



## Junior Faculty and Trainee Council 2016-2017 Interim Board Report

- **Activities from May 2016 (ISHLT Annual Meeting) to Present**
  - o Appointment of New Council Liaisons:
    - The council leadership reviewed **over 60 nominations** for council positions
    - A **new liaison position** for the Nursing, Health Science & Allied Health Council was created (Collen Mcilvennan)
    - For the Heart Failure, MCS, in Pediatric transplantation councils, we decided to initiate **overlapping 2 year to terms** for the liaison positions to ensure continuity of participation in these very busy councils. (i.e. MCS Council Liaison: 2017-2019 Feras Khaliel, 2018-2020 Jamie Hernandez)
  - o Symposia Submission:
    - A noteworthy effort led by **Martin Schweiger (Education Workforce Leader)**.
    - A **record number of symposia (57!)** as primary and collaborative submissions were reviewed by the council this year, despite a tighter than usual timeline.
  - o 7/26/16 JFTC conference call
    - Excellent participation
    - During this initial call with the new council liaisons, we discussed established and potential rolls for each position.
    - Liaisons were encouraged to reach out their respective Council leadership
- **Ongoing efforts:**
  - o **International Fellowship Database:** Maintained by Council Vice Chair (Evan Kransdorf).
  - o **BSTR Bright Lights:** BSTR Liaison (Simon Pecha)
  - o **What's New in MCS:** MCS Liaison (Feras Khaliel)
  - o **HFTX Journal Watch:** HFTX Liaison (Marco Masetti)
- **Moving Forward:**
  - o **Expanding International Junior Faculty Involvement:** I2C2 Workforce Liaison (Hirsch Mehta) and International Outreach Liaison (Darko Vucicevic) will create a data collection tool to identify barriers to international junior faculty/trainee participation in ISHLT.
  - o **Increasing Involvement of Junior Faculty with the ISHLT endorsed guidelines:** Develop mentoring or access pathway for Junior Faculty to participate in guideline development and authorship process. (Jose Nativi, S&G Liaison)
  - o **Increase JFTC participation from NHSAA members:** NHSAA Liaison (Mcilvennan) collecting preliminary data to understand outreach opportunities.