



2026

Election Manual

ASIA PACIFIC SOCIETY FOR IMMUNODEFICIENCIES
EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTION 2026

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Introduction

A group of over 60 Asian paediatricians and scientists interested in Primary Immunodeficiency met in Osaka, April 2015 and pledged to establish the Asia Pacific Society for Immunodeficiencies with the following missions:

- To care and cure patients with primary immunodeficiency (PID)
- To share our PID experience so as to promote collaboration & education
- To improve PID management through understanding its genetics & pathogenesis
- To advocate and advance the care of PID patients through engaging governments, patient organizations & industry

With the dedications, passion and determinations of leading PID clinicians and scientists in Asia, APSID was inaugurated on 29th April 2016 in the historical Béthanie Campus, Pokfulam, Hong Kong.

APSID encourages the networking with professional societies for immunology, infectious diseases or related disciplines in Asia Pacific. Each of these national or regional societies can participate as APSID society member and designate one of their council members to sit at the APSID Executive Board in order to promote interaction between APSID and their societies.

Scope

Executive Board formation

The Executive Board consists of the President, the President-Elect, the Immediate Past President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Chairpersons of all Working Parties. Each term of office is 4 years for the President, Secretary and Chairpersons of all Working Parties, and is not renewable. The Treasurer can serve 2 terms totaling 8 years.

APSID Board Members must be full members of APSID. They may be citizens from any country, but need to work in Asia Pacific for the time of their service.

All APSID Board Members shall declare any financial or other possible conflicts of interest to the APSID Board in writing.

Board Members shall not receive payment for exercising their office.

In accordance with the Constitution, offices of the Executive Board are open for election every 4 years. Such elections usually will take place online during the one month preceding the APSID Congress of the election year. However, considering the pandemic situation, we would do this during the period October 2022 – January 2023 for the current elections.

Posts open for contest in the upcoming 2026 election

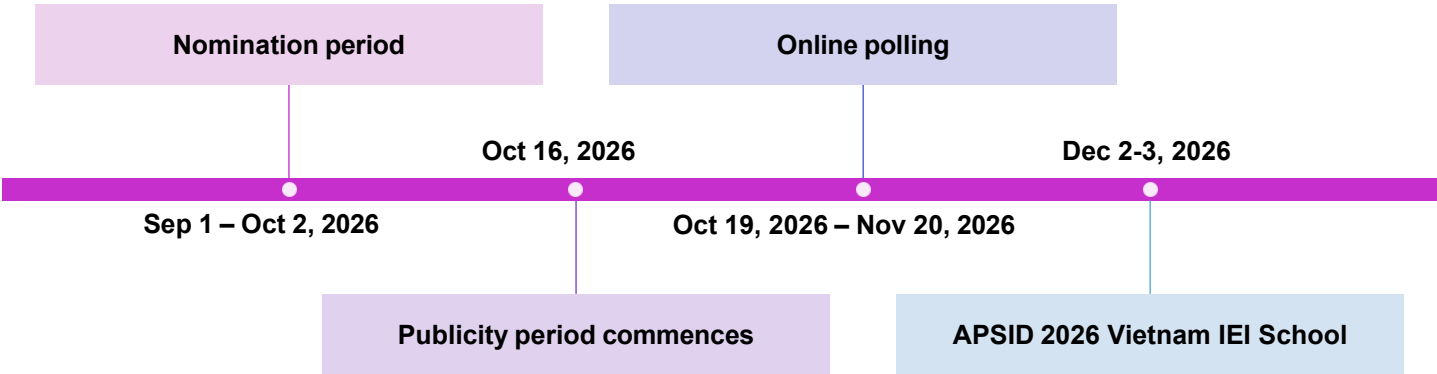
1. President-Elect (2027-2029)
2. Secretary (2027 - 2031)
3. Education and Training Working Party Chair (2027 - 2031)

Descriptions of the positions can be found in the attached APSID Constitution.

Timeline

The tentative timeline for APSID EB election 2026 is as follows:

- 1. Email and Website Announcement: September 1, 2026
- 2. Nomination Period: September 1, 2026 – October 2, 2026
Candidates must confirm their candidature by submitting the required **nomination form, candidature form, curriculum vitae, profile image, and election statement** by October 2, 2026. Please send the required documents to APSID’s email at apsid@apsocid.org.
- 3. Publicity period commences: The APSID Executive Board will verify and finalize the candidatures. Candidate information will be available on the APSID website starting October 16, 2026.
- 4. Online Polling: Begin at 12 noon Hong Kong Time (GMT +08) October 19, 2026; close at 12 noon Hong Kong Time (GMT +08) November 20, 2026
- 5. Results Ratification: During the 2026 Vietnam IEI School on December 2–3, 2026



Nomination

For a member of APSID to be considered in an election, they must be nominated by a second full member, and that nomination must be seconded by a third full member.

During the nomination period, members wishing to nominate must fill out a digital nomination form in the appendix. Each member can nominate ONE candidate for each office. The nominator should also propose another full member for seconding the nomination.

Therefore, the roles of members in the nomination are:

1. The nominator nominates a candidate and suggests a seconder on the form in Appendix B for any office up for election during the nomination period.
2. The nominee/candidate accepts the nomination via replying to an email sent by APSID and confirms such nomination by submitting the candidature form (Appendix A).
3. The seconder confirms the nomination by replying to an email sent by APSID.

Appendices

Appendix A: Candidature form

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Candidature Form

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Title and name	
Country/Region	

2. NOMINATION DETAILS

Office	
Nominator	
Secunder	

3. DECLARATIONS

I declare the following conflicts of interests truthfully:

I accept the nomination.

Signature

Date

Please send the nomination form to apsid@apsocid.org

Appendix B: Nomination form

Executive Board Election of the Asia Pacific Society for Immunodeficiencies 2026 Nomination Form

1. PERSONAL DETAILS OF THE NOMINATOR

Title and name	
Country/Region	

2. NOMINATION DETAILS

Office	
Nominee	
Seconders	

I make the above nominations.

Signature

Date _____

Please send the nomination form to apsid@apsocid.org .