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Dear Colleague

ABS Regional Representative for Northern Ireland: call for nominations

We circulated a call for nominations in February as Ms Sam Sloan was due to demit office as the Northern Ireland regional representative at the AGM in May. We received no nominations and did not re-advertise the post at the time as we felt that our members had more important priorities as the Covid-19 pandemic developed. We are now seeking nominations for the post again and would hope to appoint someone to take up the post immediately.

The regional representative sits on the Clinical Practice and Standards Committee and plays 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 now be asked to take on additional roles relating to their committee, such as representing the ABS on other groups or helping with communication from the committee.

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 printed overleaf and it is important that potential candidates consider whether they will be able to combine the role with their other current commitments. The Clinical Practice & Standards Committee meets three times a year in January/ February, April/ May and September.

All nominations must be proposed and seconded by two full or senior retired members of the ABS and must reach me, in writing by the 7th October. The nomination letter 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.

Please e-mail your nominations to the ABS at lucydavies@absghi.org.uk. Should you require any further information please contact Lucy Davies, Association Manager, at the same e-mail address or on 020 7869 6852.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leena S. Chagla', with a horizontal line underneath.

Leena Chagla
Honorary Secretary



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Regional Representative on ABS Clinical Practice and Standards Committee Role Description

1. The Regional Representative shall attend Clinical Practice and Standards Committee (CPS) meetings on behalf of the ABS members in their region and should not be absent for consecutive meetings without good cause.
2. The Regional Representative shall represent the views of members in their region at these meetings and feedback to them such information as is relevant.
3. The Regional Representative shall liaise with the Association Manager about such projects as the Trustees or the Chair of the CPS Committee wish to undertake on a regional basis.
4. The Regional Representatives shall take on other roles as determined by the Trustees or CPS Committee Chair to take forward the work of the committee and the Association.