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Clinical

Statement from nominee on what skills and experience they can offer ECTS:

Since I joined ECTS as a PhD student I have enjoyed the encouraging and stimulating atmosphere during the conferences and since I was elected member of the Academy, I have experienced the full support of the entire ECTS community even more. As a member of the board of the ECTS, I hope to extend this experience to the new generation of ECTS members and investigators, especially working together with the ECTS Academy. I also realize that times are changing, therefore we need to consider how to organize this community feeling and collaboration in a more digital and web-based era of social media interaction and collaborations outside of the research field and I would like to further develop these initiatives to ensure a blossoming future for the ECTS. I also believe that it is important to support a diverse membership base for ECTS and to create a welcome and social environment for each and every one. Therefore, I will do my best to increase the mutual understanding and promote personal and social interactions. Furthermore, I will use all of my organisational experience from the ECTS Scientific Programme 2019 and Finance and Corporate Engagement Committee and other societies such as the International Bone Marrow Adiposity Society, to work together towards a healthy and great future for the ECTS!

Short profile of nominee:

Annegreet Veldhuis-Vlug (1982) is an internist-endocrinologist specialized in osteoporosis and calcium/phosphate disorders in the Jan van Goyen Medical Center and the Onze Lieve Vrouwe Gasthuis Hospital in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Her main research focus is the endocrine regulation of bone marrow fat and body composition with a special focus on menopause and PTH and, following her postdoc at the Maine Medical Center Research Institute in the USA, she is now affiliated as a researcher to the Center for Bone Quality of the Leiden University Medical Center in the Netherlands. She was selected as a member of the ECTS Academy in 2017 and in 2019 she was elected co-chair. In addition, she is a member of the Scientific Board of the International Bone Marrow Adiposity Society and co-chair of the BMAS Methodology Working group. Since 2019 she is the Ambassador of the ASBMR for the Netherlands.