

## **Professor M. Ashraf Butt Statement**

I am honoured to submit my candidacy for Vice President of the EUSEM. With a career spanning over two decades, I have made substantial contributions at both the European and national levels, uniquely qualifying me for this esteemed role.

At the European level, I serve as Co-Chair of the Emergency Medicine Examination Reference Group for Europe (EMERGE). I oversee the European Board Examination in Emergency Medicine (EBEEM), including development, commissioning, adjudicating and ensuring quality standards. I also co-authored the syllabus for the new Education and Training in Emergency Medicine (ETR). These roles have allowed me to deeply engage with the European emergency medicine community, fostering collaboration and advancing our collective expertise.

I served as Honorary Secretary of the Irish Association for Emergency Medicine and am currently Lead Consultant in Emergency Medicine at Cavan Monaghan Hospitals, Ireland and a Clinical Associate Professor at RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences. As Chair of several critical committees, I have implemented key policies and initiatives that have significantly improved patient outcomes.

My vision for the EUSEM is to continue fostering innovation, education, and collaboration to enhance the standards of Emergency care. I am confident that my insights and leadership experience will contribute to achieving these goals.