



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 Councilor positions. The elections will be held electronically as we have had the last four times.



Neema Mayor

I am Head of Immunogenetics Research at Anthony Nolan and Honorary Lecturer in the Cancer Institute, University College London (UCL). I obtained my PhD from UCL studying the impact of NOD2 polymorphisms on unrelated donor Haematopoietic Cell Transplant (HCT) outcomes. My research is focussed on the development of novel methods to

detect genetic polymorphism and improvement in unrelated donor selection by the inclusion of additional clinical and genetic factors. I also work with colleagues across the UK on projects to improve HCT patient outcome data reporting to help facilitate research studies. I am also an Associate Editor for *Human Immunology* and a member of the Editorial Board of *HLA* and the *International Journal of Immunogenetics*.

I completed my first term as a Councillor on the EFI Executive Committee in July 2020 where I worked alongside colleagues on projects such as the delivery of the new EFI website, increasing collaboration with parallel professional organisations, and increasing EFI's presence on social media. As a Councillor I am keen to support EFI and its members in the development of the next generation of H&I scientists by promoting its educational program and supporting members to take part in conference attendance and networking opportunities.

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