

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2021 SNACC Nominating Committee

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In accordance with the SNACC bylaws, the Nominating Committee is seeking applications for the following open positions: Secretary/Treasurer and at least two Directors at Large. A third Director at Large position will become available if one of the current directors is elected as Secretary/Treasurer. In addition, the Nominating Committee is also seeking applications for Vice Chair of International Council for Perioperative Neurosciences Training (ICPNT). Membership voting for Secretary/Treasurer, Director(s) at Large Board positions, and Vice Chair of ICPNT will be held electronically during the summer, prior to the September 2021 Annual Meeting. The Nominating Committee is also seeking nominations for Teacher of the Year Award, Distinguished Service Award, and Women in Neuroanesthesiology and Neuroscience Education and Research (WINNER) Academy of Mentors Award. The Nominating Committee will review all the submitted nominations to evaluate the candidate's suitability for respective position and propose to the SNACC board of directors the list of candidates to be placed on the ballot for voting by SNACC members. Candidates shortlisted to be on the ballot will be encouraged to provide a brief one-to-two minute video of themselves describing their vision/plan to advance SNACC. These videos will be made available on the SNACC website and newsletter.

Below is a brief description of each position/award and eligibility criteria. Please send nominations with required documents to sandra@societymh.com.

Deadline for all nominations is Monday, April 12, 2021.

SECRETARY TREASURER

The Secretary/Treasurer is a member of the Executive Committee and in line to progress to President of the Society. The responsibilities of the Secretary/Treasurer are outlined in detail in SNACC [bylaws](#). This includes managing the overall functioning of the society as a member of the Executive Committee, including but not limited to the management of finances, budgeting, organizing annual meeting, fundraising, and strategically advancing SNACC, and perioperative neuroscience. This position involves significant time commitment and attendance of all meetings of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors is required. At least five years of active membership of SNACC in good standing is a prerequisite for nomination to this post. Nominees must demonstrate a track record of service to SNACC (such as service on the Board of Directors, leadership of SNACC committees/task forces, consistent service, and

active contributions to committee activities), dedication to the values of SNACC and its mission, and commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. In addition, nominees should demonstrate meaningful contributions to neuroanesthesiology/neuroscience through research, education, or innovation. Leadership experience in nominee's institution and other relevant professional organizations will be accounted as strength for candidacy. Self-nominations are accepted for this post. Candidates should forward a summary of their current CV and download and complete the [standardized application](#) outlining their reasons for applying for this post and what they can offer to the Society. Alternatively, active members of the Society can nominate another member by sending a short statement describing the strengths of the nominee and highlights of their CV. The nominating committee will pursue consent from the nominee before considering their candidacy.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Directors at Large are voting members of the Board of Directors and are involved in decision making on issues pertaining to governance and strategy of the Society according to its mission and bylaws. Directors at large advise the Executive Committee in the overall functioning of the society. In addition, the Directors may be asked by the Executive Committee to lead specific committees, subcommittees, task forces, councils, or special projects. Attendance at all Board meetings is expected. Elected members of the SNACC Board of Directors have significant responsibilities, and potential candidates must have time to make this commitment to the Society and the specialty. The responsibilities of Directors-at-large are outlined in detail in SNACC [bylaws](#). At least three years of active membership of SNACC in good standing is a prerequisite for election to the Board of Directors. Nominees must demonstrate a track record of service to SNACC (such as active participation and/or leadership in SNACC committees/councils/task forces, active contributions to the newsletter, the Journal of Neurosurgical Anesthesiology, and participation in the Annual Meeting program), dedication to the values of SNACC and its mission, and commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion. Self-nominations are accepted for this post. Candidates should forward a copy of the summary of their current CV and download and complete the [standardized application](#) outlining their reasons for applying for this post had what they can offer to the Society. Alternatively, active, dues paid members of the Society can nominate another member by sending a short statement describing the strengths of the nominee and a copy of their CV. The committee will pursue consent from the nominee before considering their candidacy.

