

THE NATIONAL EVALUATION CENTER FOR HEALTH TECHNOLOGY

## Call for NESTcc Governing Committee Member Nominations

### BACKGROUND

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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 and collaborations, we combine real-world evidence with unparalleled expertise to catalyze 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, including the CDRH, 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. The GC plays a crucial role in supporting and advising the NESTcc President in the long-term growth and sustainability of the NESTcc. For additional information about the GC and NESTcc, please review the [NESTcc GC Charter](#).

### INTENT OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

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During this call for nominations the NESTcc GC is specifically looking for stakeholders who represent the following stakeholder groups:

- Patient organizations or patient advocacy groups
- Non-industry/regulatory representation (e.g., commercial payers)

The NESTcc Governing Committee will select up to two (2) new members who represent current stakeholder groups and/or new stakeholders that would provide important insights and perspectives for the future of NESTcc. The final number selected for each stakeholder group will depend on the membership composition as defined in the NESTcc Charter.

## KEY DATES

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Opportunity Posted	October 08, 2024
Nominations Due	December 31, 2024
Applicants Notified	January 31, 2025
Term Length*	February 1, 2025 – January 31, 2028

\* May seek second three-year term

## CRITERIA

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*Required criteria for new member:*

- Executive or member of the board of directors for a patient organization/patient advocacy group, commercial payer, NESTcc Research Network, or an organization with significant competencies in health IT or digital health development
- 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
- Experience with or an understanding of the generation and use of Real-World Evidence (RWE)
- Leading expert in relevant field (based on position/title, publications or other experience)
- Ability to commit to GC responsibilities as outlined in the [NESTcc GC Charter](#) which includes sufficient time to dedicate to the role (quarterly meetings as well as ad hoc requests from NESTcc – meetings are primarily held virtually. In-person/hybrid meetings are possible with advance notice.)

*Desired attributes for new 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

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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](mailto:nestcc@mdic.org) by **5:00 p.m. ET on Tuesday, December 31, 2024.**

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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 Executive Committee for approval.

## CONTACT

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Please contact [nestcc@mdic.org](mailto:nestcc@mdic.org) with any questions.