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## 2022 NASPAG Board of Directors Nominations

Dear NASPAG members,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a good holiday season—wishing everyone the best for 2022.

One of my last roles as NASPAG Past President is to chair the Nominations Committee. **I am reaching out with two goals in mind:**

1. **To identify members willing to serve on this committee**
2. **Announce open positions on the Board—seeking nominations to fill these roles**

By our bylaws, the committee will need to present to the board a slate of proposed nominees by early February, 2022. If the slate is approved by the board, it then progresses to the general membership for voting and (hopefully) approval.

We would like the committee to represent the diversity of our group—including specialty type, geographical location, age, gender, race and ethnicity. I will chair the group with members including three from our Board and three from the general membership. I hope you will consider nominating yourself for this important task. Please let both myself and Brent Schwartz know if you are interesting in serving. I anticipate the role to involve reviewing candidates and participating in a zoom meeting to discuss and choose our nominees.

The positions open all involve a three year term and significant commitment of both time and energy. The NASPAG board is a “working board” with regular required meetings and tasks. Additionally, all board members are expected to be engaged in NASPAG work via participation in projects or supporting committee activities.

### **The openings for 2022 include:**

#### President-Elect

- Member in good standing.
- Member for at least 5 years
- Prior experience as NASPAG Board member.

#### Vice President

- Member in good standing.
- Prior experience with NASPAG Board of Directors or Committee activities as a Co-Chair or the Society at large.

#### Secretary

- Member in good standing.

- Prior experience with NASPAG Board of Directors, Committee activities as a Co-Chair or the Society at large.

#### Members-At-Large (2)

- Member in good standing
- Prior experience with Committee activities as a Co-Chair or the Society at large is preferred. Representation should be proportionate to the membership in respect to specialty.

**Please carefully read the above requirements for these roles—realizing the only role that requires prior NASPAG board experience is President-Elect. Being a member in good standing and active in NASPAG qualifies a candidate for every other position! Additionally, NASPAG welcomes self-nomination.**

Being involved in NASPAG leadership has been an enriching experience for me and allowed me to grow professional relationships and personal friendships. I have additionally learned a lot about PAG, our community, and learned from our terrific leaders.

**Please let Brent and me know if you would like to serve on the Committee by January 10, 2022 by emailing [hq@naspag.org](mailto:hq@naspag.org).**

**Please email Brent and me nominations (include CV and statement why candidate should be considered) by January 14, 2022.**

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions for me about the roles, responsibilities, or the process!!

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