



### Nomination for Councillor

For the three positions as Councillor six nominations have been received and as a result, elections will be organised early 2022 for the three Councillor positions. The elections will be held electronically as we have had the last four times.



#### Moshe Israeli

I serve as the director of the tissue typing laboratory of the Beilinson Hospital, Rabin Medical Center in Israel (EFI-accredited since 2000). In my clinical duty I am responsible for H&I diagnostic testing for all organ and stem cell transplants carried out by the Clalit Health Services organization in Israel. I received my PhD in transplant immunology from the Bar-Ilan University in Israel and was fortunate to complete a post-doctoral fellowship in the Leiden University Medical Center in the

Netherlands under the supervision of Prof. Frans Claas. I have been an active member of several international committees in the field of transplantation and H&I such as the ASHI EPT committee, ASHI International affairs committee, World Marrow Donors Association Quality Assurance working group and others. I am proud and happy to volunteer for the standards and QA committee of the European Federation for Immunogenetics. I was also an active member in several EFI-region-8 educational workshops. I have co-authored nearly 30 peer-reviewed publications in the field of transplant immunology and H&I, and have also received several awards such as the Marilyn McQueen Award for an outstanding young scientist on behalf of the American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics. I propose my candidacy for the duty of EFI councillor as part my obligation to take an active part in the international activities of the H&I field. This has always been a field of international collaboration and scientific education. Over the years I enjoyed the collaborative spirit of the greatest experts in our clinical field which has no borders and no geographical limits. I owe a great debt to my teachers in the International H&I summer school of 2006 (among them were Prof. Eric Thorsby and Prof. Frans Claas) who showed me that international collaboration and education activities are so important. In my view, now the time has arrived when I can also take an active role in contributing to the EFI community by taking a position of an EFI councillor, representing EFI-region-8.

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