



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – ASDA ELECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists (ASDA) is placing a call for nominations for ASDA Elective Officers, Directors, and Nominating Committee members. Please submit your nomination(s) for the specific office, along with the nominee's current CV and a letter from the nominee expressing willingness to serve, to ASDA **no later than March 15, 2020**. Material may be submitted electronically to ASDA's Executive Director, Erin Baker, at ebaker@asdahq.org or via mail to ASDA, 956 S. Bartlett Rd, #119, Bartlett, IL 60103.

The ASDA General Assembly of Members will meet on Friday, May 1st, 2020 from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM during the Annual Scientific Session in Philadelphia, PA. Elections will be held during this meeting for the following positions:

Elective Officers

ASDA Elective Officers are elected for one-year terms and are eligible for re-election to a second one-year term. The proposed slate of candidates for ASDA officers is as follows. The following candidates for elective office have provided their willingness to serve for the second one-year term of 2020-2021:

Cynthia Fukami, President – eligible for second one-year term
Zak Messieha, President-Elect – eligible for second one-year term
Lenny Naftalin, Vice President – eligible for second one-year term
Jarom Heaton, Treasurer – eligible for second one-year term

Nominations for elective officer positions of President, President-Elect, Vice President, and Treasurer may be made in accordance with ASDA Constitution and Bylaws Chapter V, Section 30: A nomination for the offices of President-elect, Vice-President, and Treasurer may be made by any member, in good standing, of the Society. All nominations shall be sent to the Administrative Office and be accompanied by an abbreviated curriculum vitae and a communication from the nominee of his/her willingness to serve if elected. All nominations must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days prior to the annual session of the General Assembly.

The Committee on Nominations shall select one (1) candidate for each open elective office from the eligible submissions sent to the Administrative Office for each position and make its selections known to the membership by posting them on the Society's web site no later than ten (10) days prior to the annual session. Additional nominations may be made from the floor of the General Assembly provided they previously have been duly submitted to the Administrative Office and confirmed as eligible by the Committee on Nominations. An elective officer nominated for a higher elective office and failing to gain election to that office, may be nominated from the floor of the General Assembly for any open elective office.

Directors

ASDA Directors are elected for three-year terms and are eligible for re-election to a second three-year term. There will be two (2) Director-at-Large positions eligible for a second three-year term 2020-2023. The Proposed Slate of Candidates for the second three-year term are as follows:

Dr. Kevin Croft – Director-at-Large (eligible for second term – 2020 – 2023)

Dr. Josh Jackstien – Director-at-Large (eligible for second term – 2020 – 2023)

Nominations for open director positions may be made in accordance with ASDA Constitution and Bylaws Chapter V, Section 40: A nomination for a position of director which is up for election may be made by any other member, in good standing, of the Society. All nominations shall be sent to the Administrative Office and be accompanied by an abbreviated curriculum vitae and a letter from the nominee of his/her willingness to serve if elected. All nominations must be received no later than thirty (30) days prior to the annual session of the General Assembly.

The Committee on Nominations shall select one (1) candidate for each open director position from the eligible submissions sent to the Administrative Office for each position and make its selections known to the membership by posting them on the Society's web site no later than ten (10) days prior to the annual session. Additional nominations may be made from the floor of the General Assembly provided they previously have been duly submitted to the Administrative Office and confirmed as eligible by the Committee on Nominations. A director whose term of office is expiring and who has been duly nominated for an elective office but has failed to be elected to that office, may be nominated from the floor of the General Assembly for an open director position.

Nominating speeches, statements or remarks, not to exceed five (5) minutes per candidate may be made by an active, life or retired member on behalf of a candidate nominated for an elective office or an open director position that is contested.

Nominating Committee

The General Assembly of Members elects three (3) nominating committee members annually at the General Assembly of Members meeting held during the Annual Scientific Session.

Nominating Committee members serve one-year terms per the ASDA Constitution and Bylaws Chapter VIII, Section 60.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Tom DDS, MS". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

James Tom, DDS, MS
Chair, ASDA Nominating Committee
ASDA Immediate Past President