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To: AMS Board of Directors

Item#4

From: N. Busing

Date: March 11, 2021

Re: Director Nominees for 2021

At the December meeting the Directors recommended to the Chair and CEO to approach nominees, in the order specified, as to their interest in serving on the AMS Board. All first-choice nominees have accepted and agreed to be presented as nominees at the AMS Annual Meeting in June 2021. The nominees are:

Dr. Jaron Chong, Physician, PhD

- Assistant Professor – Department of Medical Imaging, London Health Sciences Centre, Victoria Hospital
- Body imaging radiologist who joined the Department of Medical Imaging as an Assistant Professor in July 2020.
- Medical Doctorate at Western University in 2010
- Master's in Health Informatics, University of Toronto Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation
- Research interests include genitourinary oncology and artificial intelligence development and validation

Dr. Gillian Strudwick, Nurse, PhD

- Independent Scientist at The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
- Recognized in 2020 as a Woman Leader in Digital Health
- AMS Phoenix Fellow, co-authored chapter in AMS Compassion Book on the topic - Digital Compassion in Healthcare
- CIHR funded research grant focused on *Synthesizing knowledge on digital interventions to support population mental health during COVID-19*
- Recently appointed interim Chief Nurse Executive at CAMH

Dr. Sarita Verma, Physician, Lawyer

- Dean, President and CEO of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine
- Formerly the Vice President, Education at the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada from 2016 – 2019
- Professor Emerita in the Department of Family and Community Medicine, U of T
- Recipient of numerous national and international awards

Motion: That Jaron Chong, Gillian Strudwick and Sarita Verma be presented as nominees for membership of the Corporation at the June 10, 2021 AMS Board meeting.

Biographical Sketch

NAME		POSITION TITLE	
JARON JIA RONG CHONG		ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, STAFF RADIOLOGIST	
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (IF APPLICABLE)	YEAR(S)	FIELD OF STUDY
McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada	BHSc	2006	Health Sciences
Western University, London, Canada	MD	2010	Medicine
McGill University, Montreal, Canada	FRCP(C)	2015	Diagnostic Radiology
Yale University, New Haven, CT	N/A	2016	Body (Cross-Sectional) Imaging
University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada	MHI	2018	Health Informatics

PROFESSIONAL ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Jan 2020 – present	Western University, Department of Medical Imaging Undergraduate Medical Education Director
Jun 2019 – present	Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, AI Task Force Member
May 2019 – present	Health Canada, Health Technology Advisory Committee Committee Member, CAR Representative
Mar 2018 – present	Canadian Association of Radiology AI Standing Committee Working Group Vice-Chair, Technique and Apps Working Group
Feb 2016 – present	Journal of Magnetic Resonance Imaging Deputy Editor, Social Media, Artificial Intelligence
Jun 2019 – Feb 2020	Guest Editor, Special Issue, Canadian Association of Radiology Journal, Radiology A.I. Applications

JOURNAL REVIEWER:

Canadian Association of Radiology Journal, Journal of Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Radiology:AI

CLINICAL/RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Prostate MRI, GU Oncology, Radiomics, Radiology AI Development and Validation

Gillian Strudwick, RN, BNSc, MN, PhD, FAMIA
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Degrees

2013-2017 Doctor of Philosophy, Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing,
University of Toronto.

2009-2011 Master of Nursing, Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing,
University of Toronto

2004-2008 Bachelor of Nursing Science, Queen's University

Registration

2008-Present Registered Nurse, College of Nurses of Ontario (Number: 08365930)

Current Employment

2020-Present Chief Nurse Executive (Interim), Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

2019-Present Independent Scientist, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

Main Academic Appointment

2018-Present Assistant Professor, Institute of Health Policy, Management and
Evaluation, University of Toronto

Fellowships

2020-Present Fellow of the American Medical Informatics Association

2018-2019 AMS Phoenix Fellow

Select Awards

2021 Teaching Award, Master of Health Informatics, University of Toronto

2020 Digital Health Canada Top 10 Women Leaders in Digital Health

2019 Emerging nurse researcher (North America), Sigma Theta Tau Intl

Indexed Publications

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=gillian+strudwick>

<https://scholar.google.ca/citations?user=HFbYsF8AAAAJ&hl=en>

Research Funding

Approximately \$1.95 million from various funders including Canadian Institutes of Health Research, related to the following topics: mental health, digital health, health services, nursing

CURRICULUM VITAE
Sarita Verma, LLB, MD, CCFP, FCFP



DEGREES

2017	Fellowship	College of Family Physicians of Canada
1994	Certificate	Care of the Elderly, College of Family Physicians of Canada
1993	C.C.F.P.	College of Family Physicians of Canada
1991	M.D.	McMaster University
1985		Call to the Ontario Bar
1981	LL.B	Universite d' Ottawa
1978	B.A.	Universite d' Ottawa

EMPLOYMENT

July 2019- Present	Dean, President and CEO, Northern Ontario School of Medicine
January 2017 – May 2019	Vice President, Education, Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada Professor Emerita Department of Family and Community Medicine University of Toronto Staff Physician Appletree Medical Centers Ottawa, Ontario
Jan 2015 - December 2016	Associate Vice Provost, Relations with Health Care Institutions Special Advisor to the Dean of Medicine University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
May 2008 – December 2016	Professor Department of Family and Community Medicine University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
2005 - 2016	Staff Physician University Health Network - Toronto Western Hospital Toronto, ON
2008 - 2014	Deputy Dean, Faculty of Medicine University of Toronto, Toronto, ON <i>Acting Dean and Vice Provost Relations with Health Care Institutions July-August 2012 and October-December 2011</i>
2010 - 2014	Associate Vice Provost, Health Professions Education Faculty of Medicine
2005 - 2010	Vice Dean, Postgraduate Medical Education University of Toronto, Toronto, ON