

WSAVA deadlines and Executive board positions

January 3, 2013

Dear assembly members,

Happy new year and welcome to the year of the snake! What does it mean to be a snake? If you look up the strengths of the snake you might find that it is interestingly what the WSAVA seems to be evolving towards... Now that I have your attention and curiosity fired up, this is my reminder to you on 2 important deadlines and an additional equally important item regarding executive board positions.

Deadlines:

- **January 5** is absolute last day for association reports
- **February 5** is absolute last day for registration at the World congress 2013 that enables your attendance at all social events. [The complimentary registration link is : https://secure.tcc.co.nz/ei/getdemo.ei?id=830&s=CPK0P27NJ](https://secure.tcc.co.nz/ei/getdemo.ei?id=830&s=CPK0P27NJ)

Social program tickets will only be available with registration completed within this timeline. Additionally, in order to best accommodate our WSAVA Assembly meeting room and luncheon needs, please RSVP to June: wsavasecretariat@gmail.com to attend or not. Please also notify of any observers from your association who may be joining you (although accommodation space is limited).

Executive board positions: This is to remind you of the important board positions that require voting or ratification during our assembly meeting on March 5, 2013.

- [Dr. Shane Ryan](#) to stand for re-election to the position of Honorary Treasurer.
- [Dr. Ellen van Nierop](#) to be ratified in the position of 7th board member.

In addition to the above positions, the executive board has determined that there is a necessity to source an additional board member to carry out the increased workload of our many projects. After consideration of ten candidates, the Leadership and Nomination (L&N) committee recommended a candidate to the Executive Board, Dr. Renee Chalmers Hoyneck van Papendrecht to serve in this position. The Board accepted this recommendation and the aim is to train her to be prepared as a candidate in 2015 for the position of Honorary Secretary. Therefore in addition to the above nominations the assembly is to consider ratification of

- [Dr. Renee Chalmers Hoyneck van Papendrecht](#) to be ratified in the position of additional board member

The assembly book and complete agenda for assembly meeting will be sent to you on January 23. Please review for your participation in our work together for a global veterinary community!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

With very warm regards,



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