



EUROPEAN  
FEDERATION FOR  
IMMUNOGENETICS

**Elections 2023**

### **Nomination for Councillor**

For the two positions as Councillor three nominations have been received and as a result, elections will be organised early 2023 for the two Councillor positions. The elections will be held electronically as we have had the last five times.



**Falko Heinemann**

I started in molecular biology at the University of Bielefeld, Germany, before joining the transplantation immunology field in 1998 as PhD student under the direction of Hans Grosse-Wilde at the Institute of Immunology in Essen, Germany. My work focused on the analysis of factors affecting the outcome of hematopoietic stem cell and solid organ transplantation. After being appointed as head of the Essen HLA lab in 2001, my duties expanded to local clinical H&I diagnostics and quality control issues in national and international organizations like the German Society for Immunogenetics (DGI) and EFI.

In the following years, I was further involved in research in transplantation immunology and in teaching for the Medical Faculty of the University of Essen. Since the year 2021 I am elected president of the DGI. I have been an active member of EFI's Committee for External Proficiency Testing for more than ten years and I was appointed as Chair of the EPTC from 2012 to 2021.

During these years, I was able to gain insights into EFI structures and procedures and I would be grateful to get the opportunity to further contribute to the EFI community as Councillor of the Executive Committee.

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