

To all BELNUC board members

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Dear members of the BELNUC board,  
Dear colleagues,

After reading about the vacancy for a new member of the BELNUC board on the January newsletter, I wanted to apply for this position.

I am a nuclear medicine physician, working in UZ Brussel as a clinical staff member for almost three years now. During the last year of my training, I completed a Master in Health Care Management and Policy, where I learned to understand and analyse the complex healthcare system in Belgium, but also gained more interest in science policy. Therefore, I would like to contribute to the management and activities of BELNUC by representing the numerous young colleagues in the field of nuclear medicine.

I believe I can be of value for the BELNUC board as a motivated team-player with enthusiasm for the organisation of scientific meetings. It is my ambition to sustain BELNUC as an accessible organisation, with good relations with the European Association of Nuclear Medicine, and other clinical specialties, as well as clear points of view regarding regulation and organisation of nuclear medicine activities in Belgium.

Education and assistance of younger colleagues (students, trainees and specialists in training) are of significant importance to me, which I try to translate in my daily activities as a clinician in UZ Brussel. A more standardised, yet ambitious, training curriculum and specialisation track for all nuclear medicine specialists in training (across universities) and the development of peer-generated open-source standardised operating procedures for conventional nuclear medicine and PET-imaging are some of the many challenges I would like to take on, in order to contribute to a bright future of nuclear medicine in Belgium.

Kind regards,

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