

## Ayako Nakamura-Ishizu Candidate Statement

“Why would you be a good candidate for the role you are nominated for and how do you think you would be able to positively impact the society if elected?”

I became a member of ISEH in 2011 and since have attended all but 2 meetings in person. Being a member of ISEH has significantly impacted my career as a researcher in experimental hematology. As a post-doctoral researcher, I have received ISEH travel grants (2011,2012,2013,2015) and the New investigator George Brecher Award in 2012. I served as committee member for ISEH New Investigator Committee (2012-2016), ISEH Junior PI (Junior Faculty) Committee (2021-2023), ISEH Enrichment award Committee (2021) and Scientific Program Committee (2025-) during which I was able to communicate with ISEH members outside Japan and assist in projects to foster career development within the society. I wish to serve in ISEH by cooperating and make meaningful contributions to the experimental hematology community.