

Katherine King 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 am deeply passionate about ISEH. This society represents "the best of science" for me-- which is high quality, rigorous investigation conducted in a spirit of international collegiality and respect in order to advance science, health, and the betterment of humanity. These are values that are worth fighting for, as we are ever more aware of threats to science, reason, expertise, and rigor. My years in various volunteer positions, on the Board, and now as Treasurer prepare me well for holding this position. I have also served in leadership for another non profit which gave me helpful expertise in management, fundraising, and leadership.

Scientifically, I have been a leader in the discovery of impacts of infection and inflammation on hematopoietic stem cells. We have worked across a number of areas including clonal hematopoiesis, microbiome, and trained immunity. As a physician scientist, I can bridge between basic science and translational and clinical research. It would be a tremendous honor to serve in this position.