

Charter

Women in Medical and Biological Engineering (WiMBE) Committee

Membership

Co-Chairs 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 Chairs (Co-Chairs)

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.

Procedures

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

Meetings are to occur quarterly: January, April, July and October via online meetings at a time most convenient to accommodate all time zones.

Timetable

The Co-Chairs of the WiMBE Committee shall report to the Administrative Council at Administrative Council meetings the results of the Committee.

Members

Co-Chair Dr. Marie-Ange Janvier, Canada

Co-Chair Peck Ha Tan, Singapore

Members:

Dr. Lenka Lhotska, Czech Republic

Dr. Virginia Ballarin, Argentina

Dr. Martha Zequera Diaz, Columbia

Dr. Fatimah Ibrahim, Malaysia

Dr. Eva Bezak, Australia

Ms. Y. Rachel Zhang, Canada

Dr. Millicent Alooh, Kenya

Dr. Fabiola Martinez, Mexico

Mrs. Bat-Erdene M, Mongolia

Mrs. Francine UMUTESI, Rwanda

Mrs. Samantha Alvarado Jalomo, Mexico