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Dear USASP Nomination Committee,

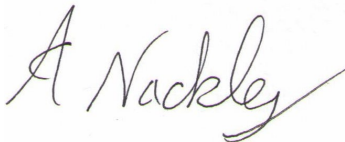
It is with great enthusiasm that I self-nominate for a seat on the US Association for the Study of Pain's Board of Directors. As an Associate Professor of Anesthesiology and Pharmacology at Duke University and current member of the USASP with internationally recognized expertise in pain neurobiology, I meet the eligibility criteria for this position. Further, I have recent experience serving on committees and working groups at Duke University as well as in other societies. I was an active member of the American Pain Society from 2006-2019, where I served as Co-Chair of the Genetics and Pain Special Interest Group, Member of the Nominating Committee, and Chair of the Early Career Forum. I look forward to working with my colleagues to ensure and expand the USASP's mission.

Personal Statement:

I am an Associate Professor in the Department of Anesthesiology's Center for Translational Pain Medicine (CTPM) at Duke University. My research integrates molecular genetics, behavioral pharmacology, and clinical epidemiology to understand the neurobiologic and neuroimmune processes that drive chronic pain and those that promote its resolution. In recognition of my research and scholarly activity in the pain field, I received the John C. Liebeskind Early Career Scholar Award in 2010 from the American Pain Society. Now, with great enthusiasm, I seek to join the US Association for the Study of Pain's Board of Directors. I bring experience from serving on committees and working groups in other societies. I was an active member of the American Pain Society from 2006-2019, where I served as Co-Chair of the Genetics and Pain Special Interest Group, Member of the Nominating Committee, and Chair of the Early Career Forum. As Member of the Board of Directors, I would work to emphasize translational aspects of basic science research and education as well as to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion in line with the vision of the USASP.

Please let me know if I can provide any further information. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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