Vice Chair of International Council for Perioperative Neuroscience Training (ICPNT)

ICPNT is the council of SNACC responsible for the development and maintenance of subspecialty fellowship curricula, determining eligibility criteria for accreditation of fellowship programs and making the determination of accreditation status of individual programs. The Vice Chair will serve on the ICPNT Executive Committee and will advance to Chair and Past chair (two years in each role, with a total of six years). The ICPNT Vice Chair, Chair and Past chair will not hold any position in the SNACC Executive Committee and cannot run for SNACC Secretary-Treasurer but can be members of the Board of Directors of SNACC. The responsibilities of Vice Chair and the ICPNT Executive Committee are detailed in SNACC [bylaws](#). Active membership of SNACC in good standing is a prerequisite for nomination to this post. Candidates should be experienced educators in neuroanesthesia/perioperative neuroscience and have prior experience in educational administration in their institution or other professional/educational

organizations. Track record of active participation in ICPNT (i.e. Program Director or other role) will be strongly considered. Commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion is required. Candidates can self-nominate and should forward a summary of their current CV and download and complete the [standardized application](#) outlining their reasons for applying for this post and what they can offer to ICPNT. Alternatively, active members of SNACC can nominate another member by sending a short statement describing the strengths of the nominee and highlights of their CV. The nominating committee will pursue consent from the nominee before considering their candidacy.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Distinguished Service award is reserved for SNACC members who have made *outstanding contributions* to the field of Neurosciences in Anesthesiology and Critical Care and to this Society. Nomination must be made by an active member of SNACC; self-nominations are not accepted. The Nomination Committee strongly recommends that nominators consider both national and international peer recognition of the potential awardee and focus their supporting statement on sustained accomplishments in areas of clinical advancement, scientific research, scholarly activities, and education/training. Prior leadership positions within and outside of SNACC impacting advancement of neuroanesthesiology/neuroscience, professionalism of the individual and their stature as a mentor should be emphasized in the nomination. The nominee should demonstrate commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion and should be a SNACC members for at least 10 years. Specific importance will be given to length of professional service after completing the postgraduate training in choosing the candidate for this award. Current members of Executive Committee or the Board of Directors of SNACC will not be eligible for the award.

Nominations should include a biographical sketch of the nominee, and a minimum of two paragraphs outlining the nominee's contributions to the field of perioperative neuroscience and the outstanding features of their service to SNACC and/or other relevant professional societies. In addition to the nomination, supporting letters from two additional SNACC members who support the nomination should be provided.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Teacher of the Year Award recognizes an active SNACC member who exemplify a career dedicated to teaching and mentoring of health care professionals or basic scientists in the areas of perioperative neurosciences. Nomination must be made by an active member of SNACC; self-nominations are not accepted. Being a leader in education with an outstanding portfolio of training, guiding young scientists and clinical practitioners, excellence in professionalism, distinguished mentoring abilities, commitment to diversity, inclusivity, and equity and innovations in the field of education are some of the criteria that the Nominating Committee will consider when choosing the recipient of this award. The nominee should demonstrate commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion and should be a SNACC members for at least 10 years. Years of mentoring and teaching after completion of postgraduate education is an important selection factor. Current members of Executive Committee or the Board of Directors of SNACC will not be eligible for the award.

Nominations should include a biographical sketch of the nominee and a minimum of a two-paragraph statement describing the credentials of the nominee for this award. In addition, testimonials from two previous trainees or mentees who support the nomination should be provided.

WOMEN IN NEUROANESTHESIOLOGY & NEUROSCIENCES EDUCATION AND RESEARCH (WINNER) ACADEMY OF MENTORS AWARD

The Women in Neuroanesthesiology and Neuroscience Education and Research (WINNER) Academy of Mentors inductees are women SNACC members whose contribution to the field of perioperative neuroscience, *specifically through excellence in mentoring*, has advanced the mission of SNACC. A focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion is especially important for this award. Members of the WINNER Academy of Mentors should be willing to continue to mentor the next generation of neuroanesthesiologists/perioperative neuroscientists. Women who have been active SNACC members for at least 10 years and who have a track record of *excellence in mentoring, specifically demonstrating commitment to mentoring women* are eligible for this award. The mentorship does *not* have to be limited to research or education and can instead, incorporate all aspects of professional mentorship in neuroanesthesiology/perioperative neuroscience. The awardee will be expected to be actively involved in the WINNER program and provide mentorship to SNACC members, including those who may not be working at their own institution.

Nominations can only be made by active SNACC members and should include a brief biographic sketch of the nominee, and a minimum of a two-paragraph statement describing the credentials of the nominee for this award. In addition, two letters of support from the nominee's current or past mentees should be provided. These mentees need not be SNACC members or even anesthesiologists but should be individuals for whom the nominee has played a significant role as a mentor.