**Fellowship of the Extracorporeal Life Support Organization (FELSO): Instructions for Nomination**

Induction as a Fellow in ELSO (FELSO) is the highest honor bestowed by the organization. Fellows of the Extracorporeal Life Support Organization are physicians, nurses, perfusionists, respiratory therapists and researchers who have made extraordinary, distinctive contributions to the art and science of extracorporeal support. FELSO inductees have been selected by a nominating committee of ELSO leaders and FELSO inductees. We are now offering the opportunity for ELSO members to nominate a deserving applicant for consideration for FELSO induction.

Applicants for FELSO should be able to demonstrate:

1. Expertise in ECMO. At a minimum, this means at least 10 years as an independent, qualified clinician in the delivery of extracorporeal support.
2. Significant contributions to the development of the art and science of ECMO, in at least one of the following at a national or international level:
   1. teaching
   2. research
   3. innovations in clinical care
   4. device development and advancement
   5. public advocacy
3. If providing service in the field after 1989, the applicant should have demonstrated substantial contributions to the growth of ELSO as an organization.

Applications can be made using the attached nomination form. Submissions should be made by a nominator with experience in ECMO, and supported by an additional referee with significant ECMO experience. Self-nominations will not be accepted. Please don’t tell the candidate they are being nominated for a FELSO for the majority of the applications are rejected on the first submission. Winners will be announced at the ELSO meeting.

Applications may be submitted to FELSO@elso.org, including:

1. A curriculum vitae
2. A letter from the nominator describing the achievements of the applicant and why they should be considered for FELSO. Letter must be fewer than 500 words of why the nominee meets FELSO criteria. Respond specifically to “What areas of innovation, teaching and/or research has the nominee excelled in to warrant consideration as FELSO?”
3. Another letter of support from a senior clinician, preferably one who holds the FELSO designation or other recognition in the field of ECMO, surgery or critical care.

**2025 FELSO Nomination Form**

**Must be received by ELSO by June 30, 2025**

Name of nominee: Click or tap here to enter text.

Credentials: Click or tap here to enter text.

Institution: Click or tap here to enter text.

Name and institution of person nominating: Click or tap here to enter text.

Relationship to nominee (colleague, research collaborator, etc): Click or tap here to enter text.

Attach:

1. A curriculum vitae

2. A letter from the nominator describing the achievements of the applicant and why they should be considered for FELSO. Letter must be fewer than 500 words of why the nominee meets FELSO criteria. Respond specifically to “What areas of innovation, teaching and/or research has the nominee excelled in to warrant consideration as FELSO?”

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