

President/ Co-Presidents

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| Name of position: | President/ Co-Presidents |
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| Elected: | At AGM, by secret ballot |
| Position description and | Educating, Inspiring and Empowering: |
| main roles: | The President is the Public Officer and leader of Insight. In this capacity, the President must have |
| | a comprehensive understanding of all aspects of Insight, and how each component works |
| | together with each other to achieve our goals to educate, inspire, and empower. The main roles of |
| | the President can be divided into the following: (1) administration, (2) operations, (3) meetings, |
| | and (4) long-term vision. |
| | Practical Aspects of the Role: |
| | The Administration aspect involves ensuring Insight's ongoing legal/reporting obligations as a |
| | registered charity and incorporated association. This is relatively straightforward but is important |
| | to do. |
| | Operations are the guts of what Insight 'is'. This category encapsulates all of Insight's activities, |
| | from sustainable projects to education events, and everything in between. The oversight for these |
| | is assisted by the Vice President, and rest of the Executive Committee. A part of this oversight |
| | involves the fact of life that the unexpected always occurs, and tends to appear hours or the day |
| | before an event. So one absolutely vital function of the President is therefore to make instant decisions in these 'emergency' situations. |
| | The President also chairs all Executive, Committee, and General Meetings. The goal is to |
| | facilitate efficient, effective and impartial discussion, and summarise an appropriate action list |
| | from that discussion. |
| | The final role of the President, and the Executive more generally, is to formulate and carry out a |
| | longer term vision/plan for the Society. |
| | The president also oversees the events portfolios and communicate directly with events officer thoughout the year. |
| Positives of position: | Developing a (partial) understanding of what it truly means to be a leader |
| | Developing a strategic understanding of Insight |
| | Working in a team of excellent like-minded people |
| | Achieving small but significant positive impacts for underserved communities |
| | Flexibility and authority to steer Insight in the direction you think is best |
| Negatives of position: | A very demanding role throughout the entire year, with very little 'down time' |
| | Having to consistently follow-up people Having to rapidly learn how to deal with different businesses and organisations in a |
| | professional capacity |
| | Whether you like it or not, the buck stops with you |
| | A lot of emails |
| Time required: | Between 4-8 hours per week, most weeks. Less during quieter periods. |
| Ideas for the future: | There are always many good ideas floating around, but is up to the individual candidate! |
| Experience required: | Previous Insight Committee experience is necessary. Executive experience is highly desirable, but |
| Deat office heavers | not strictly required if a candidate is truly exceptional. |
| Past office bearers: | 2023: Rozhin Teimournehad & Jeffrey Sung (MBBS IV) 2022: Huy On (MBBS IV) |
| | 2021: Yonina Yang and Poonam Rajput (MBBS III) |
| | 2020: Joanna Richards (MBBS VI) |
| | 2019: Daniella Nolan (MBBS IV) |
| | 2018: Daniella Nolan (Gap Year between MBBS III and IV) |
| | 2017: Alyssa Pradhan (MBBS VI) |
| | 2016: Stephanie Inat (MBBS IV) |

2015: Joule Li (Hons, between MBBS V and VI) 2014: Danielle Fitzpatrick (MBBS VI) 2013: Chantelle Yam (MBBS VI)