Vacancy Scientific President

The Executive board of the European Rhinologic Society (ERS) is seeking to appoint a Scientific President for the ERS 2023 conference in Sofia, Bulgaria. The Scientific President will be responsible for developing and delivering the academic program for the Conference. The role will be supported by the Congress President, Dr Dilyana Vicheva, the scientific programme committee and the members of the ERS Executive Board. The Scientific President will be the chair of the scientific programme committee and will be part of the Executive Board of ERS.

We seek

- an ENT-surgeon with a sound academic background in Rhinology preferably with publications covering different scientific aspects (e.g. surgery and epidemiology; surgery and.
- Experience in organising scientific meetings
- Experience in reviewing scientific works including excellent knowledge of formal guidelines for clinical trials & systematic reviews (like editorship, board of scientific journal)
- Managerial experience
- Excellent English language
- Willingness to work with the ERS secretariat in Amsterdam and the PCO

The term of office will be for one meeting (conference) but may be extendable to a second meeting by mutual agreement between the individual and the ERS executive. The Scientific President of the ERS remains in post on the ERS Executive committee for the 2 year period following the meeting for which they are the SPC Chair giving the opportunity to play an important role in the running of the ERS.

Applicants should provide a **curriculum vitae** and a **personal statement** (maximum 500 words) outlining their vision for the academic program, along with evidence of previous academic and managerial experience before November 15st 2021. **Please send to:** <u>w.j.fokkens@amsterdamumc.nl</u> with copy to <u>secretary@rhinologicsociety.eu</u>.

The ERS Executive Board will have interviews with the top 3 candidates in November/December and decide about the appointment before the end of 2021.

Unsuccessful candidates on this occasion may be invited to participate in the SPC to provide further experience for future applications to be the scientific President.

Kind regards

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