

## **Call for Nominations: ISTM Pharmacist Professional Group (PPG)**

**DUE date: 15 February 2019**

The Pharmacist Professional Group (PPG) of the ISTM was created in 2009 to represent pharmacists around the world who practice in travel medicine. The mission of this group is:

*To promote the role of the pharmacist in the practice of travel medicine and to serve as a resource for those pharmacists who are interested in, or who are in the practice of travel medicine.*

Are you interested in serving on the Steering Council of the PPG? If so, you have until **15 February 2019** to complete a self-nomination form to be considered for inclusion on the ballot for the upcoming election. You may find the form on the home page of the PPG in the ISTM website at [www.ISTM.org](http://www.ISTM.org).

### **Basic Operational Structure**

The ISTM PPG is governed by a Steering Council elected by its membership. The Steering Council (SC) elects its officers. The Group Chair will report to the ISTM Executive Board.

### **Steering Council Membership**

- SC is composed of nine members – odd number for voting.
- Represent different world regions.
- Members seek participation out of genuine interest in the Group and its initiatives.
- Members serve terms of four years, with a limit of two, four year terms.
- Approximately one third of members are elected every two years to allow for continuity.

### **Steering Council Officers**

- Three officers: Chair, Chair-Elect and Past Chair; each serving for a two year term (selected by the sitting PPG steering council)  
The offices are served in succession, Chair-Elect, then Chair, then Past Chair.

### **Steering Council Membership Nomination Procedures**

- Be an ISTM PPG member
- Members may self-nominate
- Complete the PPG Nominations form and return it by **15 February 2019**

### **Election Process**

With this election, 1/3 of the Council will be elected to serve a 4-year term. There will be 3 open positions. For each open position, the nominating committee will carefully review all the names proposed and will construct the final ballot. A link to a secure and anonymous electronic ballot will be e-mailed to all PPG Members, and balloting will be open for 30 days.

Consider running and become a leader of the PPG. For the Nominating Form, please go to the PPG member page at [www.ISTM.org](http://www.ISTM.org).

For questions about the PPG SC, please feel free to contact:

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