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MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING	yes
RECOMMENDED BY SOCIETY MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING	Rabia Sucu Ann Single
POSITION APPLYING FOR	Treasurer
ORGANIZATION NAME	ECONiX Research
ORGANIZATION TYPE	Research and Consulting
POSITION WITH COMPANY	Partner and Management Team Member
Country of Residence	Türkiye
CONFLICT OF INTEREST	
ARE YOU CURRENTLY SERVING ON ANY BOARDS?	Yes, I serve on the board of directors of the Evidence-Based Medicine Association and the Health Economics and Policy Association in Türkiye.
CAN THIS SERVICE ON ANOTHER BOARD GIVE RISE TO A CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH HTAi BOARD SERVICE?	No
DO YOU HAVE ANY CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS WITH HTAi FOR SERVICES?	No
OTHER COI	No
LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE	
APPLICANT EXPERTISE	Academia Business Development and Fundraising Government Healthcare HTA Medical Devices NGO Pharmaceutical
PREVIOUS BOARD SERVICE	Yes, I have extensive board experience across various health-related and international organizations, totaling over 10 years. This includes leadership roles within the International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA), the Turkish Medical Students' International Committee (TurkMSIC), and significant positions within the Turkish Ministry of Health and Health Institutes of Türkiye. My roles have ranged from presidencies and vice-chair positions to strategic advisory capacities, where I have contributed to policy formulation, strategic planning, and governance, reflecting a deep commitment to advancing health technology assessment, public health, and healthcare management on a global scale.

<p>EXPERIENCE IN LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE OF NOT-FOR-PROFIT AND FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS</p>	<p>Yes, I have significant experience in the leadership and governance of both for-profit and not-for-profit organizations, spanning over a decade. My roles have included strategic positions within the health sector, including leadership within the International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA) and the Turkish Medical Students' International Committee (TurkMSIC), where I served in capacities that demanded governance, policy formulation, and strategic oversight. In the for-profit sector, my consultancy work with ECONIX Research Analysis and Consultancy Inc. required leadership in market access, health economics, and outcomes research, demonstrating my ability to navigate and contribute to both the commercial and non-commercial aspects of healthcare and research organizations. These experiences have equipped me with a comprehensive understanding of organizational governance and leadership, applicable to a wide range of organizational contexts.</p>
<p>MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE</p>	<p>Top Level of Management</p>
<p>EXPERIENCE CHAIRING BOARD OR COMMITTEE</p>	<p>Yes, I have experience chairing a board or committee, specifically within the realms of healthcare and academic sectors. This includes serving as the Chair of the Management Committee at the Izmir Biomedicine and Genome Center (IBG), where I played a pivotal role in steering the center's strategic direction, research initiatives, and operational governance. Additionally, my leadership roles in various health-related non-governmental organizations, such as the Evidence-Based Medicine Association and the Health Economics and Policy Association in Türkiye, often involved chairing committees focused on policy development, advocacy, and strategic planning. My tenure in these positions spans several years, during which I have developed strong competencies in governance, strategic oversight, and committee leadership.</p>
<p>PUBLIC SPEAKING EXPERIENCE</p>	<p>Yes, I have extensive public speaking experience, which spans over a decade. This experience includes delivering oral and poster presentations at numerous national and international congresses and symposiums in the fields of health economics and financing, health systems and policies, health leadership and management, and public health. My roles have also required me to speak at various professional gatherings, educational events, and workshops, where I have shared insights on health technology assessment, economic evaluation methods in public health, and healthcare policy. This extensive public speaking background underscores my ability to effectively communicate complex ideas and advocate for health policy and research advancements in diverse forums.</p>

