My name is Ashish Arora, I am running for the vice president position of the Northeast Chapter of the Society of Critical Care Medicine for the year 2019. I have been a dedicated and loyal member of the Society of Critical Care Medicine for the last 10 years. In these years, I have gained experience as a clinician, educator, author and researcher. I feel that these experiences have prepared me well to take on this role.

I feel I have many of the personal characteristics required to succeed in this position. I am a professional, well-organized, effective communicator who enjoys working on a team. My experience comes from working in multiple medical specialties like surgery, internal medicine, critical care medicine and pulmonary medicine in various capacities across the globe. I have worked in India, United Kingdom and USA. I am currently a fellow in pulmonary medicine at Yale New Haven Health / Bridgeport hospital, Bridgeport, CT. I have worked as an Assistant Professor in Pulmonary and critical care medicine at Frank H. Netter School of medicine, Quinnipiac University, Bridgeport, CT, intensivist at Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT for five years. I decided to add pulmonary to my critical care skills and started the fellowship in Pulmonary medicine. I have been involved in education of medical students, residents, fellows, physician assistant and other ancillary staff. In my role as an attending intensivist, I participated in many hospital committees working to develop and review hospital policies. I have also had the opportunity to participate in research and I have published and presented at various annual national and international meetings as first author and coauthor including SCCM critical care congress. I have served as the member of planning committee of the Connecticut Pulmonary society annual meetings organized by the American Lung Association for two years.

I have been a member of Northeast Chapter section of SCCM for last couple of years. Over the past year, I have become more involved with the chapter with teaching at Fundamental Critical Care Support course and Critical Care Ultrasound Symposium course organized by North East chapter of SCCM at St Francis Hospital, Hartford CT.

I truly enjoyed working with SCCM and the Northeast Chapter over the last year. I feel there are ways in which my motivation, enthusiasm, and experiences could help impact future projects. If given the opportunity, I would devote my time to making sure this Chapter continues with its success. I respectfully submit this letter of intent. I would consider it an honor and a privilege to serve this organization.

Thank you for your consideration,

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