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Candidate for USASP Treasurer

I am thrilled to be nominated for the USASP Treasurer position. I have been performing translational pain research since 2002 and consider USASP my national professional home. I am eager to contribute my time to an organization that supports pain clinicians, researchers, and educators in the US to advance pain science. My experience managing multiple grants and a large multidisciplinary research program requires proficiency in financial management and budgeting, similar to the skills required for the treasurer position. Careful and consistent fiscal management is critical for the USASP to carry out its mission. As the Treasurer I will promote fiscal responsibility and transparency for the USASP and its members. I will provide up-to-date and accurate financial reports to the Board and the membership to inform decisions about ongoing and future USASP initiatives.

I am strongly committed to inclusion, diversity, equity and access. Specifically, I will aim to represent and be a voice for all of our members, from large institutions to small, across disciplines and career stages, as well as those from diverse backgrounds, experiences, and views. Serving on the USASP board, I will work to ensure that a diverse set of perspectives are represented within our society, as we aim to fulfill our goals of research, education and awareness to provide pain prevention, treatment and relief for all.