<p>UNDERSTANDING THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT</p>	<p>Yes, I have a deep understanding of the difference between governance and management, developed over more than a decade of experience in various leadership and strategic roles within healthcare and academic sectors. My involvement in governance has included serving on boards and committees, such as the Management Committee at the Izmir Biomedicine and Genome Center and in leadership positions within health-related NGOs like the Evidence-Based Medicine Association and the Health Economics and Policy Association in Türkiye. These roles required a strategic oversight of organizational policies, ethical considerations, and the broader mission, distinct from day-to-day management tasks. Conversely, my management experience has been demonstrated through operational roles, including project consultancy for the World Health Organization and leadership within the Turkish Ministry of Health and Health Institutes of Türkiye, where I was directly involved in implementing strategies, managing teams, and overseeing projects. This diverse range of experiences has equipped me with a comprehensive understanding of both the strategic, oversight role of governance and the practical, operational aspects of management.</p>
<p>STRATEGIC PLANNING</p>	<p>Yes, I possess extensive strategic planning experience, spanning over a decade, garnered through my roles in both the healthcare sector and academic institutions. This includes developing and implementing strategic initiatives within the Turkish Ministry of Health and Health Institutes of Türkiye, where I contributed to the formulation of national health policies and strategies aimed at improving healthcare access and quality. My role as a project consultant for the World Health Organization further solidified my strategic planning skills, focusing on public health initiatives and healthcare system improvements. Additionally, my leadership positions in health-related non-governmental organizations, such as the Evidence-Based Medicine Association and the Health Economics and Policy Association in Türkiye, involved significant strategic planning activities. Here, I led efforts to advocate for evidence-based medicine and health economics, shaping the strategic direction of these organizations to meet their long-term goals. In the academic sphere, my work as a part-time lecturer and my involvement in curriculum development at Near East University have also entailed strategic planning, particularly in creating and updating educational programs to reflect current trends and needs in health economics and public health. Overall, my strategic planning experience is marked by a proactive approach to addressing complex healthcare challenges,</p>

	enhancing organizational effectiveness, and driving forward educational and policy-related initiatives.
<p>EXPERIENCE IN DEVELOPING GROWTH STRATEGIES AND PLANS</p>	<p>Yes, I have experience in developing growth strategies and plans, which spans over a decade. This experience primarily comes from my roles in healthcare management and policy, as well as through my involvement with non-governmental organizations and academic institutions. Notably, my work with the Turkish Ministry of Health and Health Institutes of Türkiye involved crafting strategies aimed at improving healthcare services and access, including initiatives that directly contributed to the Health Transformation Programme in Türkiye. Additionally, in my consultancy role with ECONiX Research Analysis and Consultancy Inc., I was instrumental in developing market access strategies and growth plans for healthcare products and services, focusing on economic evaluations and outcomes research to support decision-making processes. Through my leadership positions in organizations like the Evidence-Based Medicine Association and the Health Economics and Policy Association, I have developed strategic plans to enhance the impact and reach of these entities within the healthcare sector. My academic role has also involved strategic planning, particularly in curriculum development and in fostering partnerships to advance public health education and research. Overall, my strategic planning and growth development efforts have been characterized by a focus on innovation, sustainability, and the broadening of organizational impact within the healthcare and education sectors.</p>
<p>MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT AND ENGAGEMENT</p>	<p>Yes, I have experience in membership recruitment and engagement, which spans several years. This experience is drawn from my leadership roles in various professional organizations and non-governmental organizations (NGOs), including the International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA) and the Turkish Medical Students' International Committee (TurkMSIC), where I was involved in significant membership recruitment drives and engagement activities. During my presidency at TurkMSIC and my active involvement in IFMSA, I led initiatives aimed at increasing membership through targeted recruitment campaigns, engaging current members through diverse and inclusive programs, and retaining members by enhancing the value and impact of their membership experience. These efforts involved strategic planning, execution of engagement strategies, and continuous evaluation to ensure the growth and active participation of the membership base. Additionally, my roles have required the development and implementation of strategies to foster a sense of community and belonging among members, leveraging</p>

