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To: Michael Gold, MD
President, USASP

From: John Farrar, MD, PhD

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Subject: Nomination for President of the USASP

Dear Jennifer and Michael – I am happy to tell you that I am excited about becoming a candidate for President of the USASP. I am currently a member in good standing with the USASP and to verify that I have the necessary background I offer the following brief list of experience.

I am a Senior-career faculty member (full professor of Epidemiology and Neurology) at the University of Pennsylvania. I have previously served on the Board of the IASP, helped start and served as co-director of the Measurement SIG in that organization, co-direct the Master of Science in Clinical Epidemiology Program and other teaching programs at the University of Pennsylvania, received the One Medicine Award from the Deans of Nursing, Veterinary, and Medical Schools for crosscutting research and education, and received the Raymond Houde award for Research from the Eastern Pain Society.

My academic career has been dedicated to the design, conduct, analysis, and evaluation of clinical studies in pain research and a strong interest in trying to provide the best possible pain care to all individuals that need it at whatever stage of life they may be in. The promotion of pain research and pain care is a vital component of the future of health care in the US and beyond. I hope I can contribute to that process with my drive and experience to improve the lives of all.