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## **Application for EAHP Board Member re-election**

Dear member of the Nomination Committee and of the Board of EAHP

This year, 2021, I finish my third term of three years as Board Member of The European Association of Hospital Pharmacist (EAHP). I was a Board Member from 2011 to 2014 and from 2015 to the present. Currently I am the Vice President, since 2017, and I complete 9 years serving EAHP.

After 9 years as EAHP Board Member, it was not my intention to run for re-election, as I could not fulfil a 3-year term. However, when analysing the situation in which EAHP could end after this election, I concluded that the result can be disruptive for the continuity and normal functioning of the association. For the first time, we will have an extremely high turnover of the Board members. About 70% will be new members, or members with new roles. Additionally, to this situation is the fact that, at this moment, we need all the help and good will to overcome the less positive financial situation.

In view of this scenario and after consulting the lawyer on this possibility, I decided to re-apply, but only to fulfil one year, which is the maximum time that I will be able to continue in the EAHP Board.

For this year, you can count on the same enthusiasm, loyalty, and availability to work, that always guided my activity at EAHP, plus the need and willingness to transmit my experience of the most important issues and projects in which I was involved, to all the members who needed support.

Kind regards

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