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To: Presidents and National Representatives of EFLM National Society Members

### Call for nominations for the EFLM Working Group "Biological Variation"

Dear President and National Representative,

By this letter, the EFLM asks for your support in the call for the nominations of **1 Full Member** for the EFLM Working Group "**Biological Variation**" (WG-BV) under the new chairmanship of Prof. Sverre Sandberg.

The first term of office will be for 2 years starting after the appointment in January 2023 and ending on 31 December 2024 with the potential extensions for two more terms beyond 2024. The work of the WG is mainly conducted by e-mail and teleconferencing. Additionally, the WG usually meets once or two times per year.

[Click here to see the Terms of Reference of the WG-Biological Variation](#)

#### Requirements

In order to continue the successful work conducted in the past, National Societies are asked to consider for this nomination person with strong commitment to active participation in this working group, meet deadlines, attend all group meetings, participate in discussions, write manuscripts, and provide feedback on submitted materials. The nominee should have professional and research experience in the field of laboratory medicine investigated by the WG-BV.

Criteria of evaluation:

Criteria		Score
Lecture at national meeting or e-seminar - PhD public defence included.	1-3	1
	>3	2
Lecture at international meeting or e-seminar.	1-3	1
	>3	2
Published manuscript in scientific journal with international peer reviewing.	1-10	1
	>10	2
Other publications (i.e. book chapters, e-books) - poster abstracts not included.	1-3	0.5
	>3	1
Scientific projects – PhD/postdoc research and scientific Societies' WG/TG positions included.	1-3	1
	>3	2
Positively evaluated previous activity in this WG as corresponding member		1
Evaluation of applicant's proposed contribution to the work of this WG		1-5
How relevant is previous work/experience of the applicant to this WG? (Note: based on the CV/publications listed by the applicant)		1-5
TOTAL (max. 20)		

For each of the above item, if included in the CV, the candidate must provide the proof it is relevant to the WG's area (for example the link to the documents, websites).

***Procedure for applications***

Each National Society FULL Member in good standing with the membership fee can submit one nomination through the attached application form. A brief plan of the applicant's contribution to the aims and objectives of the relevant Working Group has to be included in the form. Together with the application, a short CV should also be submitted underlining the qualifications and prior experience in the relevant area. Candidates must be officially nominated by their National Society through a formal letter of support. Per the EFLM Transparency Policy, all received nominations and reasons for the successful one will be made available to all those National Societies who submitted a nomination specifying also the criteria used during the evaluation process.

Nominations have to be electronically submitted to the EFLM Office: Silvia Terragni - e-mail: [silvia.terragni@eflm.eu](mailto:silvia.terragni@eflm.eu) within the deadline of **15 January 2023**

With kindest regards,

*Michel Langlois*

Chair of the EFLM Science Committee

cc: Prof. Sverre Sandberg, WG-BV Chair  
Prof. Snezana Jovicic, EFLM Executive Board Secretary