Call for Candidates for AMA Nomination for the American Board of Emergency Medicine

The AMA is soliciting AMA member candidates for nomination by the AMA Board of Trustees for the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) Board of Directors.

TERM
The term of this position is four years, from July 2020 through July 2024. Upon successful completion of that term, he/she will be eligible for election to a second and final four-year term.

TIME REQUIREMENTS
Available time to meet ABEM demands: about 4-8 hours weekly on ABEM-related tasks and 40 days per year away from their home and workplace on dedicated ABEM activities.

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATIONS TO ABEM

ABEM Fundamental Requirements
- Be a graduate of an ACGME-accredited Emergency Medicine residency program.
- Be ABEM-certified for ten years or more.
- Show active involvement in organized Emergency Medicine. Ideally, this would include experience as an ABEM question (item) writer, oral examiner, or appointed representative.
- Be involved in the clinical practice of Emergency Medicine.
- Participate in ABEM recertification and continuing certification activities (e.g., MOC).

ABEM Desirable Traits
- The skills and knowledge necessary to serve as a positive leader.
- An interest in the examination process.
- A strong belief in the value of the specialty and career-long learning.
- Experience working with outside organizations.
- The ability to talk about core issues and ideas.
- A passion for ABEM’s mission and vision.
- The ability to support a Board decision regardless of an individual position.
- Organizational leadership within an EM organization or at one’s local hospital (including community hospital).
- Available time to meet ABEM demands: about 4-8 hours weekly on ABEM-related tasks and 40 days per year away from their home and workplace on dedicated ABEM activities.
- Expertise that aligns with ABEM’s immediate needs.
You may find the attached document, “Becoming an ABEM Director,” helpful as you consider your application. It is provided by the ABEM and includes the fundamental requirements and desirable traits listed above, as well as ways in which physicians can create a path to being considered for an ABEM director position.

**AMA Requirements**
Each nominee recommended by the AMA must be a member of the AMA at the time of nomination. If appointed, he/she must maintain AMA member status throughout the term of appointment. AMA membership does not guarantee a position. Non-members may activate their membership online at [www.ama-assn.org/go/join](http://www.ama-assn.org/go/join) or call AMA Member Relations at 800.262.3211.

**TO APPLY FOR NOMINATION**
To apply for nomination, complete and email the following documents to Mary Grandau at mary.grandau@ama-assn.org. The documentation must be received no later than Monday, September 16, 2019.


2. Current abbreviated curriculum vitae [not to exceed three (3) pages].


4. A letter of recommendation addressed to ABEM, which addresses the candidate’s relevant qualifications as referenced in the criteria listed above. The letter of recommendation must be submitted by someone other than the candidate. No more than two letters will be accepted. Required by ABEM.

5. A letter of the candidate’s willingness to serve. Submitted by the candidate, the letter should express his/her interest in and willingness to serve as an ABEM director. Required by ABEM.

**Note:** AMA nominee will be asked to complete the ABEM’s Director Nomination Form upon notification of AMA nomination.

Please direct questions to:

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