

YEMD Board Application Form – PART 1

Post Applied For	<i>YEMD CO-CHAIR</i>
Candidate Name	Mahmoud el Hussein

1. Personal Statement/Motivation Letter (max: 500 words)

Please use the space below to highlight any key skills, qualifications, achievements or experience which evidence your suitability for the role:

My first medical experience was more than a decade ago. I was just starting college and I volunteered with the Red Cross as an Emergency Medical Technician. These 4 years I spent helping sick patients didn't just change my life, it also guided me towards where I am now, an emergency physician from a small Mediterranean country, now working in one of the busiest emergency departments in Europe. From my first encounter with emergency physicians while I was transferring patients, I was very impressed how calm, professional they were, and how they were able to handle the most chaotic scenes while guiding all the medical and paramedical members. Their leadership skills were impressive. It is then that I decided to become an emergency physician. 3 years into my emergency residency program I became chief resident, and I loved the responsibility that I have earned. To be able to manage the residents and interns while teaching and supporting them gave me a brief look on what was waiting for me after I graduate. During this year I enhanced my leadership abilities and started working on the next step of my career. I knew that in order to be the best emergency physician I can be, I needed to have foreign experience. For this reason, many exams later, I became an emergency physician in Lariboisiere hospital, where the emergency department have more than 300 patients per day. This new experiment, although the toughest so far, is one of a kind. Being in a new environment with a new staff and out of your bubble is never an easy task. Here, I am still trying, day are day to show how an emergency physician should be. I am still applying the skills I learned during my residency years into my practice while learning from my fellow colleagues, whether medical or paramedical. In my opinion, every place can give you something new to learn, but we always reach a point where we are so comfortable, and for me it will be the time to leave. I am working on doing a fellowship in toxicology and ultrasound in the few upcoming years, and during this process, I've been meeting new fellow emergency physicians around the world.

the one thing I have learned so far is that no matter where you practice emergency medicine, each place can teach a new thing, you just need to open your eyes and ears, to see and hear what the patients and your colleges have to teach you.

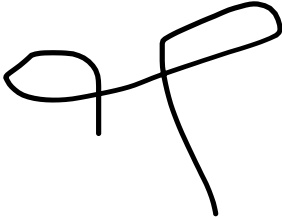
Declaration

In submitting this application I declare that the information I have given is correct. I understand that if I have used misleading information, I may be subject to disciplinary action, the outcome of which can include dismissal from the election process.

Name: Mahmoud El Hussein

Date: 06/08/2022

Signature:

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