	<p>both in-person and digital platforms to maintain high levels of engagement and participation in organizational activities. Through these experiences, I have honed my skills in effectively communicating organizational values, creating engaging membership programmes, and developing strategies to increase member involvement and satisfaction.</p>
<p>SPONSORSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT</p>	<p>Yes, I have extensive partnership development experience, accumulated over more than a decade through my roles in the healthcare sector, non-governmental organizations, and academia. My experience encompasses building strategic alliances with healthcare institutions, academic entities, government bodies, and international organizations to advance public health initiatives, health technology assessment (HTA), and education in health economics and public health. In my tenure with the Turkish Ministry of Health and Health Institutes of Türkiye, I played a pivotal role in fostering partnerships that aimed at enhancing healthcare services and promoting health policy reforms. My involvement in projects with the World Health Organization (WHO) further exemplifies my capability in developing and sustaining international partnerships, contributing to global health initiatives. As a previous active member and leader in professional organizations such as the International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA) and the Turkish Medical Students' International Committee (TurkMSIC), I successfully initiated and managed partnerships with various stakeholders to support educational, research, and advocacy projects. Additionally, my academic role has involved creating and nurturing partnerships with other universities and research institutions to facilitate collaborative research and educational programmes, further illustrating my commitment to leveraging partnerships in pursuit of shared goals. Through these experiences, I have developed a deep understanding of the strategic importance of partnerships, adeptly negotiating and managing collaborative relationships to achieve mutual objectives and drive forward health innovations and educational advancements.</p>
<p>PROGRAMS' EVALUATION EXPERIENCE</p>	<p>Yes, I have substantial programmes' evaluation experience, spanning several years. This expertise comes from my roles in healthcare policy, public health research, and academic settings where evaluating the effectiveness, impact, and efficiency of various programmes has been a critical part of my responsibilities. In my work with the Turkish Ministry of Health and Health Institutes of Türkiye, I was involved in the evaluation of national health initiatives and programmes, assessing their outcomes against set objectives to inform policy decisions and</p>

	<p>improvements. This included evaluating healthcare services delivery, public health interventions, and health technology assessment (HTA) initiatives. As a part of my academic research, particularly during my PhD studies, I developed and applied evaluation methodologies to assess public health programs, focusing on access to orphan drugs for rare diseases. My academic role also involved evaluating educational programmes within the health economics and public health fields, ensuring they meet the learning objectives and contribute effectively to students' knowledge and skills development.</p> <p>Furthermore, my involvement in international health organizations and NGOs has included the evaluation of health advocacy and education programmes, assessing their reach, impact, and alignment with strategic goals. Overall, my experience in programmes' evaluation is characterized by a comprehensive approach to assessing programme performance, leveraging both quantitative and qualitative methodologies to drive continuous improvement and achieve strategic objectives.</p>
<p>FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT</p>	
<p>FINANCIAL LITERACY</p>	<p>Yes, I possess a strong foundation in financial literacy, developed over a decade through my academic background in business administration and health economics, and through my professional experiences in healthcare management and policy. My Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Anadolu University provided me with a solid grounding in business and financial principles, which I have applied and expanded upon in various roles throughout my career. In my work with ECONIX Research Analysis and Consultancy Inc., I was involved in financial analysis and economic evaluations, requiring a deep understanding of financial models and cost-effectiveness analyses. Furthermore, my roles within the Turkish Ministry of Health and Health Institutes of Türkiye involved budget management, financial planning, and the allocation of resources for health programmes, enhancing my financial literacy in the context of healthcare policy and administration.</p> <p>Additionally, my experience in developing growth strategies and plans for health-related NGOs has furthered my financial literacy, especially in budgeting, financial forecasting, and financial performance evaluation. Overall, my financial literacy encompasses a comprehensive understanding of financial management principles, economic evaluation methodologies, and the application of these concepts in both for-profit and non-profit sectors within the healthcare industry.</p>
<p>UNDERSTANDING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS</p>	<p>Yes, I have experience with financial statements and variance analysis, accumulated over several years through both my academic background and professional roles. My</p>

