



## **PROTOCOL FOR NOMINATION OF CGS MEMBERS AS COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES ON EXTERNAL COMMITTEES**

From time to time CGS is asked to nominate representatives to sit on advisory committees for a number of organizations, including national committees. At the CGS Council meeting in June 2007 the following protocol was agreed:

When a request is received, nominations accompanied by a short personal statement would normally be sought from the membership via the Regional Network of member representatives.

The representative will be chosen by President/Secretary from those who have nominated themselves.

When the Society is asked to provide representatives to be chosen by another body e.g. RCP, all nominations and statements will be submitted to that body.

When particular expertise is required, the President may directly approach a specific individual without seeking nominations from the full membership.

If there are no applicants, Society Officers will identify and approach a suitable member.

Council will specify what is expected of its representatives in terms of providing feedback reports and term of office. Those clinical geneticists who are nominated by other organizations may wish to keep CGS Council briefed on developments that do involve the practice of clinical genetics and the delivery of clinical genetic services.

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