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I am Senior Clinical Lecturer in the University of Birmingham (Institute of Metabolism and Systems Research) and Consultant Endocrinologist at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham, UK, one of the largest pituitary centers in Europe.

Having being an ENEA member since my early training years, I was inspired and benefited from its activities, ultimately choosing Neuroendocrinology as focus of my career as a Clinical Academic Endocrinologist. Over the years, I had the fortune to work with mentors, colleagues and collaborators and expand my research/clinical portfolio in this field [including highly-cited publications, participation in international guidelines, invited lectures in national/international meetings, member of Editorial Boards and Programme Organising Committees, National Co-ordinator for European Reference Network on Rare Endocrine Conditions (Adult)].

I have actively participated in ENEA meetings and workshops and I am one of the founders of the European Neuroendocrine Association Young Researchers Committee (EYRC). Currently, I serve as Chair of the ENEA 2020 POC and Member of the Workshop and Study Committee.

ENEA is a truly multi-disciplinary organization embracing and supporting basic/translational/clinical Neuroendocrinology in Europe and beyond. Working actively towards its goals is one of my long-standing objectives and having the opportunity to serve as a member its Executive Committee will fulfil this aspiration at most. Areas I would be keen to focus include:

- Establish further productive links with national/international societies enhancing the standing of ENEA and of Neuroendocrinology worldwide.
- Expand educational and continuous professional development activities, and the visibility of ENEA through social media.
- Develop further initiatives supporting young researchers and trainees.
- Facilitate closer collaboration between the multiple disciplines synergizing in Neuroendocrinology and develop standards for clinical excellence and guidelines underpinning outstanding patient care.
- Work towards promoting further basic and clinical research in the field.

I would be deeply honoured if I had your vote.