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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 believe that I am an ideal candidate for the position of Treasurer of ICIS. ICIS has been an important part of my career trajectory and a home for my work and professional development. I would be honored to contribute to the present and future of ICIS as its financial steward. For all scientists, these are challenging times. Uncertain funding landscapes, rising costs, and difficulties in communicating our work to the public have eroded morale and created untenable financial situations that threaten our shared mission. As Treasurer, I hope to maintain the strong financial foundation that ICIS has established, and to build on it by meeting current challenges with creative solutions. I aim to serve our membership by continuing to deliver a cost-effective annual meeting that exemplifies scientific excellence. This work will involve auditing expenditures to ensure that we are obtaining excellent services at a competitive rate; maximally leveraging resources provided by our generous sponsors; and ensuring fiscal stability by identifying new revenue streams. As a woman career immunologist and faculty member who has worked with a diverse array of partners in research and administration, I have built a toolkit for collaboration and negotiation that will help ICIS to move forward with its financial goals. I view this as an exceptional opportunity to give back to the ICIS community, helping to shape the future of the Society by supporting its financial health along with other leaders.

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

I have been an ICIS member in good standing since 2013. I have served on ICIS Committees including the Membership and Communication Committee (2020-2021), the Early Career Researcher Committee (2022-2024), and the Awards Committee (2024-present). I have attended ICIS annual meetings in San Francisco, Boston, virtually, Hawaii, and Seoul. I was

invited to speak at the 2018 (Boston) and 2020 (virtual) annual meetings and was a speaker at ILC4 in 2024, which was held jointly with Cytokines 2024.

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

I have a number of other relevant qualifications for the Treasurer position. Importantly, I bring prior experience in meeting organization and finance. I currently serve on the Finance Committee for the Midwinter Conference of Immunologists, an annual immunology-focused meeting of ~250 colleagues. I co-organized the Woods Hole Immunoparasitology Meeting (2019-2022) and the Midwinter Conference of Immunologists (2024) and serve on the organizing committee for the ILC6 meeting (2026). Within the University of Washington, I hold various leadership roles, sitting on numerous School of Medicine and Department of Immunology committees and leading the School of Medicine Biomedical Sciences Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Taskforce (Co-Chair) and the Department of Immunology Curriculum Committee (Chair). These activities provide me with a strong background in meeting finance and organization and leadership experience that will allow me to maximally support the ICIS mission as its Treasurer.