Letter of Motivation

Dear ESHNR Mentorship Committee,

I am writing to express my sincere interest in becoming a mentor for the European Society of Head and Neck Radiology (ESHNR). Having had the privilege of being a mentee myself, I have gained invaluable insights into what makes an effective mentor and how to provide guidance that truly makes a difference in a mentee's professional and personal growth.

Throughout my experience as a mentee, I have learned not only technical skills and clinical knowledge but also the **importance of encouragement**, **constructive feedback**, **and being a source of inspiration**. I now understand that mentorship is not only about sharing expertise, but also about creating an environment where trust, open communication, and mutual respect can flourish. As a result, I feel well-prepared to take on the role of a mentor and to support others in their journey within head and neck radiology.

I believe that my own experiences have equipped me with a deep understanding of what mentees need and expect from a mentor. I am committed to providing a personalized approach to mentorship, addressing both the academic and emotional aspects of professional development. Having navigated the challenges and uncertainties of early career development, I am confident that I can offer guidance in areas such as building confidence in decision-making, mastering complex diagnostic techniques, and fostering a balanced career path.

I am passionate about contributing to the growth of the next generation of radiologists and, through mentorship, helping them unlock their full potential. I am eager to support mentees in refining their skills, expanding their knowledge, and ultimately excelling in the dynamic field of head and neck radiology. My goal is to be a role model who provides not just academic guidance, but also encouragement, fostering a positive and impactful mentorship relationship.

Thank you for considering my application. I am excited about the opportunity to give back to the ESHNR community and look forward to contributing to the ongoing success and development of future radiology professionals.

Sincerely, Anne Péporté