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Motivation Letter-Application for ESPN Assistant President

Dear Prof. Haffner,
Dear ESPN Council,
Dear ESPN Members,

Since my first steps in pediatric nephrology, ESPN was an amazing place guiding my steps to an advancing career as researcher and clinician, taking and giving education by participating in working group projects and interacting with colleagues from all over Europe.

I was deeply honored to serve as councilor of ESPN and further represent our society as IPNA councilor. During my councilor term, I was delighted to see ESPN evolving in a blooming society and I was able to participate in tasks and collaborations that led to this growth and prosperity. I was privileged to be member of the ESPN Educational Committee having the opportunity to work for the education of the young nephrologists. I served the board of CKD-MBD and the Pediatric Renal Nutrition Task Force contributing to clinical practice recommendations in collaboration with dietitians and psychologists for the holistic care of children with kidney diseases. I am also pleased to serve as the congress president of the upcoming 57th ESPN Annual Meeting in Athens, and previously as the scientific co-chair of 1st ESPN Research Conference, a successful ESPN initiative that explored new potentials and brought together scientists from different disciplines.

Our ESPN is a great flourishing society through the hard work and gathering of magnificent minds. The last years great steps moved up the level of education, international collaborations and impact of our society. But this shining route needs to be continued and further expand boundaries across and beyond Europe, while being a strong partner in IPNA. We need to keep on working with amazing pediatric nephrologists around Europe, keep our society a green place, home for young pediatric nephrologists and inspiring environment for international collaborations, enhance efforts for close communication among centers in different countries, and reform diversity into power for new ideas and innovation in the care of children with kidney diseases.

If elected, I would support and closely work with the new president and the entire council to face any challenges and to ensure the success and further growth of our society.

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CURRICULUM VITAE

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Personal Data	First Name: Stella Family Name: Stabouli DOB: 28-02-1972 Nationality: Greek Marital status: Married, 1 son (11 years old)
Current Position	Professor of Pediatrics-Pediatric Nephrology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Head of the ESH Excellence Pediatric Nephrology and Hypertension Center, Pediatric Nephrology Unit, 1st Department of Pediatrics, Hippokratio Hospital, Thessaloniki, Greece
Education/ Certifications	Medical and Doctoral Degree, National and Kapodestrial University of Athens Pediatrics, Prefecture of Athens Pediatric Intensive Care Medicine, Greek Ministry of Health Clinical Hypertension Specialist, European Society Hypertension (ESH) Pediatric Nephrology, Aristotle University Thessaloniki Fellow of the European Society for Paediatric Nephrology (FESPN)
Post-graduate Experience /Education	2004-2005: Senior Research Associate, Department of Medicine, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS, USA January-March 2020: Nephrology Department, Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard University, MA, USA
Academic/ Medical Positions	2023-present: Full Professor of Pediatrics-Pediatric Nephrology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki 2019-2023: Associate Professor of Pediatrics Pediatric Nephrology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki 2014-2018: Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Pediatric Nephrology Unit, Hippokratio Hospital, Thessaloniki 2013-2014: Lecturer of Pediatrics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Pediatric Nephrology Unit, Hippokratio Hospital, Thessaloniki 2007-2013: Consultant, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Hippokratio Hospital, Thessaloniki 2005-2006: Consultant, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Agia Sophia Children's Hospital, Athens 2000-2004: Resident, Pediatrics, P. and A. Kyriakou Children's Hospital, Athens
Memberships	Member of the European Society for Paediatric Nephrology (ESPN) /Member of the CKD-MBD, Dialysis, and Inherited Renal Disorders WGs Member of the International Pediatric Nephrology Association (IPNA) Member of the European Renal Association (ERA) Member of the International Pediatric Hypertension Association (IPHA)

Member of the European Society of Hypertension (ESH)
Member of the International Society of Hypertension (ISH)

**Leadership
positions in
ESPN and
other scientific
associations**

Councilor of IPNA (2023-present)
Councilor of ESPN (2021-2024)
Chair of the European Society Hypertension working group on Blood Pressure in Children and Adolescents (2022-present)
Member of the Pediatric Renal Nutrition Taskforce (2022-present)
Member of the ESPN Educational Committee and ESPN Board Certification in Pediatric Nephrology (2021-present)
Core Group member of the HyperChildNET Cost action a multidisciplinary European network on BP in children and adolescents /Chair of the WG on devices (2020-2024)
Board member of the CKD-MBD ESPN working group (2019-2023)

**Research
Interests**

Pediatric hypertension, CKD-MBD, cardiovascular health and disease in pediatric patients with chronic kidney disease on dialysis and after kidney transplantation. Clinical and explanatory studies on the role of early life factors (birth weight, prematurity, acute kidney injury), blood pressure, obesity and modifiable risk factors for the prevention of kidney disease and the evolution of cardiovascular damage.

Participation as PI/co-investigator in several clinical trials and patients' registries with CKD, hereditary and rare diseases

Supervisor of more than 20 PhD and MSc students

Publications

162 publications in PubMed with more than 6,000 citations (Scopus)
h-index 32

Link for PubMed publications:

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=stabouli+s&sort=date>

Co-Coordinator of the ESPN guidelines for Obesity and Metabolic Syndrome from the Pediatric Renal Nutrition Taskforce, Assessment, Prevention and Management of Cardiovascular disease in children with Chronic Kidney Disease, on dialysis, and after kidney transplantation on behalf of CKD-MBD, Dialysis and Transplantation WGs

Author of book chapters including the latest IPNA book

Editorial Board in scientific journals in the field of pediatric nephrology and hypertension including Pediatric Nephrology and Journal of Hypertension

International Meetings

Congress president of the 57th Annual ESPN Meeting, Athens, 15-19th October 2025

Scientific Co-Chair of the 1st ESPN Research Conference, Florence 22-23rd March 2025

Member of the organising and/or scientific committee of ESPN meetings and other European and International meetings in the field of nephrology and hypertension

More than 100 invited talks in European and International meetings