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***My main vision, if elected ERS Vice President, will be:***

1. To enhance awareness of Chronic Respiratory Diseases through representation of ERS in WHO and European Parliament. To further work towards a socially and environmentally conscious society.
2. To strengthen the collaboration, in education, science and advocacy with other Respiratory Societies and other Scientific Societies such as EULAR, European Cardiology Society, etc.
3. Bridging the gaps between countries and cultures all over the world and increase possibilities for low-income countries, and countries with low representation in ERS Committees and Leadership.
4. Enhance the participation and opportunities of Early Career Members through mentorship programmes, courses, PhD opportunities, grants and congresses. My ambition would be to organize a Scientific Congress in my home town, Heraklion, Crete with ECM members from all over the world.
5. Enhance patients' voice and participation in ERS congress and other activities and Guidelines. Join of ERS leaders in patient's organizations all over the world and ELF.

## *Vote for ERS! Vote for Katerina !!!*

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***To sum up, my main vision will be to balance our technological intelligence with our ancestral intelligence through the arts and humanities in order to achieve the best care for our patients and our planet's health.***

