Medical Student Society and for one year Development Assistant for Europe for the International Federation of Medical Students Association. When I was covering these positions, I had major responsibilities in coordinating the agenda and team work of the National and European team of officials as well as major event organization nationally and internationally.

Whilst in training in an engaging and emotionally draining field like Emergency Medicine, it is easy to become overwhelmed and thus losing awareness of a bigger picture and the spirit that helps you sharing meaningful experiences with your colleagues.

I was lucky to be involved during medical school with volunteering work that helped me enriching my university life and, therefore, becoming more aware of the complexity of my needs beyond simple professional development.

For these reasons I have decided to undertake further activity alongside my specialty training and getting involved with YEMD.

I have covered the position of YEMD Secretary for the past 2 years commencing from EUSEM Congress 2017.

During this two years balancing work, training and associative responsibilities has been demanding, although profoundly rewarding.

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

During my term as Secretary, I had the possibility to appreciate the value of the work undertaken by all members of the section in improving training in Emergency Medicine across Europe.

My job entailed ensuring the team work was efficiently organised and that the entire group was always aware of everyone's task at hand. I have pursued this responsibilities facilitating the logistical aspects and organising the timeline for the development the projects of our section.

I have worked in close contact with the Fellowship Programme Lead conceiving a new framework to develop a more structured exchange programme.

I had also the opportunity to organise and support the Italian Emergency Medicine Trainee Association in the delivery of the XI Refresher Course.

Moreover, I had the possibility to enhance my communication and organisational skills familiarising myself with the communication channels used by the YEMD section to reach out other Emergency Medicine trainees and help the community of Young Doctors to thrive.

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 explored.

In light of these reflections, I believe the relational, IT and organisational skills I developed in these years will be best invested in applying for the position of Communication Lead.

I hope with my candidacy to continue contributing to the growth of a strong and empowered network among Young Emergency Medicine Doctors across Europe and to ensure with my expertise the building of a stronger and more cohesive community.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Marco Bonsano' in a cursive style.

Marco Bonsano

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