

## 2024 Nominee for Council

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**Please briefly describe why you believe you are suitable to serve as a member of the Council. Consider the following within your response: What do you think should be the ICIS's top priorities over the next three to five years, and what challenges might come? How might the ICIS serve our membership better in your view? In what way has your background given you a diverse perspective?**

I was born and raised in South Korea until finishing college and military duty. I then came to the States for a Ph.D. program working on Drosophila genetics. It was not until my postdoctoral days that I started to work on immunology. In my view, my scientific and cultural backbones uniquely qualify me to be a council member who can reach out to and understand those with diverse backgrounds and help create many opportunities to interact, which I believe should be a top priority of the ICIS.

**Please list your current and/or past participation in ICIS committees. Include committee membership, positions of leadership, speaking invitations, etc.**

I was invited to be a speaker this year and I participated in the ICIS meeting in Hawaii a few years back.

**List any other relevant qualifications for office, including any non-ICIS volunteer other leadership activities. (Not a CV.)**

I have served on many committees, including Harvard Medical School's IACUC, the faculty search committees for the Department of Immunology and the immunology programs at DFCI, and a committee for the micron core. I am also a co-faculty director overseeing a gnotobiotic core facility at HMS and a faculty advisor for the New England Bioscience Society.