

## PACES International Representative on the Executive Board

Personal Statement M Cecilia Gonzalez Corcia

Why I am interested in the PACES International Executive Board position?

I have a strong belief that pediatric electrophysiologists around the world need a strong scientific and professional organisation that contributes to educate young physicians, to work with national societies to set standards of pediatric EP care adapted to their local needs and possibilities, to contribute to a more uniform standard of care of arrhythmias in the young through the different regions, and to stimulate the exchange of ideas and professional experiences.

PACES carries a long-standing commitment from my side, as my prior activities in the international field clearly show. I had the great opportunity to co-lead the PACES International Case Review Forum, a platform that discussed challenging cases among the international PACES community between 2017 to 2019. As part of the ARROW (Assessment of Rhythm Resources arOund the World) initiative, I was assigned by PACES to identify the device situation through a global survey which was presented in the 2019 PACES annual meeting. The results of this survey set the basis for an ongoing initiative of collaboration with Department of Pediatric Cardiology in the Universitary Hospital of Caracas, Venezuela. Moreover, I hold professional and personal links with most of the international colleagues within our field.

I believe there is a large arena for development in the international pediatric EP community. My international professional trajectory enables me to have a global perspective within our area. It would be for me a great honour to contribute with my background and experience to this mission within PACES.

Kind Regards,

*M. Gonzalez Corcia.*