	<p>Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration provided me with foundational knowledge in understanding and analyzing financial statements, a skill set that I have continuously applied and refined throughout my career. In my consultancy role with ECONiX Research Analysis and Consultancy Inc., as well as in my positions within the Turkish Ministry of Health and Health Institutes of Türkiye, I regularly engaged with financial statements to assess organizational financial health, make informed budgeting decisions, and evaluate financial performance against strategic objectives. This involved detailed variance analysis to identify, understand, and address discrepancies between projected and actual financial outcomes. Additionally, my responsibilities often required me to present financial analyses and insights to stakeholders, further honing my expertise in this area. Through these experiences, I have developed a comprehensive understanding of financial statement analysis and the critical role it plays in strategic financial management and decision-making within both healthcare and business contexts.</p>
<p>INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL AUDIT EXPERIENCE</p>	<p>Yes, I have experience with both external and internal audits, spanning several years through my roles in healthcare management and policy. My involvement primarily came from my work with the Turkish Ministry of Health and Health Institutes of Türkiye, where I was part of teams responsible for preparing for and facilitating both internal and external audits. These audits were aimed at ensuring compliance with national healthcare regulations, financial reporting standards, and operational best practices. During my tenure, I collaborated with auditors to provide necessary documentation, financial records, and operational insights, and to implement recommendations following audit findings. This experience has endowed me with a thorough understanding of audit processes, the importance of maintaining transparent and accurate financial records, and the implementation of corrective actions to enhance organizational accountability and efficiency.</p>
<p>BUDGET PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE</p>	<p>Yes, I have extensive experience with budget preparation and presentation, developed over a span of more than 10 years through my roles in healthcare management, policy development, and as a consultant. This experience encompasses various aspects of financial planning, including forecasting, allocating resources, and setting financial goals within the Turkish Ministry of Health and Health Institutes of Türkiye, as well as in my consultancy work with ECONiX Research Analysis and Consultancy Inc. My responsibilities have included drafting detailed</p>

	<p>budgets that align with strategic objectives, justifying budget proposals to stakeholders, and presenting these budgets to executive boards and funding bodies. This has involved meticulous analysis to ensure efficiency and effectiveness in resource utilization, aligning expenditures with organizational goals, and adjusting plans to meet changing financial landscapes and organizational needs. Throughout my career, I have prioritized transparency and accountability in budget preparation and presentation, ensuring all stakeholders have a clear understanding of financial strategies and their implications. This has enabled me to effectively communicate complex financial information, fostering informed decision-making and strategic financial management.</p>
<p>EXPERIENCE REVIEWING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND VARIANCE ANALYSIS</p>	<p>Yes, I have experience with reviewing financial statements and conducting variance analysis, accumulated over a period of several years through my professional roles in healthcare management, policy development, and consultancy. My background in business administration and health economics has provided me with the foundational knowledge necessary for interpreting and analyzing financial documents critically. In my work with the Turkish Ministry of Health and Health Institutes of Türkiye, as well as in my consultancy role with ECONiX Research Analysis and Consultancy Inc., I have been responsible for reviewing financial statements to ensure accuracy, compliance, and alignment with strategic goals. This process has involved detailed variance analysis to identify discrepancies between projected and actual financial performances, enabling the formulation of strategic recommendations to address any issues and optimize financial health. These experiences have honed my ability to critically assess financial data, understand the underlying factors contributing to variances, and communicate findings effectively to stakeholders, thereby supporting informed decision-making and strategic financial planning.</p>
<p>ESTABLISHING AND REVIEWING FINANCIAL POLICIES</p>	<p>Yes, I have experience with establishing and reviewing financial policies, which spans several years. My involvement in this area has been integral to my roles within the Turkish Ministry of Health and Health Institutes of Türkiye, as well as in my consultancy work. In these capacities, I have been actively involved in the development, implementation, and periodic review of financial policies to ensure they align with organizational goals, regulatory requirements, and best practices in financial management. This experience includes crafting policies related to budgeting, financial reporting, audits, and internal controls, aimed at enhancing financial efficiency, transparency, and accountability. Additionally, I have worked on establishing policies that guide financial</p>

