

Statement for applying for a position in EACR Council

Dear Sir or Madam:

My name is Mihnea Ioan Nicolescu, I am 32 years old and have a double medical degree (Medical Doctor and Dental Medical Doctor), a Specialist Degree in Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surgery and I will present my PhD thesis in a couple of months.

My research focus is on studying the role of telocytes (a new type of interstitial cells – see www.telocytes.com) in both normal and pathological conditions (head and neck cancer and pancreatic cancer). I have 4 published articles in high impact journals, and currently a Hirsch Index $h=3$. My current position is as assistant professor at the Cellular and Molecular Medicine Department at “Carol Davila” University of Medicine and Pharmacy and also a researcher in the Molecular Medicine Department at “Victor Babes” National Institute of Pathology – in Bucharest, Romania.

I have also taken part in organizing more than 30 scientific events (European as well as national congresses and scientific meetings) and I am currently in charge of the web portal www.telocytes.com as an online platform for promoting the latest work done on telocytes.

As a member in EACR Council, I would promote the EACR values and actions in order to gather more EACR members from many oncology areas, from lab bench to bedside. My plan is to develop a local, then a national network with branches in research institutes and medical universities on one hand and surgical departments and oncology facilities on the other hand. This would facilitate a better communication in applying for common projects with other EACR members, in participating at scientific meetings or in spreading the news on various bursaries and career opportunities across Europe.

Looking forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience,

Sincerely yours,

Mihnea Ioan Nicolescu, MD, DMD, OMS