



INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
1516 N. LAKE SHORE DRIVE • CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610-1607, USA
TEL. (312) 642-3555 • FAX (312) 787-1624 • E-MAIL info@icsglobal.org • WEBSITE www.icsglobal.org

May 27, 2010

TO ALL NATIONAL SECTION PRESIDENTS OF ICS

Dear National Section Officer:

There will be a meeting of the International Board of Governors of the International College of Surgeons on **Thursday, November 18, 2010** in Manila, Philippines in conjunction with the XXXVII Biennial Congress of the International College of Surgeons. At that meeting elections for office on the ICS Governing Bodies will take place. Nominations for these positions will be submitted to the Board of Governors by the Nominating Committee.

We have attached, for your information, the following:

- A list of positions on the ICS Governing Bodies to be filled for the term commencing January 1, 2011 (Attachment No. 1)
- A list of current ICS officers and their eligibility for reelection to the same position. (Attachment No. 2)

Please note of the following:

1. Article III, Section 7, paragraph 3 of the ICS Bylaws states that **“National Sections through action at a duly convened meeting of their respective Executive Committee or Council may make recommendations to the Nominating Committee of nominations for office in the International Parent Body. It is the responsibility of the National Sections to submit a copy of each candidate’s curriculum vitae at the time of the nomination.”**
2. The CV of the candidate must be divided in two parts: A) Personal and Professional and B) Activities within the ICS according to Resolution passed by the International Executive Committee on April 25, 2000 in Sao Paulo, Brazil. **“Resolved to recommend that all nominees for elective office should be asked to submit written curriculum vitae containing two components: a) academic and professional information and b) ICS activity profile.”**

Recommendations must have the signature of the President, or the President and Secretary of the National Section. You can send a PDF file of the official letter via email to: patricia@icsglobal.org or max@icsglobal.org or by Fax 1.312.787.1683 and the original by mail.

Given that some National Sections will soon be scheduling meetings and in some cases, conducting their annual meetings, all of you are encouraged to take the opportunity to make your recommendations for candidates, as early as reasonable. In so doing, it affords your section the opportunity to carefully deliberate candidates for various positions.

2. Article III, Section 7, Paragraph 6 of the ICS Bylaws states: **“Only Fellows of the College in good standing shall be eligible for election to office....”**



INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
1516 N. LAKE SHORE DRIVE • CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610-1607, USA
TEL. (312) 642-3555 • FAX (312) 787-1624 • E-MAIL info@icsglobal.org • WEBSITE www.icsglobal.org

Generally speaking, “good standing” means that the Fellow continues to meet qualifications for fellowship under which he or she was admitted, is current on payment of required fees and dues and is not under existing disciplinary sanction.

If your national section wishes to make recommendations for candidates, we kindly request that, you send the recommendations to **ICS Headquarters in Chicago before or no later than July 15, 2010**. Please note that according to the ICS Bylaws the Slate of Nominees must be sent on **September 18, 2010**, which is 60 days prior to the International Board of Governors Meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you in Manila

With best wishes,

Prof. Christopher Chen.
World President
Chairman, Nominating Committee

Cc: International Executive Council Members
Nominating Committee Members
National Section Secretary
Max Downham