

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