Digital and IT Committee

1 Candidate – Elected Unopposed

Lilit Baghdasaryan

Nominations:

Ashok Tahilyani

Gauri Nepali

Supporting Statement:

I am writing to express my interest in joining BCS Digital and IT committee. I am working at Guy's and ST Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust currently as a senior clinical fellow in cardiology and meantime preparing to apply for CESR – portfolio pathway in the next few months. I have an extensive experience in European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging and some experience from European Society of Cardiology, but I have never had an opportunity to work for British Cardiovascular Society. I was lucky to be selected to join the BCS Emerging Leaders Program, which is a brilliant course to improve leadership skills, obtain more knowledge and skills on NHS management and also for mentorship and networking. I would be very happy to implement my new skills and serve the BCS, therefore I decided to apply for a committee position. I don't have specific experience or training in IT or digital medicine, but I have been interested in this field recently, I have been doing a lot of reading and taking lectures in this field. Currently IT plays a big role in our everyday life, starting from computers we use, the IT system in Hospital we use, all the tools we have for research and all the new AI world. I think we are living in a time when IT is rapidly changing opening more and more opportunities and also challenges, where we need to be very quick to spot the promising directions and projects, but also alert on safety issues, so I would be very keen to be involved in Digital and IT committee and have my support on ongoing projects.