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To: Olga German PhD
ICRP Scientific Secretariat, Deputy Scientific Secretary

Re: Nomination of Candidates for the Position of Technical Secretary

Date: December 19, 2024

Dear Dr. German,

I was pleasantly surprised to receive expressions of interest from four Health Physics Society (HPS) members after I posted an item about the ICRP call for nominations for Technical Secretary in our monthly newsletter. All four have indicated a willingness to dedicate about one day per week to the effort. My understanding is that you may have several positions available. Because of the wide range of experience (from student to retiree) and expertise, it is my pleasure to submit all four for consideration. Below is some brief information about each and their CVs are attached separately.

Tianjun Ma (Tianjun.Ma@vcuhealth.org)

Dr. Ma is a medical physicist at Virginia Commonwealth University and teaches Health Physics to medical physics students.

Jenny Goodman (jaghphysics@gmail.com)

Ms. Goodman is retiring from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection at the end of the year so expects to have ample time to devote. She expressed particular interest in summarizing technical discussions.

Darcy de Asis (darcydeasis@outlook.com)

Mr. de Asis holds a degree in Health Physics from the University of the Philippines (UP) and is currently pursuing a graduate degree in Medical Physics. Additionally, he works as a regulator at the Philippine Food and Drug Administration, overseeing ionizing and non-ionizing radiation devices. His current responsibilities primarily focus on policy development.

Scott Nichelson (scott.nichelson.hp@gmail.com)

Mr. Nichelson is currently an instructor for the US Army, where he teaches concentrated 2-week courses. His workload varies from 8 to 12 weeks of full-on teaching each year. His time is limited during those weeks, but his schedule is flexible in the non-direct periods and allows ample time for volunteer work.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth M. Brackett, CHP
HPS President 2023-2025