



Stop TB USA Requests Nominations for Chair, Chair-Elect, and Secretary for 2021

For the past two years, Peter Davidson has served as Chair of the Stop TB USA Coordinating Board, and Deborah Daugherty has graciously served as Interim Secretary. We appreciate both of their commitments and contributions, especially in this challenging global pandemic. Per Stop TB USA bylaws and precedent, we must now identify a new Chair, Chair-Elect, and Secretary. The terms for all three positions are for the remaining 2021 calendar year starting in February 2021.

- The Chair leads the Coordinating Board and any other business meetings of Stop TB USA and represents Stop TB USA in conferences or other interactions with partners or stakeholders.
- The Chair-Elect is intended to assume the role of Chair in the year following their selection as Chair-Elect, but stand-in for the Chair as needed.
- The Secretary takes minutes during all Coordinating Board calls, and in any other meetings or interactions where formal or official record is desired.

Traditionally, the terms for all three positions had been two years, which for Chair-Elect and Chair represented a minimum of four years' commitment (two as Chair-Elect, two as Chair). However, the bylaws are being revised and the term for all three roles will be one year. For the Chair and Secretary this would represent a 11-month commitment of time (February 2021 – December 2022), but for the Chair-Elect this would represent almost a two-year commitment (Chair-Elect, February 2021 – December 2022; Chair, January 2022 – December 2023).

The Nominations Committee for this election will be Randall Reves, Robert Benjamin, and Sundari Mase.

Please send your Nominations for Chair, Chair-Elect, and Secretary of the Stop TB USA Coordinating Board to: Randall Reves at rreves@dhha.org and Silvana Barbosa at sbarbosa@thoracic.org

Please submit nominations by January 25th, 2021.