

CALL FOR ELECTION –EAPM Executive Board

The European Association of Perinatal Medicine announces 2020 elections for:

- President-Elect - Neonatology
- General Secretary - Neonatology or Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Treasurer – Neonatology or Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Six (6) members of the Executive Board: 3 Neonatology and 3 Obstetrics and Gynaecology

The election will open on March 11, 2020 and close on May 15, 2020. The voting will take place on June 12, 2020 at 13.00 during the General Assembly.

Position Descriptions

Officers

President-Elect: The President-Elect is elected for a term of two years, after which he becomes the President, and after two years in office he becomes the Immediate Past President. The President-Elect is responsible for co-ordinating the Study Groups, in cooperation with the President (2-year term, Neonatology)

General Secretary: The Secretary-General is elected for a term of two years and may stand for re-election for two additional terms (maximum of 6 years in office). The Secretary-General is responsible for reviewing all issues related to membership of the Association, as well as for updating all information about the EAPM that is available to the public. (2-year term, Neonatology or Obstetrics and Gynaecology)

Treasurer: The Treasurer is elected for a term of two years and may stand for re-election for two additional terms (maximum of 6 years in office). The Treasurer is responsible for the financial aspects of the Association. (2-year term, Neonatology or Obstetrics and Gynaecology)

Members of the Executive Board

Members of the Executive Board are responsible for managing all affairs of the Association in between General Assembly meetings. They are six (6) in total, three from Neonatology and three from Obstetrics and Gynaecology (2-year term, may stand for re-election for an additional term (maximum of 4 years in office)

Eligibility and criteria

We welcome all candidates looking to hold a position as officers and/or as members of the Executive Board. The candidates need to present the following documents:

- **CV** (1-page document) - including photo, current position, education, professional experience, research and publication achievements
- **Motivation letter** (maximum 500 words) – a letter stating why you should be elected for the position, please include the following items:
 - indicate any previous contributions to the Association
 - ideas, suggestions, projects you can bring to the Association
 - time that you can devote to the Association

Voting process

1. The candidates will be elected individually by the General Assembly (please see constitution for specific rules), starting with the President-Elect, the Secretary-General, the Treasurer, and the six members of the Executive Board.
2. The GA shall take into account that the President and President-Elect may not be from the same country and from the same speciality, that the Secretary-Elect and the Treasurer will not be from the same speciality, that three members of the Executive Board will be from Neonatology and three from Obstetrics and Gynecology. The GA shall take into consideration that Executive Board members should be representative of the different areas of Europe (north, south, east and west). For the latter aspect, elections for the three last posts of Executive Board members, will not consider any winning candidates that do not fulfil the rule.
3. For all voting procedures, decisions will be taken if more than 50% of votes are in favour. All aspects of voting shall be secret. In the event that no candidate achieves a majority vote, the candidate with the lesser number of votes will be withdrawn from the election and a new poll shall be held. This will be repeated as many times as needed to achieve a majority vote. In the event of a tie, a second poll will be held. If the votes in the second poll are once more equally split, the President shall have the deciding vote.

Application

If you are interested in applying for any of the above positions, please submit your candidacy documents to the EAPM Association Management (info@europerinatal.eu) no later than May 15, 2020.