

Dear EUSEM member,

It is time to nominate a new President-Elect, Vice-President, Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Secretary of the European Society for Emergency Medicine. The successful candidates will take office from the end of the Annual General Assembly at the Congress in Barcelona in September. The President-Elect will serve for one year as President-Elect, two years as President and one year as immediate Past-President. The Vice-president, Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Secretary will serve for 3 years.

The by-laws of EUSEM state that candidates must:

- be Full Individual Members in good standing of the INPO, at the time of standing for election and throughout the whole term of office
- have experience in the affairs of the INPO
- have been Council member for at least two years before nomination
- have responded to the circular calling for nomination of the Honorary Secretary not less than sixty days before the next Annual General Assembly
- be able to communicate in the official language of the INPO.

Further in the by-laws is stated that a maximum of two Directors can come from the same country, where they have their professional activity. It should be noted that the President-Elect and the Vice-Presidents should come from different countries of professional activity. Since the current President has his professional activity in UK, and one current Vice-President has his professional activity in Germany, candidates with their professional activity in UK and Germany cannot apply for these specific positions.

In case the candidates for President-elect and Vice-President come from the same country of professional activity, they will be contacted by the EUSEM office.

Only Full Members (not Associate or Affiliate Members) of the Society are eligible to nominate and vote in the election of a Director.

If you would like to nominate someone for the one of the four positions, please complete the form that you can find at this link:

https://eusem.org/about-us/membership/nominations-for-eusem-board-positions

Detailed job description is also downloadable at the same link.

You will need to find a full member of EUSEM to second your nomination and obtain the consent and a signature from the proposed candidate.

The candidate will also be required to submit the form with a short statement (not more than 200 words) which outlines their relevant experience for the position, and which includes their aspirations for the future development of the Society.

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Nominations will be verified for eligibility. The statements of appropriately nominated candidates will then be circulated to all members eligible to vote as part of the voting process.

Please complete the nomination form in capital letters and return it by email with the candidate's statement to <u>davik@eusem.org</u> by 30 April 2023 at the latest.

Best regards,

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Wilhelm Behringer Honorary Secretary

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