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Dear esteemed members of LTSI,

Greetings of the season.

Happy to announce that nominations are invited for the following posts to LTSI executive for the year 2027 - 2028.

1. President elect -1 post
2. Honorary Secretary -1 post
3. Joint Secretary -1 post
4. Treasurer -1 post
5. Councilor – Anaesthesia and Critical Care - -1 post
6. Councilor – Transplant Hepatology - -1 post
7. Councilor – Pediatric Hepatology- -1 post
8. Councilor (General) – 4 posts

Please find the election notification below. Kindly check whether your membership has expired and renew it at the earliest to be eligible to vote in the upcoming elections.

Notification for Elections to the Liver Transplantation Society of India (LTSI)

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8. Councilor (General) – 4 posts

Dr Sanjiv Saigal, Immediate past president has graciously agreed to be the Election Officer for the Election process.

Dr Vivek Raj, Senior Consultant Gastroenterologist, Max Saket will be the independent election officer.

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Eligibility to vote

All full Members of LTSI in good standing (as defined in the MOA, Membership rules) on or before 22nd December 2026 are eligible to vote. Esteemed members whose memberships have expired are requested to renew them.

Key dates
Last dates for receiving completed nomination forms - 23rd December 2026 (Wednesday)

Candidates to be informed regarding the validity of their nominations by 25th December 2026 (Friday).

Last date for withdrawal of nominations- 28th December 2026 (Monday)

Election date- 31st December 2026 (Thursday- starting at 9 AM and voting open for 24 hours)

Eligibility to contest: To be eligible for nomination to the post, the candidate should be an Active member of LTSI as per the MOA membership rules.

The tenure of the president-elect will be 1 year, after which he will continue as a member of the governing council as President for 1 year and as past president for another 1 year.
No person can be President for more than two terms, either in continuity or otherwise.
Tenure for Honorary Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer, and all councilors are for a period of two years.

General Rules:
1) A candidate may apply for only one post at one time.
2) Each nomination needs to be supported by 2 Founder Members of the LTSI in good standing.
3) Candidates must submit their nomination via email along with the completed nomination form,
a recent photograph and brief biodata to the General Secretary. These documents will then be reviewed for completeness and eligibility.

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4) A summary of the biodata (not exceeding 250 words) and the Vision statement (not exceeding 150 Words) will be circulated to all LTSI members. Canvassing in any form- for or by candidates is not permitted and may disqualify the candidate.
5) Officers and members of the Governing Council shall have to reside in India during the tenure of their office.
6) Officers and members of the Governing Council shall attend at least 80% of executive committee meetings and all general body meetings during the tenure of their office.

Completed nomination forms must reach Dr Charles Panackel (General Secretary, LTSI)
Email: ltsi.secretary@gmail.com on or before 23rd December 2026 (Wednesday).

Warm regards

On behalf of LTSI Executive

Dr Charles Panackel

Secretary LTSI

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LIVER TRANSPLANTATION SOCIETY OF INDIA – NOMINATION FORM FOR LTSI GOVERNING COUNCIL

Name and Address of the Candidate. _____

Please attach Photograph here

Post for which the candidate is nominated _____

1. Name of the Proposer _____
   LTSI Membership number
   Date _____ Signature of Proposer _____

2. Name of the Seconder _____
   LTSI membership number: _____
   Date _____ Signature of Seconder _____

CONSENT OF CANDIDATE & DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

If elected to the Governing Council of the LTSI, I agree to serve on the post to which I am elected, to the best of my abilities and in accordance with the Constitution of the LTSI.

I declare that I am a Full/Founder Member of the Society. I have served / not served as a member of LTSI Governing Council in the past. (Strike out what is not applicable).

I further state the following:

a. If elected I shall reside in India during the tenure of my office.

b. I declare that I am not simultaneously holding/or going to hold the office of President or Secretary in any other National/International scientific body/Society.

LTSI Membership number: _____

SIGNATURE

Date

Annexure:

1. Brief CV (250-words) with current photograph
2. Vision statement (not more than 150 words)

Mail completed nomination form and CV by email to Dr Charles Panackel
Secretary LTSI, Email: ltsi.secretary@gmail.com