ESCMID Executive Committee Election 2019: call for nominations

Dear ESCMID Member,

At the end of 2019 elections will be held among the membership to fill three (out of eight) positions in the ESCMID Executive Committee, two representing clinical microbiology and one infectious diseases. In April 2020 Past-President and Publications Officer Mario Poljak (clinical microbiology position) and Guidelines Officer Evelina Tacconelli (infectious diseases position) will complete their terms on the ESCMID Executive Committee, while ESCMID Treasurer Alexander W. Friedrich will stand for re-election for one clinical microbiology position after completing his first term.

The Nomination Subcommittee would like to encourage you to propose three candidates (two clinical microbiology specialists and one infectious diseases specialist), taking into consideration their professional excellence, leadership and communication skills, and contributions to the activities of ESCMID. Importantly, candidates must have been ESCMID members in good standing for at least the past three years. The term of office will start at the next Assembly of Members (20 April 2020) and will last four years. Candidates nominated in writing by 50 or more members from at least five different countries (with a minimum of five persons per country) will automatically be selected by the Nomination Subcommittee and their names will appear on the ballot. The Nomination Subcommittee may suggest additional candidates to ensure the balance of gender, region and field of activity.

Since no more than one ESCMID Executive Committee member may come from the same country, nominations for candidates from countries of already confirmed ESCMID Executive Committee members cannot be accepted for the next term. These countries are: Italy, Spain, Turkey, France and Switzerland. Additionally, nominees who fail to be elected may not be nominated again for the term immediately following the unsuccessful candidacy.

To nominate a candidates please complete this form and submit it until the deadline 31 August 2019.

We are looking forward to your nominations.

Best regards,
Mario Poljak
Chair of the ESCMID Nomination Subcommittee