

Candidates Nominated for Election at the 137th SCI Annual General Meeting

Below are the details of candidates who have applied for vacant positions on SCI's Board of Trustees and its Standing Committees.

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Ordinary Member of the Board of Trustees



Dr Peter Hambleton

35 years' scientific, technical and managerial experience in applied microbiology, biotechnology, pharmaceutical manufacture and technology transfer operations including directing large and complex scientific and technical teams. Held corporate executive roles at CAMR, Porton Down. Participated actively in corporate management of operational, strategic planning and business development activities. Since 2003 has provided consultancy services to bio-defence and bio-pharma companies and to UK and other government agencies.

- Member of postgraduate course advisory bodies at UCL and University of Westminster.
- Chair SCI Publications Committee for 9 years, member of FIAC for 10 years, member BoT 10 years

Former committee member, Secretary and Chairman of the Biotechnology TIG. Actively involved with SCI's publications as an Executive Editor of JCTB. Chaired PAC from 2007- 2014 and PC from 2016 to present, Member of BoT (ex officio) 2007 -2014; elected 2015, member of FIAC since 2008. Recipient of SCI's DSA (2004) and Lampitt Medal (2009). My experience and understanding of SCI's publications, the relationship with SCI's publishing partners and the current challenges for scientific publishing will benefit the Board in developing strategies to protect and grow our publishing revenues which are currently threatened by major changes in science publishing.

I understand the importance of publications to SCI's income and have actively contributed to developing the working relationship with our publishing partners. I want to strengthen SCI's publications portfolio and increase its financial contribution at a time when there are considerable threats, such as the growth of open access and digital publishing, to the traditional scientific publishing business models. I will work to help SCI respond positively to these challenges.

I also want to help strengthen SCI's support for early careers members which is vital for recruitment and retention and encouraging involvement in Society governance.

There are two options for voting this year:

1. Voting by post
2. Online voting

Monday 25 June
Wednesday 27 June