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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.



Esteban Arrieta-Bolaños

I finished my training in Microbiology and Clinical Chemistry (i.e. Clinical Pathology) at the University of Costa Rica in 2006. After this, I combined professional practice with postgraduate studies with a focus on Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics, which I completed in 2010. During this time, I also worked as lecturer and researcher at the University of Costa Rica, and was able to undergo further training in H&I at Anthony Nolan in London. I later returned to the UK

and in 2014 was awarded a PhD in Haematology from University College London after working in non-HLA immunogenetics of haematopoietic cell transplantation. After that, I moved to Germany and have been working in Prof. Katharina Fleischhauer's group combining translational research in T cell alloreactivity and clinically-focused HLA population genetics. I have been a member of EFI since 2010 and have actively participated at its scientific meetings ever since, many times receiving support from EFI. As a Councilor I would strive to enhance our society's interaction with other professional societies, especially those where H&I plays a central clinical and scientific role. Moreover, I look forward to contributing to the education and development opportunities for our members, especially those at the start of their careers.

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