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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.



Kay Poulton

I joined the H&I community in 1989 when I enrolled as a PhD student in Manchester University while working in the Transplantation Laboratory in Manchester Royal Infirmary. I spent my early postdoctoral years working in an academic H&I laboratory at Manchester University, before moving back into the clinical setting as Head of the

Immunogenetics team in 1998. I have been a Consultant Clinical Scientist since 2000 when I became a Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists in H&I, and this was also the point when my EFI career started as I became a member of the Standards Committee. I became Chair of the Standards Committee in 2008, until 2014 when I began my first term on the EFI Executive Committee as a Councillor and supported the Accreditation Committee as an EFI inspector.

I have been Chair of the British Society for H&I, and Chair of the H&I Subcommittee of the Royal College of Pathologists in the UK, both of which focussed my attention on the education of our next generation scientists in H&I. I believe that the key to progress is to share our experiences and ideas worldwide and that “Together we are stronger” as our Manchester phrase tells us. As an EFI Councillor, I would use my experience to promote collaborations between EFI members, and to actively promote membership of the society.

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