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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.



Marie Schaffer

In 1980 I started as a technologist in the H&I laboratory at Karolinska University Hospital, Huddinge, Sweden. Karolinska is a center for both solid organ transplantation and HSCT. I studied molecular biology 1988-89. Back at the lab, I joined Olle Olerups group during the development of PCR-SSP. In 2006 I obtained my PhD from Karolinska Institutet on KIR and HLA in HSCT. Since 2008 I'm Co-director of the lab and received my Honorary ESHI diploma in

2015.

I'm an EFI member since 1997 and have participated at EFI conferences and IHIWs from 1983 and onwards. In 2014 I co-chaired the EFI Meeting in Stockholm. I have been a member of the Educational committee 2011-2019. Recently we have worked on the development of the diploma for the technical staff in H&I (ETHIQ) that soon will be launched. For me with a background as a technologist, I think it's very important for young people to get the possibility to receive further training and deeper knowledge in the field of H&I. This is lacking in several countries especially the smaller, where there is no national H&I society. If elected I hope that my long experience in our field will be useful for EFI.

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