

The Kidney Health Initiative (KHI) Nominating Committee would like to announce a call for nominations for the Board of Directors.

The KHI Board of Directors is charged with executing the Initiative's mission and objectives including:

- providing oversight of KHI operations,
- recruiting and retaining members,
- maintaining scientific oversight to include soliciting, reviewing and approving scientific project proposals,
- fostering communication,
- identifying opportunities for education, and
- building consensus.

The KHI Nominating Committee will evaluate candidates with a focus on diversity, which includes, but is not limited to, age and experience, ethnicity, and gender. KHI strives to maintain a balanced Board of Directors as it relates to these qualities, but also the stakeholders and members of KHI.

The organizational structure of KHI states that the Board of Directors will include healthcare professionals, patients or patient advocates, representatives from commercial entities, and government liaisons. According to the KHI organizational structure, health care professionals must also be a member of the American Society of Nephrology (ASN). In 2018, the Board of Directors will be considering candidates that are health care professionals, patients or patient advocates, and industry representatives. The committee is interested in candidates from industry who are currently advancing innovations for the benefit of people living with kidney diseases.

The KHI Board of Directors meets monthly by conference call and in-person semiannually (in the spring and fall) in the Washington, DC, area. The spring meeting is adjoined to the Annual KHI Stakeholders Meeting. Each member of the board of directors is "supported" by his or her sponsoring organization. As such, the KHI member organization is responsible for all expenses (travel, hotel, and incidentals) that are associated with in-person board meetings. In an effort to be as inclusive as possible, the KHI Board of Directors will consider making an exception to this policy if a member organization faces a financial burden.

Selected candidates will serve from January 1, 2019, through December 31, 2021. Candidates should hold Monday, December 3 and Tuesday, December 4, 2018, as the date for the new Board member orientation and KHI Board of Directors' meeting. KHI would like to include new board members in this meeting to enhance the transition between boards.

Candidates may self-nominate or be nominated by a KHI member or individual in the community. Candidates who are nominated are asked to review the role and responsibility of the KHI Board of Directors as well as the time commitment, and provide consent to the nomination prior to submission.

Application Process:

A candidate or their nominator should send the candidate's CV or resume along with a one-page explanation (no more than 500 words) of the candidate's expertise, relevant experience, and potential contribution to the KHI Board of Directors.

Application Deadline:

KHI must receive this application by email to khi@asn-online.org by **Thursday, August 9 at 5:00pm EST**. KHI will send an email to confirm receipt of the application. If you do not receive an email confirmation, please contact KHI staff at khi@asn-online.org.

Conflict of Interest and Commitment Disclosure:

In accordance with KHI's [Conflict of Interest Policy](#), all candidates must have a current disclosure on file with the American Society of Nephrology. KHI staff will confirm this upon receipt of the nomination and contact any individuals who needs to provide or update the information on record.

The KHI Nominating Committee, established by the KHI Board of Directors, will review the candidates and develop a slate for approval by the KHI Board of Directors. If applicable, current Board members are able to express their interest in a second term and that request will be evaluated at the same time as new candidates. In 2018, there are seven Board members ending their terms, including four Board members eligible for renewal.

If you have any questions about the call for nominations or KHI, please contact any member of the KHI Board of Directors Nominating Committee or KHI staff, Ms. Melissa West, KHI Project Director at 202-740-7891 or mwest@asn-online.org, or Mr. Rick Kempinski, KHI Manager at 202-640-4657 or rkempinski@asn-online.org.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve KHI and the broader kidney community.

2018 KHI Nominating Committee:

Prabir Roy-Chaudhury, MD, PhD, FASN, KHI Co-Chair
David Baron, PhD, PKD Foundation
Joseph Muldoon, FAST BioMedical
Carolyn Y. Neuland, PhD, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
Katherine R. Tuttle, MD, FASN, FACP, University of Washington
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