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I am writing to apply for the position of SIG - Education, which was advertised on the 25th August 2022.

I have enclosed my CV to support my application.

As I am working in Emergency Department - from 2002 ongoing. I must mention, that even if I am not trained as emergency physician, as such training in pediatric field was not possible in Estonia in the past and is not possible also in the moment, I have quite a lot of experience in that field. In my CV I mentioned I have previous training in surgery with work experience, as I worked in tropics – tropical medicine and I am an active member in Estonian disaster Relief Medical Team and trained for WHO level 2 field hospital, that in fact I am capable of covering the same large field in my job

As written in my CV, I am lecturer and tutor in Emergency Pediatrics for different medical schools in Estonia and my main thought is that emergency pediatrics is special field and special knowledge is needed and doesn't mean if there is pediatric emergency physicians or just the doctor on call, they need to have same up to date knowledge .

As in Europe generally and in Estonia as well, a lot of care for children is done by adult emergency physicians or general pediatricians, who got their knowledge during training years and are in need for continuous refreshment.

EUSEM pediatric congress and different courses can fill this gap and not only for trauma-oriented bases, but also for everyday pediatric emergencies in the field of neurology, infectious diseases with focus for recognition, isolations (good example covid, but much more), neonatology, etc.

From personal view I have sort out my possibilities to have free time for this job and I am ready to take the challenge. Why I am calling this a challenge, because I don't have example or person in Estonia, who has done such kind of job on that level from whom to learn. I must admit that for beginning there is lot to learn, but I am still eager of learn.

Yours sincerely

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