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To
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NOMINATION FOR THE ROLE OF PRESIDENT

I would like to nominate Mr V Kalidasan for the role of President of the British Association of Paediatric Surgeons.

He has been an active member of the BAPS since 1996 and has been an active supporter of the organisation.

He chaired the poster walk sessions for 6 years at the BAPS annual conference.

Since 1997, when appointed as Consultant Paediatric Surgeon and Urologist, he has supported the development of the department as a training centre, which now has numbered Paediatric Surgical trainees, a CT2 and a CT1.

He was the chairperson for the project involved with the planning and building of the new Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital in Brighton.
As the Principal Lead Clinician, he developed an academic department in Paediatrics, liaising with Prof. Cohen, the then Dean of the Medical School.

He has been in the role as Director of Medical Education for the last 6 years. Prior to that, he was the Co-Director of the Surrey and Sussex Comprehensive Local Research Network for 3 years.

He actively participates in the medical school teaching and mentoring projects.

As he has had significant experience in these leadership roles, and an active role in education, for his professional lifetime, I feel that he would be most suitable as a president of the BAPS.

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