



Nomination for APM Council Member

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Nominations for an APM Council Member vacancy are now open. The Member will be elected to the organisation’s Council for a period of four years

Please return the nomination paper by email or post with a statement from the nominee of no more than 200 words describing her/himself and why they are applying for this role. This will be sent out with the ballot paper.

Before submitting this nomination form, please ensure it includes the signatures of one nominator and one seconder, both of whom must be members of the APM.

I wish to nominate		APM No.	
Address			

Nominated by		APM No.	
Signature		Date	
Address			

Seconded by		APM No.	
Signature		Date	
Address			

I confirm that I am willing to be nominated to the APM Council. (Signed by Nominee.)			
Signature		Date	
Email Address			

About the APM Council

The APM's objective as a registered charity is "*The relief of sickness by the advancement of palliative medicine*", and the vision of the APM is to contribute to a future where all people with life-limiting illness live as well as possible for the duration of their natural lives and in which no one need die in distress or discomfort for lack of access to the best quality palliative care. We promote professional development, societal debate and advocate with and on behalf of all those who are involved in Palliative Medicine.

One of the APM's key drivers is to work with partners, colleagues and organisations across multiple sectors to support the development and provision of excellent multidisciplinary care for patients and those important to them, including the affiliation of those health care providers core to our patients care. This needs us to be well governed and financially robust.

We are seeking an APM Council Member currently practicing and who shares our commitment to these values and to the wellbeing of the people we support and has financial skills, good strategic awareness, and an understanding of the context in which the APM operates (or a willingness to learn more).

Responsibilities

Key Accountabilities and Areas of Responsibility

- Participate in APM Council meetings
- Contribute to APM Council work between meetings by e-mail / conference calls as appropriate
- Attend the APM Annual General Meeting (held in conjunction with the annual Palliative Care Congress)
- Advise the APM Council of clinical / political / organisational circumstances relevant to Palliative Medicine as appropriate
- Represent APM members by bringing issues raised to the Council's attention and disseminate information as appropriate
- Coordinate and / or draft APM responses to relevant consultations
- To contribute to and promote the vision, values and work of the APM

Time commitment

The time commitment expected of APM Council Members is not intended to be onerous, but will vary depending on additional responsibilities / projects undertaken in addition to meetings / conference calls. Council face-to-face meetings take place once a year and the remaining meetings are carried out online via Microsoft Teams on a bi-monthly basis and alternate between a longer and shorter meeting.

Expenses

- There is no remuneration for this post. Reasonable expenses for attending meetings are reimbursed by the APM in line with the APM Expenses Policy