



### Nomination for Secretary

One nomination has been received for the position of Secretary. No other nominations for this position were received so there will be no voting for this position and the nomination is subject to approval by the EFI General Assembly in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.



#### Dave Roelen

I studied Biomedical Sciences in Leiden, the Netherlands, and did my PhD studies on alloreactive T cells under the supervision of Frans Claas and Jon van Rood. After my graduation in 1994, I spent almost 2 ½ years in Oxford to work on transplant tolerance induction with Kathryn Wood and Sir Peter Morris. From 1997 I continued my

research on transplant tolerance and alloreactivity at the Leiden University Medical Center. In 2008 I became a Medical Immunologist and director of the HLA laboratory in Leiden. As an on-call immunologist I am dealing with transplant related matters and the Acceptable Mismatch program for almost 25 years. I used to be a treasurer of the Dutch Transplantation Society but am now the treasurer of the Dutch College of Medical Immunologists and the chairman of the Dutch HLA Working group. Since 2010 I am an inspector for the Dutch Accreditation Council (medical laboratories, ISO 15189) and EFI inspector. Besides my interest in HLA and Immunogenetics with a main focus on antibody mediated clinical implications (e.g. options for highly immunized patients), I like to spend time with my wife and 2 children (of 20 and 22 years old) and like to play golf and loves to run. I have served as a Councillor for 1 year and became the Deputy Secretary in 2016 and I am looking forward to step up as a Secretary in order to be able to use his experience in the field for the EFI community.

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