



NOMINATION INFORMATION

SASMOA COUNCIL - GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

May 2024 – May 2025

Nominations are hereby called for Group Representatives to serve on SASMOA Council for the period May 2024 to May 2025 for each of the following SASMOA Member Groups:

1. **Trainee Medical Officers Group** (3 Representatives)
2. **General Group** (3 Representatives)
3. **Visiting Medical Officers Group and Consultant Group** (6 Representatives) with at least one (1) representative being from the VMO Group and at least one (1) being from the Consultant Group.

Members can only be nominated by another financial member in the same Group.

Nominations open 9am, Thursday 7 March 2024, and fully completed nomination forms must be returned to the **Returning Officer, Unit 6, 128 Fullarton Rd, Norwood SA 5067** or email sasmoa@sasmoa.com by no later than **9am, Thursday 21 March 2024**.

Under Section 18(4) of the Rules and Constitution, nominations received after the closing date and time will not be accepted.

Under Section 18 (5) to (10) of the Rules, if more than THREE (3) nominations for the TMO or General Group or more than SIX (6) nominations for the VMO/Consultant Group are received, a secret ballot of the Group will be held. Should none or insufficient nominations be received, Representatives can be appointed in accordance with the Rules and Constitution.

If you are not sure of your Group, please see the definitions attached with these nomination materials or contact the SASMOA office on 8267 5151 for clarification.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. All nominators and nominees **MUST be financial members** at the time of nomination.
2. Nominations should be made via the Nomination Form provided.
3. Should a ballot be necessary, nominees will be invited to provide (in 'electronic form') a profile of *no more than 200 words* which will be included in balloting materials sent to members.

Dr Nan Vasilunas
Returning Officer
7 March 2024

EXTRACT – SASMOA CONSTITUTION & RULES

Rules 21 (1) (a – d)

COMPOSITION OF GROUP COMMITTEES

- (a) **Visiting Medical Officers Group** comprising any Visiting Medical Officer who is employed on an hourly and non-tenured basis in a health unit under the Visiting Medical Specialist Agreement.
- (b) **Consultant Group** comprising specialists employed as Consultants and Senior Consultants by and in a health unit on either a full or part-time basis under the SA Medical Officers Award.
- (c) **Trainee Medical Officers Group** comprising Interns, Resident Medical Officers and Registrars employed within these classifications in a health unit whether full-time or part-time.
- (Interns, Resident Medical Officers and Registrars are now classified as Medical Practitioner and Senior Registrars)
- (d) **General Group** comprising salaried medical officers employed within the Department of Health or health units or salaried medical officers not included in any of groups (a), (b) or (c).

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Lodging Nomination Form

Nomination forms can be returned to the **Returning Officer** by either

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- *email* sasmoa@sasmoa.com

to the attention of the Returning Officer.