

Nominations for New Members for the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Panel on Antiretroviral Guidelines for Adults and Adolescents

The DHHS Panel on Antiretroviral Guidelines for Adults and Adolescents (or the Panel) is accepting nominations for new members with clinical research and/or practice expertise in HIV management to serve a three-year term beginning February 2007, with an option of renewal of membership at the end of the term.

The Panel (a Working Group of the Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council of the National Institutes of Health) is comprised of approximately 30 members who are clinicians, researchers, academicians, DHHS representatives, and community representatives with expertise in HIV management. The Panel meets monthly via teleconferencing and annually in a face-to-face meeting to review and critically evaluate emerging scientific data relating to antiretroviral therapy. The members actively engage in the preparations and updates of the “Guidelines for the Use of Antiretroviral Agents in HIV-1-Infected Adults and Adolescents”, which appears as a Living Document in the <http://AIDSinfo.nih.gov> website. This document is widely used by HIV practitioners and researchers in the US and worldwide, with an average of over 5,000 downloads a day.

Panel members are not compensated for their time commitment and travel support is not provided for participation.

The Panel is currently seeking nominations for new members with expertise in HIV clinical trials, outcome research, and/or clinical practice who will work with other Panel members in critically evaluating new information and preparing guidelines revisions. The candidates shall be recognized experts in HIV medicine with outstanding records of publications and presentations in areas related to antiretroviral therapy. The successful candidates shall serve a three-year term beginning February 2007.

The nomination should include a curriculum vitae and a letter of nomination or letter of interest outlining what quality and contribution the candidate may bring to the Panel. Please submit nominations by no later than September 30, 2006 to:

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