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ILCOR Task Force Member Applications are Open

The International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR) is now accepting applications to fill Task Force member vacancies! The call for members will be open between now and 30 July. Please take time to read through the process and requirements before submitting your application via the link at the end of this letter.

This is an exciting opportunity to participate in the international evaluation of resuscitation and first aid science. The International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR) was formed in 1992 to create a forum for collaboration among principal resuscitation councils worldwide. ILCOR's vision is to save more lives globally through resuscitation. ILCOR's mission is promoting, disseminating and advocating for the international implementation of evidence-informed resuscitation and first aid, using transparent evaluation and consensus summary of scientific data.

The Task Force is a central part of ILCOR's continuous process for evidence evaluation. Working in partnership with the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC), the Task Force brings together clinical and scientific experts from around the world to consider scientific evidence and produce consensus on science and treatment recommendations.

Individual ILCOR Task Forces are listed below, and we are seeking a limited number of new members for each. **Task Force descriptions** and scope of work can be reviewed online.

Advanced Life Support (ALS)

- Basic Life Support (BLS)
- Education, Implementation & Teams (EIT)
- First Aid (FA)
- Neonatal Life Support (NLS)
- Pediatric Life Support (PLS)

Time and Effort Commitment:

Task Force Members are expected to commit at least 8-10 hours per month to deliver on the core business of the task force, with active attendance at meetings, alongside frequent communication with the Task Force Chair being really important. The work of the task force is usually undertaken by monthly teleconferences with individual or small group work occurring between meetings. This is also supplemented by an annual broader meeting either virtual or face-to-face when feasible. It is expected that every task force member leads at least one review per year and assists on additional reviews as either content experts, reviewers, or mentors. The time commitment for these reviews will depend on the scope of the PICO questions being evaluated and may be in addition to that already detailed above. Additional ILCOR committee and Working Group opportunities will also be available based on experience and interest.

Financial support:

The role of Task Force Member is unpaid. ILCOR hosts an annual face-to-face (in person) meeting. Task Force members are responsible for covering their travel and lodging costs if they choose to attend face to face. A virtual option will be provided for those unable to attend face to face. ILCOR encourages you to communicate with your local resuscitation council to determine if there are funding options. Additionally, ILCOR has a limited number of need based travel scholarships available for in person meetings.

Tenure of Appointment:

2 years initially, renewable thereafter annually for a maximum of 5 years.

Regular Task Force Membership:

The following qualifications are considered by the Nominating Committee and Task Force Chairs when considering applicants.

Required Qualifications

- 1. Expertise in subject areas relevant to Task Force
- 2. Previous experience authoring systematic reviews and/or clinical practice guidelines
- 3. Ability to communicate in written and spoken English as all meetings and written communication are conducted in the English language.

Desired Qualifications

- 1. Previous experience with ILCOR evidence evaluation process
- 2. Training or experience working with GRADE

In addition to the above qualifications, it is expected that task force members are able to work as a team member and build consensus, manage potential or perceived conflict of interest and bias, consistently meet deadlines, and when appropriate mentor early career and new task force members.

Early Career Task Force Membership:

Each Task Force will have up to two early career members. Early career members are defined as those with less than 5 years out of residency or fellowship or post-doc position. Early career applicants are not required to have previous experience authoring systematic reviews and/or clinical practice guidelines, training or experience with GRADE, or previous experience with ILCOR evidence evaluation process. Early Career Task Force members will be paired with senior Task Force Mentors to facilitate their participation in the ILCOR evidence evaluation process.

Task Force Mentee Program:

Each Task Force may choose up to three mentees. Mentees are individuals who may not meet all the required elements of Task Force membership and would benefit from additional time on the task force to trial task force membership and build the skills required for full task force membership. Mentees, under the guidance of an experienced Task Force member, are required to actively work on reviews and attend meetings. Any time in the two-year mentee period the mentee may apply for full task force membership.

Selection Process:

Applications will be reviewed by the ILCOR Nominations Committee who will create a slate of qualified nominees for consideration by the Task Force Chair and Vice-Chair. Final selections will be approved by the Board and ratified by the General Assembly in November.

Individuals will be selected to ensure a balance of scientific and clinical expertise across ILCOR Task Forces, with a consideration of the wider areas of diversity.

Final selections will be made in November, and all notification letters will be sent in December. Terms begin January 1.

To submit your application, please use this link - Click here to apply. Good luck!