

President's Letter

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Call for Nominations – NLMA Academic Physicians Section, Executive Committee

Dear Colleagues:

The NLMA Academic Physicians Section is seeking nominations for its first Executive Committee election. This committee will oversee activities within the Section, which was established under the NLMA bylaws to provide a collective voice for academic physicians. All eligible members are invited to submit expressions of interest for these positions. **The deadline for nominations is 5 p.m. on Thursday, May 2.** Please note, this is not a negotiating committee; the structure of any negotiations will be decided in the future.

Openings

- Four (4) GFT physicians
- Two (2) stipendiary physicians (physicians who perform specific tasks for the Faculty of Medicine for stipends)
- One (1) non-stipendiary physician (physicians who provide teaching services to the Faculty of Medicine without compensation)

Terms of office shall be randomly assigned for a one- or two-year term to set up a staggered Executive Committee in which only a portion of seats comes up for election each year.

Eligibility

Eligible candidates must:

- be a practicing NLMA member in good standing with the NLMA and CPSNL;
- provide teaching, administrative or research services to Memorial University's Faculty of Medicine;
- provide a written statement outlining their reasons for joining the Executive Committee;
- submit a copy of their CV; and,
- commit to attend Executive Committee meetings as needed.

Nomination Process

Please e-mail or fax your CV and statement of interest outlining your decision to join the NLMA Academic Physicians Section, Executive Committee c/o Lynn Barter, NLMA Associate Executive Director:

- Email: lbarter@nlma.nl.ca
- Fax: (709) 726-7525

Election Process

If more than four GFT, two stipendiary and one non-stipendiary nomination is received, the NLMA Academic Physicians Section will hold an election via online secret ballot. If only four GFT, two stipendiary and one non-stipendiary candidate comes forward, those candidates will be declared elected by acclamation. In the absence of any candidates, vacancies will be filled by recruitment, in keeping with the principle of equity.

Rules of Procedure

A draft of the Section "rules of procedure", developed with the guidance of the Interim Executive Committee, was circulated for feedback on March 6, 2019. Having received no feedback, and if there are no forthcoming objections, the election for the Executive Committee will proceed and a vote for formal adoption of the Rules of Procedure will be on the election ballot. If you would like to provide feedback, there is still the opportunity to do so [here](#).

Sincerely,

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