	<p>decision-making processes, ensuring they are based on sound financial analysis and strategic planning. Throughout my career, I have emphasized the importance of regularly reviewing and updating financial policies to adapt to changing financial landscapes, organizational needs, and regulatory environments. This ongoing process has enabled me to contribute significantly to the financial stability and integrity of the organizations I have been a part of, underscoring my commitment to robust financial management practices.</p>
<p>INTERNAL CONTROLS ASSESSMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION EXPERIENCE</p>	<p>Yes, I have experience with internal controls assessment and implementation, built over several years through my roles in healthcare management, policy development, and consultancy. My work with the Turkish Ministry of Health and Health Institutes of Türkiye, in particular, involved assessing existing internal control systems to identify potential areas of risk and inefficiency, and designing and implementing improved controls to mitigate these risks, enhance operational efficiency, and ensure compliance with regulatory standards. Additionally, my consultancy role has provided me with opportunities to advise organizations on best practices for internal controls, including the development and implementation of policies and procedures that strengthen financial management and reporting processes. This has involved collaborating with various departments to ensure that internal controls are integrated into all aspects of operations, providing training to staff on compliance matters, and conducting regular reviews to ensure the effectiveness of these controls over time. Through these experiences, I have developed a comprehensive understanding of the principles of risk management, control activities, and the importance of a strong internal control environment in safeguarding assets, enhancing the reliability of financial reporting, and ensuring compliance with laws and regulations.</p>
<p>FINANCIAL RISK IDENTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT</p>	<p>Yes, I have experience with financial risk identification and assessment, which I have developed over the course of several years through my roles in healthcare management, policy analysis, and consultancy. This experience has involved identifying potential financial risks that could impact organizational objectives, assessing the likelihood and potential impact of these risks, and recommending strategies to mitigate them. In my work with the Turkish Ministry of Health and Health Institutes of Türkiye, as well as in my consultancy role with ECONiX Research Analysis and Consultancy Inc., I have been responsible for conducting financial risk assessments as part of broader strategic planning and financial management processes. This has included</p>

	<p>analyzing financial reports, market trends, and external economic factors to identify risks related to revenue, expenses, investments, and compliance with financial regulations. My approach to financial risk assessment has always been proactive, focusing on early identification of potential risks and the implementation of effective risk management strategies. This includes developing and maintaining risk registers, conducting scenario analysis, and working closely with management teams to ensure that risk mitigation measures are integrated into financial planning and operational processes. Through these efforts, I have contributed to strengthening the financial resilience and sustainability of the organizations I have worked with, ensuring they are well-positioned to achieve their strategic objectives while minimizing exposure to financial risks.</p>
<p>HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT</p>	
<p>EXPERIENCE REVIEWING COMPENSATION PACKAGES</p>	<p>Yes, I have experience with the review of compensation packages, gained over the course of my tenure at the Izmir Biomedicine and Genome Center (IBG), where the department of human resources was under my supervision. In this capacity, I was directly involved in overseeing and reviewing compensation packages to ensure they were competitive, equitable, and aligned with organizational goals and budget constraints. This experience includes evaluating market trends, benchmarking compensation against industry standards, and working closely with HR to adjust compensation structures as necessary to attract and retain top talent. This oversight role has provided me with a comprehensive understanding of compensation strategies and their impact on employee satisfaction and organizational performance.</p>
<p>COMMITTEE WORK</p>	
<p>WHAT BOARD ADVISORY COMMITTEES ARE YOU INTERESTED TO SERVE ON AND WHY (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY) AND WHY</p>	<p>Finance and Audit Committee Business Development Committee Scientific Development and Capacity Building Committee Annual Meeting Committee Policy Forum Advisory Committee</p> <p>Choosing the Finance and Audit Committee, Business Development Committee, and Policy Forum Advisory Committee would reflect a strategic decision to focus my contributions on areas where my expertise in financial management, strategic business development, and health policy can be most impactful.</p> <p>Finance and Audit Committee: My extensive experience with financial oversight, budget management, and internal controls, particularly from my work in the healthcare sector and consultancy roles, equips me to contribute to ensuring the organization's financial</p>

