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To the ENEA Standing Office,

CANDIDACY LETTER,

As a long-standing member of ENEA, ESE (European Society of Endocrinology), EAA (European Academy of Andrology) and SIE (the Italian Society of Endocrinology) I am a strong believer in the value of European scientific networking and I wish to apply for a position in the ENEA executive committee.

I greatly value the role that Societies have in promoting multilevel dissemination of knowledge and resources. I have served in important leadership roles in national and international societies including : member of the ExCo of the European Academy of Andrology for eight years, Member of the Nominee Committee of the European Society of Endocrinology for three years, Treasurer of the International Society of Andrology for three years, Scientific Committee of SIE for 6 years, POC for ESE in Lisbon, and the last, very important, nomination as clinical POC Chair for the ENEA 2022. All these roles prepared me for such an important task that it would be to take part in the ENEA ExCo.

I believe that ENEA is key to drive clinical care in neuroendocrinology through education, to foster young researchers toward pituitary disease and to advance endocrine research with international reputation. Having a multinational ExCo, facilitating connections within European activities – workshops and meetings – increasing ENEA visibility and the participation of young researchers will be among my main objectives.

I am currently the youngest appointed Full Professor of Endocrinology in Italy – at Sapienza University of Rome - the largest University Hospital in Italy. I believe in the importance of dissemination of knowledge, the value of translational research -from bench to bedside- and the promotion of a multidimensional neuroendocrinology addressing aspects that are off the beaten track, such as immuno-endocrinology, chronobiology, fertility and oncology.

I was initiated to neuroendocrinology at St. Bartholomew's Hospital under the guide of Prof. Besser. I have active international collaborations with Prof. Grossmann, Prof. Kaltsas, Prof. Korbonits, Prof. Pivonello and Prof. Tomlison. With my research I have contributed to different areas of endocrinology publishing over 200 International Peer-Reviewed articles, with an overall Impact Factor of 692 points (Total Citations 7879, h-index 48 by Scopus)(G-Scholar h-index 60).



If elected in the Executive Committee of the ENEA, I will continue dedicating myself to ENEA mission of bringing Neuroendocrinology to the highest standard and the largest number of people.

With kindest regards,

Andrea

A handwritten signature in black ink, which reads "Andrea Isidori". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A'.