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Ms Christine Dubois

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Dear Ms Dubois,

Dear colleagues and friends within the ECFS membership,

I herewith submit my application for election to President of the ECFS and hope I can persuade you to consider voting for me.

I am a clinical professor at Imperial College London and honorary consultant at the Royal Brompton Hospital, one of the largest CF centres in Europe. I spend around 75% of my time undertaking clinically relevant CF research, and the rest on clinical care and a number of national roles. My research interests range from clinical trial design and outcome measures through to lower airway microbiology. I'm passionate about inspiring and training junior team members, medical, scientific and from allied health disciplines, seeking to build a resilient and enthusiastic workforce for the future.

I have been involved in the ECFS for over 20 years in various capacities, most recently joining the Board 5 years ago. I have served for the last 2 of these as Vice President to Isabelle Fajac from whom I have learned a hug amount about leadership and vision. I direct the ECFS Core Facility for Lung Clearance Index, co-lead our centre at the Clinical Trials Network and am deputy editor of the Journal of Cystic Fibrosis. I'm enormously proud of the Society and the role it's played in the exciting advances currently coming to fruition. However, whilst celebrating these successes, I believe there is substantial work still to be done and challenges remain as we move forward.

I will continue to build on these activities should I be elected and trust they illustrate my dedication to the ECFS. My application is supported by colleagues holding major leadership positions within our Society's, whom I thank for their encouragement.

Warm regards, Jane

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