Dear Secretary Team for E-Mit Society,

Re: Junior Board Member Application (Clinical Trainee position)

My name is Aye Myat Moe, and I am currently working as a trainee neurology registrar and a clinical research associate in Newcastle, UK. I would like to nominate myself and apply for the Junior Member Clinical Trainee position.

I trained in general medical specialties for four years and have experience as a neurology clinical teaching fellow for a year. I joined the neurology specialty training programme in the UK in 2019 and I have completed 3 years of training in general neurology and other sub-specialties. I passed the specialty certification examination in neurology in 2022, a prerequisite to completing specialist training. I also organized and led departmental and interdisciplinary teachings during my training.

To pursue my subspecialty interest in primary mitochondrial diseases (PMD) and neurogenetics, I have started my appointment as a clinical research associate at the Wellcome Centre for Mitochondrial Research, Newcastle University and I am in my first year of clinical PhD study. My research project focuses on identifying robust outcome measures and trial endpoints for neurodegeneration in PMD. I am also a sub-investigator for several drug trials. My regular clinical commitments include attending the weekly national mitochondrial clinic, multidisciplinary meetings, and neurogenetic clinics.

My current role affords me unique opportunities to interact with clinicians and scientists from diverse research interests on a daily basis and constantly highlights that cross-disciplinary collaboration is vital to enhance our success in finding better therapies for patients with PMD. I thoroughly enjoyed my first Euromit Conference in Bologna and it is apparent that crosstalk and teamwork between clinicians and scientists have led to many fruitful discoveries in our field. I am also a member of the European Academy of Neurology

I would like to apply for the role of junior clinician trainee board member as it could be a fantastic opportunity to meet and collaborate with peers globally. I would like to offer my clinical and teaching experience as an educator and a trainee to contribute to developing educational and training programme for the E-Mit. My career plan is to become a clinical specialist in PMD in five years' time.

Yours Sincerely,

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