



WORLD FEDERATION OF SOCIETIES OF ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Intensive and Critical Care Medicine (ICCM) Committee 2020-2024

The WFSA is inviting applications for further members of the ICCM Committee:

Prerequisites for Committee nomination:

1. Demonstrable expertise in the Committee's area of work
2. Willingness and commitment to be active in furthering the aims of the Committee and the WFSA
3. Ability to serve four years, with the possibility of a second four-year term
4. Member in good standing with, and endorsed by, his/her National Member Society
5. National Member Society in good standing with the WFSA
6. Confirmed ability and willingness to attend Committee meetings online, and, if possible, in-person at WCA 2021.

Nomination and selection process:

1. Nominations must be made online at <https://wfsagrants.awardsplatform.com/> and must be submitted by **31 December 2020**. No late nominations will be accepted. Nominees should start a new application and choose "ICCM nominations" as the Chapter.
2. Members of the WFSA Board will select a proposed list of new Committee Members by 15 January 2021. This will be in consultation with the current Committee Chair and WFSA Council, and will take into account gender and geographical balance.

Applications must include:

1. A completed online form, including a supporting statement.
2. An abbreviated CV (no more than one A4 page).
3. A letter of endorsement from the applicant's National Member Society stating why they consider the candidate qualified for this position.

Duties of Committee Members:

The overarching duties and responsibilities of Committee Members are outlined in the Constitution which can be found at <https://www.wfsahq.org/about-us/constitution>. The current makeup of the Committee can be found at <https://www.wfsahq.org/about-us/people/permanent-committees>.

A more specific description of what is required of the Committee is shown here in Annex 1.

Please refer to the website www.wfsahq.org to know more about the WFSA programmes and projects.

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Secretary
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ANNEX 1

ICCM Committee

Aim:

To improve care for acute life-threatening illnesses and injuries pre and post operatively, and also for those not needing operative care.

Membership:

Committee members are individuals with expertise in the area of interest of their Committee and an interest in the WFSA commitments to education, science, patient safety and physician well-being. The Committees of the WFSA direct their time, knowledge, skills, networks and expertise towards the programmes and function of the WFSA and are essential to its success.

The Committee will be composed of a Chair and 10-12 individuals for whom ICCM is a large component of their clinical practice. The Committee size can be increased later if found necessary for the activities undertaken. Such nominations are subject to ratification by the Board. The ICCM Committee is expected to interact as appropriate with other WFSA committees.

The selection process will follow the usual WFSA process of self-nomination with endorsement by the National Anaesthesia Society that must be in good standing. The selection will be made by the Board. The duration of Committee appointment should follow usual WFSA practice, currently a 4-year term to the WCA in 2024.

The Committee make up should seek to meet the WFSA criteria of gender, geography, and country income classification (HIC / MIC / LIC).

Reporting Relationship:

The ICCM Committee will, like other WFSA Committees, report regularly, usually through the Chair, to the Director of Programmes who is a Board member. The Chair of the Committee (once appointed) will be a member of Council.

Scope and Activities:

The scope of activities includes the complete perspective of care for critically ill patients who are at risk, suffering from, or recovering from life-threatening conditions. This includes, but is not limited to, all forms of life support techniques, invasive monitoring and treatments, resuscitation, relevant bioethics, and end-of-life care. The committee may receive specific inputs from the Board and Council and other committees.

Members of all Committees shall:

- Serve their Committee as active participants for a term of four (4) years with a possible second four-year (4) term;
- Support the programmes of the WFSA, with emphasis on the member's geographical region;
- Respond appropriately to all communications from their Chair and from the WFSA Board, Council and Secretariat;
- Attend face-to-face Committee meetings at the World Congress (if possible);
- Participate in regular video- or teleconferences held by the Committee (usually at least twice per year);
- Provide input into preparation of reports by the Chair (submitted to the Director of Programmes and WFSA Board at least twice per year);
- Submit at least one tutorial to Anaesthesia Tutorial of the Week (ATOTW) or one article to Update in Anaesthesia (UIA) every 2 years;
- Keep up to date with the work of the WFSA and its Committees so that the programmes of the WFSA can be delivered in a collaborative and synergistic way.

Specific Activities of the ICCM include:

- To develop and/or disseminate in collaboration with other committees, outside agencies and grant holders, appropriate educational material to train providers in the fundamentals of critical care.
- To facilitate training in ICCM through, but not limited to, exchange programmes, training courses and fellowships especially in Low and Middle Income Countries.
- To foster high quality research relevant to ICCM including obtaining research grants in collaboration with the WFSA Secretariat, Scientific and/or other relevant Committees, and/or in partnership with other organizations when appropriate
- To work in collaboration with other WFSA Committees on ICCM related activities
- To work collaboratively to develop WFSA Intensive and Critical Care Standards
- To advocate for, develop, and lead activities that contribute towards the improvement and/or the development of optimal ICCM facilities and clinical care processes, esp. in Low and Middle Income Countries
- To bring together anesthesiologists with intensive care training to be part of anesthesia societies in High, Middle and Low countries.
- To work in collaboration with other organizations with similar interests to advance the care of patients needing ICCM.
- To serve as a globally recognized leading advisory on matters or projects related to ICCM especially related to Low and Middle Income Countries