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**Application for the Position of Secretary
UEMS Division of Transplant Surgery**

Dear Members of the UEMS Division of Transplant Surgery:

I am very pleased to submit this letter of interest to apply for the position of Secretary of the UEMS Division of Transplant Surgery.

I am well acquainted with and fully support the Section's examination process, having taken the exam myself in Rome in 2018. Since then, I have consistently encouraged my colleagues to pursue this certification. I believe this qualification is of great importance for the European Transplant Community, as it helps validate the experience and training of rising transplant surgeons.

In 2024, I served as local host for the UEMS Transplant Surgery Preparatory Course, which I held at my hospital in Madrid, Spain. Presently, I am the National Delegate in this Division and President of the Spanish Society of Transplantation (SET), a society that provides financial support for candidates to attend the preparatory courses and to take the exam.

Given my close involvement with the UEMS Division of Transplant Surgery, it would be a true honor for me to contribute further as its Secretary.

Sincerely,



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