

## 2022 AGM – Board Motion

### President-Elect

The Nominating Committee is responsible for reviewing the nominations for President-elect and recommending a candidate for the Board's endorsement and for approval at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Any member who meets the criteria can be nominated for President-elect. The Nominating Committee reviews the nominations and recommends a preferred candidate to the Board of Directors for endorsement, and that person's name is brought to the AGM for approval.

The Nominating Committee is recommending **Dr. Colin Audain** as President-elect in 2022-23 and has determined that he meets the selection criteria.

Dr. Audain is a C/AFP Anesthesiologist in Central Zone who is well-respected among his colleagues in the medical community. Those who know him on a personal or professional level will attest to his welcoming demeanor, thoughtfulness, excellent communication and organizational skills, and his many leadership qualifications.

Throughout his career, Dr. Audain has sought out opportunities to contribute in a meaningful way to the health-care system and believes many of his current interests align with Doctors Nova Scotia's Mission and Vision. His experience with and interest in physician compensation will be an asset as we plan for and engage in upcoming negotiations. He believes there is an opportunity to work with health system stakeholders to improve health care in Nova Scotia that has not existed for quite some time and would value the opportunity to be part of that collaboration.

Doctors Nova Scotia's 2021-27 Strategic Plan makes a commitment to dismantle systemic racism and intolerance in health care and to increase representation and correct historic disadvantage in the medical profession. Dr. Audain, as a current member of the Promoting Leadership in Health for African Nova Scotians advisory committee and the Black Physicians of Nova Scotia Society, is acutely aware of the importance of this commitment and welcomes the opportunity to work with Doctors Nova Scotia to advocate for equity, diversity and inclusion.

Dr. Audain's father, Dr. Vincent Audain, was President of the Medical Society of NS in 1988-89.

The Board of Directors passed a motion at its April 29, 2022, meeting to endorse the committee's nomination of Dr. Audain. If approved, he will formally step into the role following the AGM until June 2023 when he will take over as President.

The following motion will be presented at the AGM:

***BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Doctors Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting approves Dr. Colin Audain as President-elect for 2022-2023.***