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Dear Board Members, Delegates and Nomination Committee of EAHP,

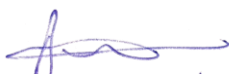
I would like to express my interest in applying for a board position within the European Association of Hospital Pharmacists. I would like to offer you my expertise and academic background, as I strongly believe that I can actively contribute to the activities of this association.

For the past 9 years I have worked within the healthcare public service of Malta where I had the opportunity to work in different sections within the general hospital and in the central procurement unit (Ministry of Health), where I currently work as a Senior Pharmacist. I have a post-graduate degree in clinical pharmacy, international practice and policy, and during this degree, I had the opportunity to experience 1 year of clinical pharmacy training within a London NHS hospital. Having experienced different sectors of hospital pharmacy has given me a better perspective on how the national healthcare system works and the challenges it faces, some of which including workforce issues, medicines shortages, supply chain challenges and proper implementation of a pharmacovigilance system. Last year, I also had the experience to work within the European Commission, where I had the opportunity to learn how EU policies are developed and implemented.

In 2019, I have been elected as a board member of the Malta Association of Hospital Pharmacists (MAHP) and since 2020, I took up the role of MAHP delegate. Ever since joining this association, my interest towards hospital pharmacy has grown tremendously and I have become more interested in progressing this profession further. I believe that this could be done through sharing best practices with other countries and through proper and continuous professional education. It is for this reason that I strongly believe in EAHP's mission and values.

I believe that with my professional experience, education and skills that I developed throughout my career, I can contribute further to EAHP. Thank you for taking the time to consider this application. I look forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely,



Astrid Marie Sant