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Welcome to the FOM Newsletter.

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## Submissions for election to Fellowship and Honorary Fellowship of the Faculty

Submissions for Fellowship and Honorary Fellowship are currently being invited for consideration for award in 2011. Fellows are encouraged to propose and second submissions and to support Members in making them. The closing date for receipt of proposals is **Monday 18 October 2010**.

The relevant information can be found in the members' area of the Faculty website [www.facocmed.ac.uk/members](http://www.facocmed.ac.uk/members) (Username = workplace; password = health). If you have colleagues who are Members and Fellows of the Faculty who have not received notification, this is likely to be because we do not hold a current, valid e-mail address for them, so please encourage them to update the Faculty with this information.

We look forward to receiving your submissions.

## Invitation to Fellows to apply to join the Fellowship Committee

The remit of the Committee is to peruse all nominations for Fellowship and Honorary Fellowship of the Faculty and to make recommendations in the light of the criteria the Faculty has agreed. Committee members are required to attend one all-day meeting of the Committee each year (usually in late November/early December with several hours of preparation during the three weeks prior to the meeting) at which each nomination is considered in depth and a recommendation made for the Faculty Board.

There are two vacancies on the Fellowship Committee this year. Committee members must be existing Fellows and in good standing. The Committee benefits from having representation across all employment sectors and across the whole of the UK, and so this year we are looking particularly for Fellows in the NHS and the wider public sector, based in the Midlands, North East or North West or in Scotland, Wales, or Northern Ireland.

If you are interested in joining the Committee (a 3-year appointment) please contact Frances Quinn at: [frances.quinn@facocmed.ac.uk](mailto:frances.quinn@facocmed.ac.uk) by **Friday 30 July 2010** with a brief CV.

A panel will be convened to shortlist applicants for the two Committee vacancies and will make recommendations to the Board on those to be appointed.

With best wishes

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Chief Executive

