

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.

As a physician-scientist studying the role of cytokines, chemokines, and interferons in fungal immunity and autoimmunity, from defining precise disease mechanisms to devising targeted immunotherapies in patients, my research background aligns with the ICIS mission and objectives. As a member of the ACP award committee and of the mentoring committees of several NIH tenure-track -including several female and underrepresented minority- investigators, I have gained valuable experience in this space.

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

Invited speaker, CYTOKINES 2023, Athens, Greece, 2023

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

- Acting Chief, Laboratory of Host Immunity & Microbiome, NIAID
- Deputy Chief, Laboratory of Clinical Immunology & Microbiology, NIAID
- Member and Chair for infection guideline committees (NIH, CDC, IDSA)
- Member, IDWeek and CIS Program Committees
- Member, NIAID Promotion Advisory Committee
- Member, NIH Immunology Interest Group Steering Committee
- Member, NIH Equity Committee
- Co-Chair, NIH Earl Stadtman Investigator Microbiology/Immunology committees
- Co-Chair, Keystone Symposium "Fungal Pathogenesis"