



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR HEART AND LUNG TRANSPLANTATION

“A Society that includes Basic Science, the Failing Heart, and Advanced Lung Disease”

ISHLT SCIENTIFIC COUNCILS CALL FOR COUNCIL VICE-CHAIR NOMINATIONS

The Chairs of ISHLT’s CTEPH, HFTX, ID, JFTC, NHTAH, PH and PULM TX Councils invite your self-nomination to serve as Vice-Chair of the Council, to take office on April 15, 2018. **The deadline for nominations is 5:00 PM US Eastern Time on December 15, 2017.**

Eligibility Criteria

- Must be a current member of ISHLT and of the Council for which the nomination is submitted
- Council Officers (Vice-Chair, Chair, Past Chair) may not serve concurrently on ISHLT Standing Committees
- Current / past Board members may not be elected to a Council Officer position
- Council Officers (Vice-Chair, Chair, Past Chair) may not serve as Chair, Co-Chair, Project Lead / Sub-Committee Lead, or Expert Reviewer of any Council project, workforce, writing committee, ISHLT Academy, etc. during their terms of office. Exceptions may be made for Councils with fewer than 200 primary members.

Desired Prior Experience

- Academy Co-Chair
- Council Workforce Leader
- Committee Chair
- Program Committee Member (ideally the content liaison)
- Project Lead

Additional Useful Experience

- Abstract reviewer
- Liaison to another Council
- Committee member
- Annual Meeting Session Chair
- Invited speaker
- Leadership position in another professional medical society

Required Skills/Abilities

- Demonstrated leadership abilities, particularly of volunteers
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent organizational skills, particularly regarding planning and deadlines
- Ability to follow through on commitments and assigned responsibilities
- Desire and ability to identify and mentor future Council and Society leaders
- Ability to solve problems and resolve conflicts
- Understanding of and willingness to follow and enforce ISHLT policies and procedures

Please read the [Council Structure and Council Officer Job Descriptions](#) for additional details.

Please use the links below to submit your self-nomination to the Council of which you are a **primary member** by 5:00PM US Eastern Time on December 15.

- Council on Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Hypertension – [NOMINATION FORM](#)
- Council on Heart Failure and Transplantation – [NOMINATION FORM](#)
- Council on Infectious Diseases – [NOMINATION FORM](#)
- Council on Junior Faculty and Trainees – [NOMINATION FORM](#)
- Council on Nursing, Health Sciences and Allied Health – [NOMINATION FORM](#)
- Council on Pulmonary Hypertension – [NOMINATION FORM](#)
- Council on Pulmonary Transplantation – [NOMINATION FORM](#)