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Dear Fellows,

Voting is now open in the election of Council members for 2023

On behalf of the President and Council, I am pleased to announce that voting is now open in the election of Council members for 2023. By casting your vote you can shape our Council and ensure it represents all Fellows in the year ahead.

This year's election will fill two vacancies on Council for 2023. My thanks to those Fellows who have helped us to achieve this – either by standing for election, supporting candidates or encouraging the participation of others in any way. We appreciate the time this takes and are mindful of the commitment it entails. I am sure that whatever the outcome of the ballot, the successful candidates will bring useful skills and expertise to our Council discussions and decision-making.

We are delighted to collaborate once again with Civica Election Services to deliver this year's election. I urge Fellows to take advantage of this accessible opportunity to participate in an important Academy governance process. By expressing your preferences for the composition of our governing body each year you are ensuring that the Academy Council is representative of the Fellowship and that its work is of relevance to the wider biomedical and health research community.

A full **list of candidates and details of their supporting nominators** is available on our election platform and also on the **Academy website**. Candidate statements are included in the ballot materials online. Please follow the instructions provided to vote electronically.

The ballot will close at 17:00 on Tuesday 8 November and the results of this year's election will be announced at the Academy's Annual Fellows' Meeting on 6 December 2022 - after which they will appear on the Academy website.

Now it's over to you to cast your vote.

Yours sincerely,

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