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Please briefly describe why you believe you are suitable to serve as a member of the Council. Consider the following within your response: What do you think should be the ICIS's top priorities over the next three to five years, and what challenges might come? How might the ICIS serve our membership better in your view? In what way has your background given you a diverse perspective?

I am passionate about supporting EMCRs (Early and Mid- Career Researchers) and believe it is important to have junior scientist representation on the ICIS council. I am therefore grateful to have the opportunity to of a large international scientific society. I have been on the council and EMCR committee for around 4 years and would greatly appreciate the opportunity to continue my involvement for another term. I have attended numerous recent Cytokines annual meetings (2020, 2022, 2023) and organized EMCR networking events at these meetings. Over the coming years I hope I can continue to make an impact in the society by taking feedback from EMCRs in our community and aim to provide resources and support to fellow EMCRs including mentorship programs and career development workshops.

Please list your current and/or past participation in ICIS committees. Include committee membership, positions of leadership, speaking invitations, etc.

I have been a Councilor for Training and Inclusion for two terms, (2021-present) and an active member of the Early Career Researcher committee.

List any other relevant qualifications for office, including any non-ICIS volunteer other leadership activities. (Not a CV.)

Co-chair of Institute EMCR committee (2024-present).