integrity and compliance. I would leverage my skills in financial analysis and risk management to support the organization's financial health and strategic decision-making processes.

Business Development Committee: My background in identifying and developing growth strategies, evaluating market opportunities, and forming strategic partnerships positions me to contribute to the expansion and sustainability of the organization. I would aim to use my experience to explore new business ventures, enhance revenue streams, and ensure the organization's offerings remain competitive and aligned with market demands.

Policy Forum Advisory Committee: Given my involvement in health policy development and advocacy, serving on this committee would allow me to apply my knowledge towards influencing health policy discussions and advocating for the integration of health technology assessment into policy-making processes. My goal would be to contribute to shaping policies that support the organization's mission and advocate for evidence-based decision-making in healthcare at both national and international levels. Selecting these committees aligns with my strengths and areas of expertise, enabling me to make significant contributions to the organization's financial stability, growth, and policy influence. My aim would be to leverage my experience across these domains to support the organization's strategic objectives and enhance its impact on health technology assessment and policy globally.

Biography

I am Dr. Birol Tibet, an experienced health economist, public health specialist, health care manager and physician deeply committed to health technology assessment (HTA) and health economics. My journey began with a Doctor of Medicine (MD) from Dokuz Eylul University, enriched by a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Business Administration from Anadolu University. I further expanded my expertise with a Master of Science (MSc) in Health Economics, Policy, and Law plus a specialization in Health Economics from Erasmus University Rotterdam, where my research on the cost-effectiveness of cancer treatments garnered the "Health Economics Thesis/Research Award" in Türkiye in 2016. My academic pursuits continued with a Master of Arts (MA) in Hospital and Health Care Management from Istanbul University, culminating in my recent completion of a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Public Health focused on improving access to orphan drugs for rare diseases.

My professional path has led me through significant roles within the healthcare and academic sectors. As Vice-Chair of the HTAi Early Career Network (ECN), I have been an advocate for early career professionals in HTA, emphasizing my dedication to advancing HTA globally. My tenure as a part-time lecturer at Near East University demonstrates my passion for educating future healthcare professionals in HTA, health economics and public health.

In leadership roles within various health-related NGOs, including the Evidence-Based Medicine Association and Health Economics and Policy Association in Türkiye, I have strived to integrate HTA into policymaking. As a partner and management team member, my consulting work with ECONiX Research Analysis and Consultancy Inc. has honed my expertise in market access, HTA, health economics, and outcomes research.

My commitment extends over a decade to global NGO management through roles in the International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA) and the Turkish Medical Students' International Committee (TurkMSIC), where I served as president, earning the "TurkMSIC Lifetime Honorary Member" accolade. This experience has not only broadened my global perspective but also deepened my understanding of international health policy, strategic management, and cross-cultural collaboration.

My contributions to the Turkish Ministry of Health and Health Institutes of Türkiye, where I led several innovations during the Health Transformation Programme, highlight my ability to influence and navigate complex health systems. As a project consultant at the World Health Organization (WHO) and through my roles at the Izmir Biomedicine and Genome Center (IBG), I have underscored my dedication to HTA, health research and innovation, public health, and healthcare management on a global scale.

