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Election Procedures for Coordinator of Intensives, American Balint Society

The Coordinator of Intensives, like the Coordinator of Supervision, is elected by majority vote of the ABS Council for a three year term. Either may be re-elected for a second three year term.

- The Coordinator of Intensives serves as a standing member of the Credentialing Coordinating Committee, but cannot be Chair of that Committee.
- The Coordinator of Intensives chairs the Committee on Intensives.
- The Coordinator of Intensives must be a credentialed Balint group leader and preferably have experience hosting an Intensive Leader Training.
- The Coordinator of Intensives is concurrently appointed to be a member of ABS Council, unless elected to the Council in their own right.

The procedure for electing a Coordinator of Intensives is as follows:

- The President-Elect conducts an election for the position during May of the year in which the current Coordinator's term is up.
- First, a one term Coordinator of Intensives should be asked if they wish to run for a second term.
- Next, the Council is supplied with a list of credentialed leaders from which to nominate a successor. The person(s) being nominated should be contacted to see whether they accept the nomination, before a council member puts forth their name.
- All credentialed leaders are supplied with a list of credentialed leaders, notified by the President-Elect that the position of Coordinator of Intensives is open and that they may nominate someone or place their own name in nomination.
- A person may run unopposed, but they still need to be elected by a majority of the Council to take the position of Coordinator of Intensives.
- The President-elect conducts the election via secret ballot through email to all Council members who vote on the nominees. Election is by simple majority. If there is a tie, a run off election is held.