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Briefly describe why you are interested in being considered as a candidate for the Board of Directors.

Dear Academic Consortium Nominating Committee: I am interested in humbly submitting my name to serve as a member on the Board of Directors that is currently open. I am interested in being a candidate for this position as I am interested in assisting in the Consortium's future development. I believe in the mission of the Consortium and enjoy working with the current leadership of the Consortium in a productive manner. I consider the Consortium to be my academic home in terms of my professional organization and am fully invested in the work that needs to be done and am excited to do it.

Summarize your involvement to date in the Academic Consortium.

To date, I was active in the OSU application that was originally submitted to Consortium in 2008, and in the 2008 Consortium Steering Committee meeting that was held here at OSU. In terms of the Consortium, I have served as: 1) Steering Committee member for Ohio State University, 2) the junior, and then senior, co-chair of the research working group, and then, 3) an elected member of the Board from 2014-2017. My involvement in Consortium leadership to date includes:

- 2020 Award Selection Committee, for International Congress for Integrative Medicine and Health Congress in May 2020,
- 2017- present Editorial Board Member, Global Advances in Health and Medicine 2014-2017
- Elected Member at Large, Board of Directors, The Consortium of Academic Health Centers for Integrative Medicine
- 2015-2017 Elected Member. The Consortium of Academic Health Centers for Integrative Medicine, Executive Operations Subcommittee
- 2014- 2015 Planning Committee Member, Consortium of Integrative Academic Medical Centers Annual Meeting May 2015 Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2012- 2014 Executive Committee, Research Working Group Co-Chair, Consortium of Integrative Academic Medical Centers
- 2012- 2014 Elected Co-Chair, Research Working Group, Consortium of Integrative Academic Medical Centers
- 2008- present Steering Committee Member, Consortium of Integrative Academic Medical Centers

Please describe the experiences and expertise you bring that will be an asset to the Academic Consortium.

The experience I bring to the table is my ability to bring people together to accomplish a goal. I fulfill my obligations and do so with enthusiasm. I have been a leader in Integrative Medicine in the past and look forward to continuing this into the future. Perhaps my biggest potential contribution is that I am a pragmatist, and strongly believe in the critical contribution the Consortium makes in the transformation of health in our society.

Please describe your vision for the field and the role you believe the Academic Consortium must play to achieve the vision.

The Consortium is a needed leader to coalesce the various academic institutions' attempt to impact a wholistic delivery of healthcare. I have witnessed the power of this and look forward to potentially being part of this movement as part of the Board.