



National Evaluation System for health Technology Coordinating Center (NESTcc) Targeted Expansion: Call for NESTcc Governing Committee Member Nominations

Background

The National Evaluation System for health Technology Coordinating Center (NESTcc) was established through a grant by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) to the Medical Device Innovation Consortium (MDIC). The NEST community is passionately committed to transforming the way medical device technologies are tested, approved and monitored. Leveraging our unique position, we combine real-world evidence with unparalleled expertise to accelerate patients' access to safe and effective medical technology.

NESTcc provides governance for the NEST ecosystem, development and maintenance of research infrastructure, guidelines for methodology and data quality and insight into the strengths and limitations of real-world data sources.

The NESTcc Governing Committee (GC) is an advisory committee comprised of key stakeholders from across the medical device ecosystem who are committed to the success of NESTcc and responsible for securing buy-in from their own organizations as well as their larger stakeholder communities. As NESTcc continues to evolve, the Governing Committee plays a crucial role in supporting and advising the NESTcc Senior Vice President in the successful establishment and maintenance of NESTcc. For additional information about the Governing Committee and NESTcc, please review the [NESTcc GC Charter](#).

Intent of Targeted Call For Nominations

NESTcc is currently seeking additional Governing Committee members to represent patient organizations or patient advocacy groups. The member will represent their organization as well as patient organizations/advocacy in general.

Key Dates

Opportunity Posted	April 28, 2021
Nominations Due	May 28, 2021
Applicants Notified	July 30, 2021

Criteria

Required criteria for each member:

- Executive leader or member of the board of directors for a patient organization or patient advocacy group



- Several years of relevant experience 1) within the medical device ecosystem or 2) focused on diseases/conditions where medical devices play an important role in diagnosis, treatment and/or monitoring
- Leading expert in relevant field (based on position/title, publications or other experience)
- Experience with or appreciation for the use of Real-World Evidence (RWE)
- Ability to commit to Governing Committee responsibilities as outlined in the [NESTcc GC Charter](#)
- Sufficient time to dedicate to the role (quarterly meetings as well as ad hoc requests from NESTcc)

Desired attributes for each member:

- Broad understanding and perspective on the policy, governance and technology implications of NESTcc initiatives
- Experience as a leader working within a multi-disciplinary environment
- Trust within his or her professional community to interface with key thought leaders and subject matter experts
- Expertise to represent and secure buy-in from his or her broad stakeholder group
- Ability to operate beyond his or her own organizational role to provide the leadership and vision required to realize the opportunity RWE can deliver to benefit the ecosystem

Nomination Submission and Selection Process

Nominations must include 1) the completed [nomination form](#) and 2) the nominee's CV or resume. In addition, a letter of support from the nominee's organization is strongly encouraged. These nomination materials must be submitted by email to nestcc@mdic.org by **5:00 p.m. ET on Friday, May 28, 2021**.

Nominations that meet the criteria listed above will be presented to the NESTcc Executive Committee for review and selection. The Executive Committee will make a recommendation, which will be presented to the full Governing Committee for approval. Finally, the recommendation will be brought to the MDIC Board for approval.

Contact

Please contact nestcc@mdic.org with any questions.