

Dr Wayne Sunman



Nominee Election Year – 2002

Nominee Title & Institution - Consultant in Hypertension, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

Nominee's Personal Statement –

I have been a member and latterly a fellow of the BIHS since the early 2000s and not missed a meeting. I had thought to retire, but re-entered the fray when Mark Glover died in March 23. I persuaded my trust to re-employ me doing the hypertension clinic at NUH, something I had not done for over 20 years. I have enjoyed it so much, I have shelved my retirement plans and I am looking to take on more. I work 3 sessions, so I should have no trouble fitting in this new duty, should I be selected. I have an awareness of the issues facing the society and the NHS. There is no clinic in the whole of West Yorkshire! We need to remind those in power how vital we are to them and to patients.

Nominated by – Dr Philip Lewis

Supporting Statement –

Wayne, a long-standing Member of the BIHS has a wide experience in hypertension spanning academia, clinical medicine and pharma. He has represented the BIHS on NICE scoping groups, the 2019 NICE Hypertension Guideline update, the 2023 Update on Cardiovascular Risk Management and a Technology Assessment. He generously took over running the late Mark Glover's Hypertension Clinic on top of his own clinical activities.

He brings to the Society an ability to weigh information with measured wisdom and experience. He would be an asset to the Executive fairly representing BIHS members with fairness, skill and good humour.

Supported by – Prof Richard McManus

Supporting Statement –

I have known Wayne for at least the last 10 years and he has been a loyal supporter of BIHS for all of that time. His career has had hypertension at its centre one way or another throughout and he is now running the specialist service in Nottingham. He is a member of the guidelines standing committee and has represented the society on NICE guidelines. I strongly support his application for membership of the executive committee.

Seconded by - Prof C Rajkumar

Supporting Statement –

I have known Wayne Sunman for over 20 years and know that he will bring his characteristic dynamism to the Executive Committee. Wayne Sunman will provide a link to Geriatric Medicine as well as his other interests in cardiovascular medicine. Wayne has been actively involved in two NICE guideline committees on Cardiovascular risk. His main work as a geriatrician has been treating elderly patients in hypertension clinic. He has already been a member of the BIHS executive committee. As a Fellow of the society and previous Executive Committee member, I am confident that Wayne will convert his aspirations to reality during his tenure and support him strongly for this application.