

## Election

2025 Elections – NIC Section – Chairperson Elect

## User

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## Previous positions as ESICM officer

Type	Country	Function	Section	From	To
N/A					

## Specialisation

Speciality	Diploma	Year of qualification	Type speciality
Primary speciality	Fellowship of the Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine (FFICM)	2017	Intensive Care Medicine
Additional speciality	Fellowship of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine (FRCM)	2017	Emergency Medicine

## Positions

Institution	Department	Function	From	To
Addenbrooke's Hospital	Neurosciences and Trauma Critical Care Unit	Consultant		
University of Cambridge	Department of Medicine	Associate Professor		

## Professional Bodies Appointments

## Comments

## Details on your candidature

I am a consultant neurointensivist in Cambridge and have been actively involved in ESICM including as the NIC representative on the Research Committee since 2023. I have also contributed to ESICM's educational mission through teaching on courses, reflecting my long-standing commitment to advancing neurocritical care across Europe.

Clinically, I work in one of the UK's largest neurocritical care units, where alongside patient care I serve as education lead, integrating teaching with research and clinical practice. My academic work includes multi-centre studies and publications on imaging, monitoring, and outcomes after acute brain injury, giving me broad experience in the challenges and opportunities facing our field.

As NIC Section Lead, my priorities would be to:

- Strengthen collaborative research and links with other ESICM sections.
- Expand education with accessible, case-based and hybrid learning resources.
- Build community through early-career engagement and mentorship.
- Enhance collaboration with related disciplines and societies.

I believe my experience in ESICM, together with my clinical and academic background, equip me well to guide the NIC section. It would be an honour to serve and to further strengthen the visibility and impact of neurocritical care within ESICM.

## Financial interests

### Description

Speaker fees from Integra

### Source

## Academic interests

### Description

Hold investigator lead grants from Roche Pharmaceuticals and Abbott to investigate blood biomarkers after traumatic brain injury.

### Declare no conflict of interest

Yes

I hereby certify that I have read and understood the Statutes of ESICM.

Yes

**I hereby certify that I have read and understood the job description for the position I am applying to.**

Yes

**I am able to dedicate enough time to perform the job and attend the regular meetings necessary for this position.**

Yes

**I hereby certify that I agree on all the tasks described in the job description and agree to undertake them.**

Yes

**I confirm that the information given in this form is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and accurate.**

Yes