

11th February 2020

BCIS trainee representative - invitation for expressions of interest

Dear BJCA member,

We would like to invite nominations for the following positions on the BJCA Council: **BJCA Women in Cardiology and Flexible Training Representative**.

The current representative, Dr Hannah Sinclair, will soon be completing training and as such will be stepping down from the role. We would like to thank Hannah for her tremendous hard work in this post. Her valuable contribution has ensured that concerns of women in cardiology and all trainees have remained on the national agenda and, after successful lobbying, directly represented at the Cardiology SAC.

We would like to invite nominations from the **whole membership** for election to this post. Responsibilities will include working in collaboration with Hannah during a six-month handover period to ensure smooth transition of all ongoing projects and together with the secretary and SAC representative, representing trainees' views on all aspects of training at the cardiology SAC. The latter meets at the RCP four times per year and attendance is expected. **The next meeting is Friday 27th March.**

At a time of change on many fronts, not least the introduction of Shape of Training reforms and the re-write of the cardiology curriculum, this role is tremendously important to ensuring the trainee voice is heard. The maximum tenure for this position is two years, so applicants would ideally have at least this length of time left in training.

Dr Abhishek Joshi and Dr Chris Allen (BJCA President and Secretary) are keen to discuss applications to this post informally.

How to apply:

1. The BJCA terms of reference require that a candidate must be proposed and seconded by a BJCA member.
2. The candidate will be requested to provide a copy of their statement (max 500 words) supporting their candidacy.
3. Please submit your nominations by **5pm Thursday 27th February** to bjca@bcs.com

Please note that the election papers (nominations and statements) will be circulated to members of the BJCA Council, who will (one council member, one vote) elect a candidate for each of these positions.

If you would like further information on what the role entails, please get in touch.

Very best wishes,

Chris Allen
Secretary, British Junior Cardiologists' Association (www.bjca.co)