American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics

2019 Call for Nominations

The American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ABMGG) is seeking interested diplomates to serve as Directors on the Board. The new Directors serve a maximum of two 3-year terms, from January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2025. Nominations are being solicited for two open positions (one in each of the following specialties:

- Clinical Cytogenetics and Genomics
- Clinical Biochemical Genomics

Qualifications for Nominations in 2019

- Current diplomate of the ABMGG
- Certified in Clinical Cytogenetics and Genomics or Clinical Biochemical Genetics
- Should have at least five years or more professional experience in your specialty
- Leadership experience in other medical genetics organizations is preferred
- Current or prior involvement in a medical genetics and genomics training program is preferred
- Experience as a volunteer with ABMGG activities (item-writing, MOC module development, site visitor) is desirable
- Participation in ABMGG Continuing Certification/Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program required (or be willing to do so)
- May have served on the ABMGG Board of Directors before, but six or more years must have passed since prior term ended

Responsibilities of an ABMGG board director include but are not limited to

- Elected ABMGG directors serve two 3-year terms; tenure begins January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2025.
- Attendance at 2-3 in-person Board meetings each year, one typically held in conjunction with the ASHG annual meeting
- Participation in bimonthly Board of Directors conference calls
- Serve on one of the Board’s standing committees
- Leadership roles in areas of certification, Continuing Certification, assessment development, and other activities
- Important leadership/liaison roles with the American Board of Medical Specialties, ACGME and other organizations

Note: Service on the ABMGG Board of Directors requires a significant commitment of time and involvement in the Board’s efforts.

Nomination process:

If you would like to nominate an ABMGG diplomate for consideration, please provide a brief statement on why you believe the nominee would be an asset to the Board of Directors. Nominees must submit the following completed documents to ABMGG@abmgg.org:

- Completed ABMGG Board of Directors Nomination Form (available here)
- A short bio (NIH Biosketch is acceptable) no more than five pages.

Nomination submissions must be received no later than Friday, May 24, 2019.

If you have any questions about the responsibilities and activities of a Director, please contact Miriam Blitzer, PhD, Chief Executive Officer (mbitzer@abmgg.org) or the ABMGG office (ABMGG@abmgg.org).

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