



Dear Assembly Representative,

Call for Executive Board nomination and agenda items: In preparation for the upcoming assembly meeting September 26, 2016 we now call for executive board nominations, changes to the constitution and meeting agenda items you may wish to have discussed. The executive board nominations will be for Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and Vice President positions. Deadline for changes to the constitution and agenda items to be included in the Assembly book is **June 26th 2016**.

President, and President Elect These positions will have automatic nominees of the current retiring President Elect Dr. Walt Ingwersen, and Vice President Dr. Shane Ryan respectively.

Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer and Vice President These positions will be up for election in Cartagena. "5.4 Term http://www.wsava.org/sites/default/files/WSAVA%20Revised%20By-Laws%202014_FINAL_0.pdf

Dr. Siraya Chunekamrai will step down from her role as Honorary Secretary and the WSAVA Executive Board supports her standing for election as **Vice President**.

Dr. Ellen van Nierop de Fierro has completed her first two year term as **Honorary Treasurer** and the WSAVA Executive Board supports her standing for a second term in this role.

Dr. Renee Chalmers Hoyneck van Papendrecht, has completed her role as additional board member and has, over the past year, been mentoring for a role as Honorary Secretary. The WSAVA Executive Board supports her standing for election as **Honorary Secretary**.

Assembly members can nominate other suitable candidates for Vice President, Honorary Secretary, and Honorary Treasurer who will be considered with Drs. Chunekamrai, Van Nierop, Chalmers Hoyneck van Papendrecht by the Leadership and Nomination committee who will recommend a candidate to the Board and Assembly. The election will take place at the Assembly meeting in Cartagena. Nominations with CV's and a letter of intent must be sent to the Leadership and Nomination committee chairperson (Dr. David Wadsworth davidfwadsworth@gmail.com) **before July 19, 2016**.

For Additional board members, the board feels an additional person is not required, so no nominations will be called for at this time.

World Congress - Complimentary Registration and ticket for the social events: As assembly members you are required to register at the link below if you plan to be at the World Congress in Cartagena, Colombia. You can also find information regarding your hotel selections. We suggest you book early if you intend to stay at the congress hotel:

HOTEL LAS AMERICAS RESORT SPA AND CONVENTION CENTER

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So many amazing things are prepared and it is indeed an event not to be missed. You are requested to register by July 31. Please also remind your association members that the early bird rate ends on June 1, 2016.

Link for complimentary registration of assembly members:

reg.kenes.com/online_reg/2016/wsava/reginfun.html

Assembly meeting date: September 26, 2016

Lastly, if you need assistance or have any questions please do not hesitate to let me know!

Kind regards,

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