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To whom it may concern,

I am interested of joining the NoSCoS board and hope to be taken into consideration for election in the next general meeting in Gothenburg October 10th 2025.

I was born 1980 in Jakobstad, Finland, residing now in Helsinki. At Helsinki University I finished my medical studies in 2007 and I also specialized in Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine at the University of Helsinki, finishing in 2012. I've since worked at the HUS physiatry outpatient clinics (Helsinki, Espoo, Vantaa) until 2021, when I did my first tour at HUS Spinal cord injury center. In 2024 I started as full time Head physician at the HUS Spinal cord injury center in Helsinki.

My experience as consulting physiatrist at the Helsinki Coagulation Center working with patients with Haemophilia has taught me the importance of international and especially Nordic multiprofessional cooperation, leading to among other things, the development of Nordic guidelines and research projects. I hope to be able to share my experience and help build stronger Nordic cooperation and lower the threshold for Nordic joint projects in Spinal Cord Management.

Sincerely,

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