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Nominations for Councilor

For the three positions as Councilor four nominations have been received and the candidates are presented here. The information will also be available electronically during the voting process.



António Martinho

In 1987, I graduated in Biochemistry at the Faculty of Sciences, Coimbra University, in Portugal. After 2 years working in enzymology, I became Head of Molecular Genetics Laboratory at the Center of Histocompatibility of the Centre (Lusotransplante). I gave the first steps in HLA typing by molecular biology techniques applied to solid organ and HSC transplantation. Since that time, I am committed to H&I training, education, research and development programs. I was member of the Administration Council of the institution (1999 – 2012) and Head of Laboratory. My presence in H&I conferences started in 1990 in Strasbourg followed by the participation in the International HLA & Immunogenetics Workshops, beginning in Yokohama in 1991. Our first EFI Accreditation was in 1998 and I became an EFI inspector in 1999 and member of the EFI Educational Committee from 2010 to 2013. I had the privilege of hosting, as conference chair, the 33rd EFI Conference, Lisbon 2019. As an EFI councillor, I hope that, with my experience, knowledge and nature, I will be able to support the EFI annual activities plan development, to promote collaboration and knowledge among EFI members and local societies, and to expand the EFI family to Portuguese-speaking countries.

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