Call for Nominations: 2021 ABMGG Board of Directors

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, 2021, through December 31, 2026.

Nominations are being solicited for two open positions (one in each of the following specialties):

- Clinical Cytogenetics and Genomics
- Clinical Genetics and Genomics

Responsibilities of ABMGG Directors
Service on the ABMGG Board of Directors involves a significant commitment of time and involvement in the Board’s efforts. Responsibilities include:

- Elected ABMGG directors serve two, consecutive three-year terms; tenure begins January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2026.
- Attendance at two to three 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 at least one of the Board’s standing committees
- Leadership roles in the certification, continuing certification and assessment/exam development activities
- Opportunities for liaison roles with the ABMS, ACGME and ACMG

Qualifications for Nominations
- Current diplomate of the ABMGG
- Certified in Clinical Cytogenetics and Genomics or Clinical Genetics and Genomics
- Should have at least five years or more professional experience in their 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 is desirable
- Participation in ABMGG Continuing Certification Program required
- May have served on the ABMGG Board of Directors previously, but six or more years must have passed since prior term ended
Submit a Nomination:

If you would like to nominate an ABMGG diplomate for consideration, please do the following:

1. Confirm that the person you are nominating is interested in being considered,
2. Inform the person of the required application process (see section below),
3. Complete the nomination form linked below by submitting a brief statement on why you believe the nominee would be an asset to the Board of Directors.

Submit Your Application:

If you have been nominated or if you would like to nominate yourself, please complete the ABMGG Board of Directors Application Form linked below to be considered.

The application includes uploading the following documents:

1. A brief personal statement about your interest in this position and how your experience will enhance the work of the ABMGG (not to exceed 200 words)
2. A short bio (NIH Biosketch is acceptable) no more than five pages

If you have any questions about the responsibilities and activities of a Director, please contact Miriam Blitzer, PhD, Chief Executive Officer (mblitzer@abmgg.org) or Cecily Marroquin, Associate Director of Administrative Operations (cmarroquin@abmgg.org).

All materials must be received no later than Friday, May 22, 2020