Jérôme Benoit

2005 Graduated from Veterinary School of Lyon, France 2009 Completed a Radiation Oncology Residency in North Carolina, USA 2010 Diplomate of the ACVR – Radiation Oncology 2015 Diplomate of the ECVDI – add. Rad. Oncol.

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Clinical Director and Head of Radiation Oncology, Oncovet, Villeneuve d'Ascq, France Consultancy work for other European institutions

Voluntary Work

ESVONC EC - Member-at-Large (2015 to 2019); Secretary (2019 to present)

ESVONC - Co-Head of the Scientific Committee (2016 to 2019)

ECVDI - Member of the Scientific Committee (2017 to 2019)

ECVDI - Member of the Radiation Oncology Educational and Certification Committee (ROECC) (2018 to present),

Member of the Radiation Safety Committee (2019 to present)

IAEA - Member of the Veterinary Radioprotection Task Group (2015-2018); ICRP - Member of the Veterinary Radioprotection Task Group (2019 to present)

Dear Members and Friends,

The past year has been difficult for many of us, personally and professionally. The ESVONC Congress was one of the first one to be cancelled last year and we have had to learn and adapt. I do not know if we stand stronger today but we are there, working hard, so that our 2021 Virtual Congress will meet the success our community deserves.

Over the past 11 years as a member of ESVONC, I have seen our community grow alongside with Oncology in Europe. We learn so much from sharing our practices and experiences in a field where « state of the art » often means « we do not know better yet » and where « being creative », and « trying new things » is our daily routine. With its unique European diversity, and the increasing presence of non-Europeans colleagues, ESVONC gives us all a chance to think outside the box, to discuss our differences and common views , always with respect and kindness. And I love it!

I am very proud of what we do with the committee and the long hours we dedicate to ESVONC. After serving ESVONC as a member-at-large, and Secretary, I have now a very good understanding of our institution. I wish to continue to contribute in my best capacity in this role and bring my experience and support to the team, while looking at the future and considering new options for our group: involving more members for different initiatives, developing educational activities, funding research projects, advertising towards other groups, and more. ESVONC can do more than just being a Congress organiser; and I believe we have the capacity and resources to do so.

It is with great pleasure, the love for our Society and its members, but also a true sense of duty and the support of all my colleagues in the EC that I candidate this year for the position of President of ESVONC and I look forward to receiving your support.

Yours sincerely, Jérôme BENOIT

