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Welcome to the FOM Newsletter.

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Members: your opportunity to help shape the future of the Faculty and occupational medicine

As the Faculty continues to embark upon more and more work streams, things continue to be busy for Faculty staff and officers alike. There are lots of opportunities for us to promote the specialty and secure a sustainable future for occupational medicine. More than ever we need active participation so that we can be effective. I write therefore to encourage you to participate by applying for some of our specific roles.

Nominations are being sought for five elected posts on the Faculty Board. Board members report that being part of the Board is both interesting and enjoyable, and provides an opportunity to work with colleagues who have diverse roles, to learn about the range and complexity of issues facing occupational medicine, and a great opportunity to influence the future development of the specialty at the highest level.

The remit for each post is set out in the calling notices listed below, each of which has a link to the relevant nomination form.

THREE universally elected members of the Board

[Call for applicants](#)
[Nomination form](#)

By way of background, Dr Ioana Kennedy will complete six years on the Board at the Annual General Meeting in July 2015 and is unable to seek re-election. Jim Ford will complete one three-year term and has indicated that he will not be seeking re-election. Imran Ghafur is eligible to seek re-election for a second three-year term.

ONE constituency elected member of the Board for Scotland

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Mark Hilditch will complete one three-year term and is eligible to seek re-election for a second three-year term.

ONE constituency elected member of affiliating Diplomates

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Michael Lambert was appointed to this role in October last year to fill a casual vacancy on the Board until the Annual General Meeting in 2015. Dr Lambert is eligible to seek election for a three-year term.

The deadline for receipt of nominations for all the above vacancies is: **10 00 am on Wednesday 8 April 2015**

Deputy to the Elected Representative of Trainees

[Call for applicants](#)
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There is also a vacancy for a Deputy to support Dr Jill Crabbe, the new trainee representative on the Board.

The deadline for receipt of applications for this Deputy role is: **10 00 am on Friday 27 March**

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With best wishes



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Chief Executive

