

18 November 2009

**To: Wonca Europe Member Organizations
Presidents and Council Members (International Chairs)**

Re: Wonca Europe Elections 2010-2013

Dear Colleagues,

Next year will be a busy year for Wonca Europe. There will be two conferences:

- 19th World Conference of Family Doctors, Cancun, Mexico, May 19 - 23, 2010
- Wonca Europe Regional Conference, Malaga, Spain, October 6 - 9, 2010

Before the conference in Cancun, the Wonca World Council and the Wonca Europe Council will have their meetings. Wonca Europe will have its meeting on **May 15th, 2010**.

Suggested schedule:

09:00 - 12:00	Executive Committee Meeting
12:00 - 14:00	Council members lunch with the Executive Committee
14:00 - 17:00	Council Meeting with elections

In accordance with the Wonca Europe Bylaws, the following elections will take place at the Wonca Europe Council Meeting in Cancun:

Executive Committee 2010-2013

- President: Igor Svab - cannot be re-elected as President
- Vice-President : Meta Wiborgh - can stand for re-election
- Honorary Secretary: Job Metsemakers - can stand for re-election
- Honorary Treasurer: Tony Mathie - cannot be reelected as Hon. Treasurer, but can be elected as president
- Representative from European General Practice Research Network
- Representative from European Academy of Teachers in General Practice
- Representative from European Association for Quality in General Practice/Family Medicine

Each network organization will make two nominations for the network representatives, but the national member organizations should make nominations for the posts of the President, Vice President, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer.

Candidates for President should present a short program regarding their view on the further development of general practice and the contribution of Wonca in Europe.

In addition we need **new elections to the Statutory Committees of Wonca Europe.**

All current members of these committees can be re-elected.

The European Nomination Committee consists of three members. The Chair of the Committee is the Vice President. We therefore ask for nominations for two other members of EU Council.

The current members are: Meta Wiborgh, Arno Timmermans, and Giorgio Visentin.

The European Finance Committee consists of four members. The committee shall consist of the Honorary Treasurer, a member of the Executive Committee, who shall be chairperson, and two other members of Wonca Europe council who are not members of the Wonca Europe Executive. We ask for nomination of two members of Wonca Europe Council, who are not members of the Executive Committee.

The current members are: one member of the executive, Tony Mathie, Carl Steylaerts, Luis Pisco

The European Membership Committee consists of three members. The chair of the committee should be a member of the Executive Committee. We ask for nomination for two persons, not necessarily members of Wonca Europe council.

The current members are: one member of the executive, Dolores Fores, Bohumil Seifert

The European Bylaws Committee consists of three members. One of the members shall be a member of the Executive Committee. The chair should be elected by the Wonca Europe council on the recommendation of the Executive Committee. We ask for nominations for two other members from the Member Organizations.

The current members are: Job Metsemakers, Gisle Roksund, Erdem Birgul

How to make a nomination

Please send your nominations of candidates for President of Wonca Europe, Vice President, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and members of the standing committees mentioned above to Wonca Europe Secretariat on the e-mail address polona.miselj@zrdm-idfm.si **before February 1st, 2010.**

The nomination should include the nominee's name, position, address, e-mail address and telephone number. Nominators should also include their name, address and telephone number.

It is possible to nominate persons from the floor at the Council meeting in Cancun. All nominations, however made, must be certified in writing by a Member Organization indicating that the nominee is a recognized member of that Member Organization, has its support and endorsement, and agrees to accept nomination.

With regards,

Meta Wiborgh
Chair of the Nomination Committee