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Lisa Segre
President, International Marcé Society for Perinatal Health

Dear Lisa,

I am pleased to express my interest in a position on the Executive Board of the International Marcé Society. I have been a member and active participant in the Society for my entire faculty career, and I take an active interest in the conduct of the Society and in ensuring its future. Joining the Board would be a logical next step in my engagement in the Society.

As I hope you will see from my attached CV, my academic career has provided good preparation for me to serve in this capacity. I am a board-certified psychiatrist with an expertise in reproductive psychiatry. I completed advanced training in the specialty at Columbia University, and am currently a faculty member at Johns Hopkins University, where I have joint appointments in Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences and Gynecology & Obstetrics. The bulk of my work centers on translational research in perinatal mental illness. I am currently completing a K23 Award from the NIMH on the biological mechanisms of perinatal anxiety, work that is additionally supported by the Doris Duke Foundation. I also do substantial work in education, as the chair of the National Curriculum in Reproductive Psychiatry, a free resource to improve the education of trainees in our field. This project has been supported by a grant from the American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology. In this capacity, I also chair the Education Committee of Marcé of North America, where I am a member of the Board of Trustees. In my clinical life, I treat women with psychiatric illness related to reproductive life cycle transitions. Perhaps unique among applicants, I also had a substantial earlier career as a senior editor in a book publishing company. In that career, I refined my skills in writing and editing and also acquired substantial business experience with setting budgets, creating profit and loss statements, etc. – skills that may be useful to an Executive Board but are less commonly found in perinatal mental health experts.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need any further information to consider my candidacy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lauren M. Osborne".

Lauren M. Osborne, MD