With a proven track record in leadership, strategic planning, and financial management, I bring a comprehensive skill set, including strategic business management, stakeholder engagement, and project management. My journey is marked by a steadfast passion for improving healthcare outcomes through evidence-based policies and practices, positioning me as an ideal candidate for the Treasurer role at HTAi. I am ready to leverage my extensive expertise to further the organization's mission and objectives.

Birol Tibet, PhD, MD, MSc, MA, BA



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22 February 2024

Distinguished Members of The HTAi,

I am writing to express my profound interest in serving as the Treasurer for HTAi. My diverse background in medicine, business administration, health care management, health economics, and public health, coupled with my leadership roles in healthcare sectors and NGOs, fuels my commitment to HTAi's mission. This role represents a unique opportunity to leverage my comprehensive expertise towards advancing healthcare quality, accessibility, and efficiency on a global scale.

Educational Foundation and Professional Expertise

My journey began with an MD from Dokuz Eylul University, enriched by a BA in Business Administration from Anadolu University. This foundation allowed me to navigate both clinical and economic aspects of healthcare seamlessly. Specializing further, I obtained a MSc in Health Economics, Policy and Law plus a specialization in Health Economics from Erasmus University Rotterdam, concentrating on the cost-effectiveness of innovative therapies, and a MA in Hospital and Health Care Management from Istanbul University, enhancing my capabilities in health care management and policy. Recently, I completed my PhD in Public Health at Istanbul University, focusing on improving access to orphan drugs, demonstrating my commitment to addressing critical health challenges with strategic, evidence-based solutions.

Leadership and Impact in Health Technology Assessment

Throughout my career, I have held pivotal roles that allowed me to significantly contribute to the field of HTA. As Vice-Chair of the HTAi Early Career Network (ECN), I have been supporting and advocating for early career professionals, fostering a community poised to lead the future of HTA. My experience with ECONiX Research Analysis and Consultancy Inc. and in various positions within health-related NGOs, including the Evidence-Based Medicine Association and Health Economics and Policy Association in Türkiye, has been instrumental in enhancing health outcomes and policy-making through innovative research and consultancy projects.

Global Health Engagement and Strategic Vision

My tenure with the World Health Organization and the Turkish Ministry of Health and Health Institutes of Türkiye has been instrumental in implementing policies and programmes that have left a lasting impact on public health outcomes. These roles have sharpened my skills in strategic planning, financial management, and stakeholder engagement—key competencies for the Treasurer position at HTAi. Moreover, my decade-long management experience with global NGOs such as International Federation of Medical Students' Associations (IFMSA) and Turkish Medical Students' International Committee (TurkMSIC) has broadened my perspective on international health policy and collaboration.



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Alignment with HTAi's Mission

My dedication to HTAi's mission is evident through my active participation and leadership within the organization and its related societies. I have consistently championed the importance of HTA in improving healthcare decision-making and outcomes, advocating for evidence-based medicine and health policy both nationally and internationally. My background in business administration and health economics equips me with the financial expertise necessary for the Treasurer role, including financial management, budgeting, and reporting—ensuring HTAi's financial health and strategic objectives are met.

Vision for HTAi

As Treasurer, my goal is to strengthen HTAi's financial position to ensure sustainability and facilitate the organization's expansion in the global healthcare landscape. Committed to transparency, efficiency, and innovation, I plan to align financial strategies with HTAi's mission and vision, supporting the organization's efforts to promote HTA worldwide, ultimately contributing to the improvement of health outcomes through informed decision-making.

In conclusion, my diverse educational background and extensive professional experience, combined with a deep commitment to HTAi's mission, position me as a strong candidate for the Treasurer position. I am eager to contribute my skills and passion to support HTAi's strategic goals and financial health.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of contributing to HTAi's important work and advancing the field of health technology assessment together.

Sincerely,

Birol Tibet, PhD, MD, MSc, MA, BA