

2024 Nominee for Nominations Committee Member

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The nomination committee's responsibility is to assemble the best slate of candidates for Council and Nominations Committee vacancies. This includes verifying prior participation in ICIS activities and assessing how well each candidate aligns with the organization's mission and objectives. Please describe reasons why you feel you are well qualified to serve as a member of the Nominations Committee, including how your background and network has given you a diverse perspective.

I have been conducting basic research in immunology, particularly focusing on chronic inflammation, for more than 20 years. In the process, I underwent training as a postdoctoral researcher in Dr. John O'Shea's lab at the NIAMS, NIH for four years. Through these experiences, I have established a broad network within the community of cytokine researchers. Thus, I believe that I possess the appropriate background to contribute to the committee.

Please list your current and/or past participation in ICIS committees. Include committee membership, positions of leadership, speaking invitations, etc.

I received the 2017 Seymour and Vivian Milstein Young Investigator Award and delivered the award-winning lecture at the 5th Annual Meeting of the International Cytokine and Interferon Society in 2017.

List any other relevant qualifications for office, including any non-ICIS volunteer or other leadership activities. (Not a CV.)

I managed the scientific meeting as secretary general at the 52nd Annual meeting of the Japanese Society for Immunology in January 2024.