

15th April 2024

Dear ABS Members

Call for nominations and expressions of interest for the Eastern ABS Regional Representative

Harleen Deol, the regional representatives for the Eastern region, will be stepping down from the role in the near future. We are therefore looking to recruit a new regional representative so that the changeover can be carried out.

Regional representatives sit on the Clinical Practice and Standards Committee and play an important role in both representing the views of the members in their region to the committee and also feeding back from the ABS to the membership. In addition committee members may be asked to take on additional roles relating to their committee, such as representing the ABS on other groups like NICE, PHIN, CORESS etc. They are also now involved in coordinating an ABS regional meeting every two years.

The term of office is 2 years, with a possible extension of 3 years. Candidates must be full members of the Association. A role description is available on the website. The Clinical Practice & Standards Committee meets four times a year. At present the intention is for 2 meetings per year to be virtual and two face to face.

All nominations must be proposed and seconded by two full or senior retired members of the ABS and must be e-mailed to lucydavies@absgbi.org.uk **by the 10th June 2024 at 9am**. The nomination e-mail must come from the person proposing the candidate and name the person acting as seconder. Should an election be required it will be on a first past the post basis of the full and senior retired members of the ABS in the region.

Should you wish to discuss the post please contact Lucy Davies on 020 7869 6852 or by e-mail at lucydavies@absgbi.org.uk. We would encourage eligible members to consider applying and to participate in the work of the ABS.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely



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Honorary Secretary