

INSTRUCTIONS, NOMINATION PROPOSAL AND ACCEPTANCE FORM TO SERVE ON THE SOGC BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2022-2023

The SOGC is pleased to announce the following vacancies, to be filled by election, for the SOGC Board of Directors 2022-2023 ([current Board](#)):

- One Ob/Gyn member from the Atlantic Region for one 3-year term, with option to stand for a second term;
- Two Ob/Gyn members from the Quebec Region for one 3-year term, with option to stand for a second term;
- One Ob/Gyn member from the West-BC Region for one 3-year term, with option to stand for a second term and
- One Family Physician for one 3-year term; with option to stand for a second term.

Eligibility criteria:

- Knowledge of governance principles;
- Prior involvement with the SOGC such as service on committees, CME course development for a regional meeting or the Annual Clinical and Scientific Conference (ACSC), international work, etc. is preferable;
- The member should demonstrate the ability to think strategically, communicate effectively, and be diligent and conscientious in fulfilling her/his fiduciary duties;
- The member should exemplify positive leadership attributes, i.e. emotional intelligence, the ability to work collaboratively and engage in appropriate debate and discussion when needed, and possess a visionary and strategic drive and
- Preference will be given to members who are recognized leaders at any stage of their career, and have earned the respect of their colleagues.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

The SOGC welcomes individuals that are committed to the principles of diversity, equity and inclusion through respectful behaviour and equal treatment. Our organization is committed to a Board filled with individuals who are reflective of its membership. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion is important in every aspect of the SOGC.

Commitment involved

Members elected to the Board of Directors must make a firm commitment to participate in four Board meetings per year, which may be virtual or face-to-face, and to attend their Regional CME and the ACSC for the duration of their term.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Each interested individual, whether approached by the Talent Acquisition Committee, nominated by others or self-nominated for a vacant position on the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada (SOGC) Board of Directors must submit an application package to the National Office **BY END OF DAY (2359 PST) FRIDAY, 22 APRIL, 2022** including:

- This completed form
- A one-page letter of interest from candidate
- A one-page bio of the candidate (maximum 250 words)
- A picture (headshot) of the candidate (.jpg or .jpeg format preferred)

E-mailed to: bdallaway@sogc.com

The Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada

For any questions about the nomination process, please contact Brenna Dallaway at the National Office at bdallaway@sogc.com.

Note 1: The application package of each interested candidate must be returned to the National Office by email. **The email must be dated no later than 2359 PST on Friday April 22 2022.**

Note 2: The candidate should identify what qualities and experience he or she would bring to the Board and what contributions he or she hopes to make to the Society if elected as a Board member. These may include leadership skills or training, other board experience, financial expertise, research expertise, policy development, advocacy, media relations, etc. We value diversity and seek Board members with a variety of clinical experience, subspecialty representation, and areas of special interest.

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NOMINATION PROPOSAL:

We, members in good standing of the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada (SOGC) would like to nominate the following candidate:

NAME OF CANDIDATE: _____

Please print in block letters

to serve on the SOGC Board of Directors for a mandate of three years **starting in June 2022.**

Note: The first Board meeting of the 2022-2023 Board will be held in June. Please ensure you are available to attend this meeting.

Please mark an 'x' beside one of the following positions:

- Ob/Gyn member from the Atlantic region for one three-year term, with option to stand for a second term
- Ob/Gyn member from the Quebec region for one three-year term, with option to stand for a second term
- Ob/Gyn member from the Ontario region for one three-year term, with option to stand for a second term
- Ob/Gyn member from the West-BC region for one three-year term, with option to stand for a second term
- Family Physician member for one three-year term, with option to stand for a second term

Proposer (please print in block)	Signature
Proposer 1:	
Proposer 2:	
Proposer 3:	
Proposer 4:	
Proposer 5:	

ACCEPTANCE OF CANDIDATE:

I, the undersigned accept my nomination, and if elected, commit to attend the meetings of the Board and participate in other Board activities.

CANDIDATE SIGNATURE & DATE: _____

Signature & Date