Charter
Women in Medical and Biological Engineering (WiMBE) Committee

Membership
Chair appointed by the President
Members appointed by the Administrative Council

Term of Appointment
3 years

Function, scope and responsibilities
The Women in Medical and Biological Engineering (WiMBE) Committee shall be responsible for investigating and make recommendations to the Administrative Council regarding the issues and steps necessary to
- To increase the visibility and participation of women within IFMBE
- To address ways to improve the climate for women in MBE and the workplace
- To gather and disseminate information regarding the status of women in Medical and Biological Engineering and Sciences

Responsibilities of Chair
The Chair of the WiMBE Committee shall communicate with members of the Committee asking them to solicit information and to contribute to subjects and issues necessary to foster the status of women in MBE.

Responsibilities of Vice Chair
The Vice Chair shall perform the functions of the Chair whenever the Chair is unable to perform the function.

Procedures
The business of the Committee may be carried out by electronic mail in order to be efficient. A face-to-face meeting is desirable but can most likely only be accomplished in connection with a conference.

Timetable
The Chair of the WiMBE Committee shall report to the Administrative Council at Administrative Council meetings the results of the Committee.

Members
Chair Dr. Monique Frize, Canada
Vice-Chair Dr. Lauren Poole-Warren, Australia
Members Dr. Maria Siebes, The Netherlands
  Dr. Alicia El Haj, UK
  Ms Jennifer Ayers, USA
  Dr. Eleni Kaldoudi, Greece
  Dr. Miya Ishihara, Japan
  Dr. Susana Llanusa Ruiz, Cuba
  Dr. Herbert Voigt, USA and President