

15 May 2015

Dear Member,

BANCC Council Elections 2015 – Nominations

Further to the original call for nominations in February for four Ordinary Council Members and a Junior Treasurer, I am pleased to announce that Rhian Siefers, Rebecca Bentley and Andy Richardson were the only candidates to apply for the Ordinary Council Members position, and were therefore elected unopposed.

Jo Evans has stepped down as Treasurer as a result; Sue Marriott steps up automatically from Junior Treasurer to Junior Treasurer, leaving an immediate vacancy available for Junior Treasurer.

Janet Oliver 2nd term as Ordinary Council Member will be coming to an end in June 2015. Sarah Furniss, Linda Edmunds and Angela Hartley 1st term as Ordinary Council Members are coming to an end; therefore an immediate vacancy is required for an Ordinary Council Member.

If you feel you want to contribute to the running of your Association, then please do apply to become a member of BANCC Council. This is your opportunity to help shape how BANCC develops over the next two years whilst gaining excellent experience of being involved with influencing national policy and gaining a better understanding of national influences on cardiovascular nursing.

To summarise, BANCC are now currently recruiting for the following posts:

- **Ordinary Council Members (1 posts - length of term 2 years. Ordinary Council Members are eligible to apply thereafter, for a 2nd and final two year term)**
- **Junior Treasurer (1 post - length of term 2 years. The Junior Treasurer will automatically progress to the role of Treasurer for a further 2 years)**

Please find enclosed nomination forms for the aforementioned positions. **The successfully elected candidates will officially join BANCC Council following the BANCC AGM in June 2015.**

We welcome interest from anyone who is a current BANCC member and would like to join the council. Please note that you will need to be proposed and seconded by current members of BANCC. If this is a problem, please let us know.

The council is made up of 6 officers, 4 ordinary council members, plus currently 4 co-opted non-voting members (Cardiovascular Nursing Research Lead, Royal College of Nursing representative and British Heart Foundation representative). **Council meets at least four times a year, excluding the AGM. Each**



Council member is allocated to work on a distinct workstream eg. Networking, Website development, Membership and Marketing, Education and

Training, Research, BANCC Study Day and EuroHeartCare is also expected to take on other work generated at and in between meetings.

As a member of the Council you will be in a position to influence how BANCC represents its members and cardiovascular nursing. I enclose a list of roles and responsibilities of council members to give you an idea of what being a council member involves.

The prerequisites for a Council member are that you are motivated and committed to cardiovascular care. We need enthusiastic people who are willing to provide a commitment to BANCC, not only by attending council meetings but also taking an active role in the association.

If you would like to have an informal chat about a nomination, please contact me by email jacqui.hunt@nhs.net or alternatively contact the BANCC Secretariat, Tel: 020 7380 1919, Email: bancc@bcs.com.

The deadline for applications is 5pm, Monday 15th June 2015.

Yours sincerely

**Jacqueline Hunt
President, BANCC**



**British Association for Nursing in Cardiovascular Care
Elections to Council – Issued January 2015**

Please print all information clearly in block capitals

Nomination 2015

Please indicate the post for which you have been nominated

☐ **Ordinary Council Member**

☐ **Junior Secretary**

Nominee First Name(s):

Surname:.....

Address:.....

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Email:

Tel:..... **Fax:**.....

In the section below, please give a brief summary (maximum of 250 words – please use a separate sheet if necessary and attach) of why you should be elected and your aspirations for the Society

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SIGNED

Name **Date**

Please return this form by **5pm, Monday 15th June 2015** to:

The President, BANCC, 9 Fitzroy Square, London W1T 5HW

(On request, you may be asked to also email in your written statement).



Nomination 2015

**Both proposer and seconder must be current BANCC members.*

Nominee (Block Capitals).....

We nominate the above person for the post of:

Ordinary Council Member

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Junior Treasurer

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Proposed by: **Signature:**

Seconded by: **Signature:**

Please return this form by **5pm, Monday 15th June 2015** to:

The President
BANCC
9 Fitzroy Square
London
W1T 5HW

Email: bancc@bcs.com

Please note that the nomination details form must be completed by the nominee and returned, if necessary under separate cover, by the above date.