



2025 Board of Directors Nomination

Nomination submission for:

President-Elect (one position)

Nominee Identification Information

Name Marie Hanna

Please list your credentials, i.e., MD, MPH, PhD, etc. MD., MEHP

How Many Years Have You Been an AAPM Member? 8

How long have you held your current volunteer position? 7

What is your total experience in the field of pain medicine? 27

Employment & Practice Information

Type of Organization (select one) Academic

Organization Johns Hopkins University

1. In what areas of Pain Medicine do you practice? Pain Medicine Anesthesiology Acute Pain & Regional Anesthesiology Inpatient Pain Management

2. Indicate your specialty of origin. Anesthesiology

3. Indicate your percentage of time practicing Pain Medicine & specialty of origin.

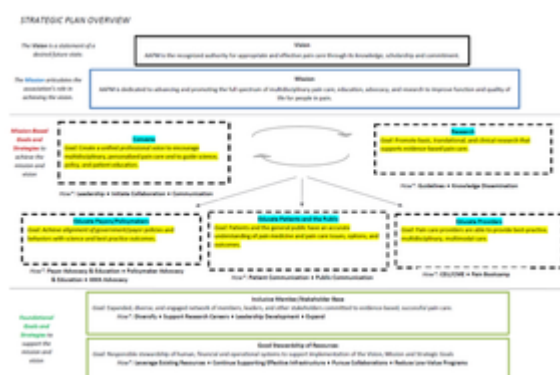
Pain Medicine: 100

Specialty of Origin: 0

4. Employment Experience: Please provide a 30- to 50-word summary of your work experience. (If you are retired, please describe the work that you did during the time you were employed.)

My efforts are devoted to clinical care, innovative program building, teaching, mentoring and research. I have a special interest in the management of pain of surgical and trauma patients on chronic high dose opioids with a focus on improving the quality and safety of pain management in these challenging patients. I am well recognized among the national and international pain management community because of my innovative program building and knowledge transfer. I am particularly proud of the Perioperative Personalized Pain Program (PPP), a novel clinical program; the first of its kind in the US that I founded in 2017 in response to the opioid epidemic. This program led to a \$1.8 million NIH/CDC RO1 grant award in 2019. I will elaborate on this program under clinical innovation.

AAPM Strategy



The above image is a diagram of AAPM's current strategic plan. The following three nomination questions will refer to the above image.

1. The Academy has focused on Convene, Educate Providers, Research, and Access Advocacy. The Board of Directors leads our strategic planning and formation of annual strategic objectives. Based on the above plan, your professional experiences, and experiences with the Academy, what suggestions would you make to move the Academy forward? Please keep comments to 300 - 500 words.

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2. What is your professional vision for the future of Pain Medicine?

AAPM will continue to grow and bring all subspecialty of pain medicine together to bring the best for the specialty and for the patients
AAPM will continue helping the new generation to have access to cutting edge research and updated guidelines in the treatment of pain

3. Why would you like to serve on the AAPM Board of Directors? (30-50 word limit)

I have enjoyed my role within the AAPM, being a director at large and now a treasurer
I see a bright future for the new generation in pain medicine. helping the new generation to have access to cutting edge research and updated guidelines in the treatment of pain

Qualifications to Serve on the AAPM Board of Directors

1. How has AAPM Membership brought value to your career?

surrounded by experts in the field of pain, through pain rounds, webinars and value base sessions it helps me navigate the system to bring the best to my practice

2. List significant leadership commitment and involvement within the field of Pain Medicine.

Organization	Type	Leadership Position	Duration
johns Hopkins	chief division	Chief Division, Regional Anesthesia and Acute Pain Medicine	2013-Present
Johns Hopkins	founder and Medical director	Founder and Medical Director, Perioperative Pain Program (PPP)	2017-Present
johns Hopkins /UAE	Leader of an international training program	The Center for Global Health and Johns Hopkins International .	2008-2011
AAPM	Co-Chair	AAPM Abstract committee	2019- 2024
AAPM	Co-Chair	AAPM, Acute Pain Sig Group	2019- 2024
AAPM	Co-Chair	AAPM annual meeting for 2022	2021-2022
AAPM	Co-Chair	AAPM annual meeting for 2023	2022-2023
AAPM	Co-Chair	Executive of the Council of SIGS at AAPM	2023-2024
AAPM	Director- at-Large	Board AAPM	2023-present

Organization	Type	Leadership Position	Duration
AAPM	treasurer	Board AAPM	2024 - present

3. After reviewing the AAPM Strategic Plan, what abilities and attributes will you bring to the Board of Directors' strategic deliberations?

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4. Describe one transformational/defining experience in your professional life you have been involved with and what you learned from the experience.

In 2017, and in response to the opioid epidemic, I founded the Personalized Perioperative Pain Program PPP, recognizing that the perioperative period is a unique opportunity to develop well-coordinated care in pain management for surgical patients on chronic opioids and with substance use disorder. In collaboration with faculty from the Johns Hopkins Carey business school, we developed the business plan for the program. This clinic model, the first of its kind in the US, involves a multidisciplinary approach to address various aspects of pain management and opioid utilization. The PPP has helped to reduce opioid use among chronic opioid users during the perioperative period and up to 6 months after surgery. Currently in its 7th year, has borne witness to glimmers of hope amidst the current opioid epidemic. Every patient in the PPP represents a success story in weaning opioids even in the most stressful perioperative time. Our clinic effectively reduced opioid usage without negatively influencing patient-reported outcomes, such as physical pain score and health-related quality of life. Many patients with an amputated limb, recovered and successfully managed their phantom pain and weaned off opioids. Patients with opioid use disorder (OUD) connected to MAT (maintenance treatment program) follow a weaning protocol and managed their pain safely in this program. I learned to be passionate and do the right thing for my patients and have the strategy to build programs that could be exemplary to other institutions while managing a health care crisis.

5. Is there anything else you would like the AAPM Nominating Committee to know about you that has not been stated previously?

Personal Background: I emigrated to the US with my husband, a successful surgical oncologist, more than 30 years ago. I am a mother of three successful young adults, two sons in surgical oncology fellowship and one daughter a dentist at Johns Hopkins. I strove throughout my career to manage a well-balanced life as a clinician and a mother. I advanced from one leadership position to another in medicine in the USA, while maintaining my ties to my country of origin, Egypt and my roots in the Coptic Orthodox Church. I always give my faith and my family priority and I am very passionate about giving my patients the best care I can give. I continue to maintain a high standard of teaching my trainees and to serve the American Academy of Pain medicine

I hereby give permission to the AAPM Nominating Committee to contact me, print my Candidate Nomination Profil and Statement, and consider me for nomination to the AAPM Board of Directors on the official AAPM 2025-2026 Election Ballot.

By signing below, I confirm that I have read the AAPM Board of Directors expectations and duties on the 2025 Call for Board Nominations page on painmed.org.

Signature

