

## IFMBE ELECTION 2025: FORM FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

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Society: National or Transnational	National

### Open positions in IFMBE:

- a) Vice-president (Term of office: 2025 -2028)
- b) Secretary General (Term of office: 2025 -2028)
- c) Treasurer (Term of office: 2025 -2028)
- d) Council of Societies Chair (Term of office: 2025 -2028)
- e) Ordinary Administrative Council member (three positions) (Term of office: 2025 -2031)
- f) Regional Group Representative for each region below in random order (Term of office: 2025 -2028):
  - i. Europe,
  - ii. Africa,
  - iii. Asia-Pacific,
  - iv. North America,
  - v. Latin America
- g) Clinical Engineering Division Board member (5 positions) (Term of office: 2025 -2028)
- h) Health Technology Assessment Division Board member (5 positions) (Term of office: 2025 -2028)
- i) Digital Health Division Board member (10 positions) (Term of office: 2025 -2028)

Our Society nominates the following members for the open positions within the IFMBE

(Please add rows as needed):

Name of Nominee	Nominated for the Position of:	Current position in IFMBE	Highest position held in the Constituent Society
Y. Rachel Zhang	Regional Group Representative, North America		Chair of Long-Term Conference Planning

I confirm that all the nominees listed above are members of our national/transnational Society.



Signature of National/Transnational Society Secretary

2025 Mar 12

Date

The nominee information form on pages 2-4 should be filled in and signed for each Nominee.  
Fully completed Nomination documents should be saved in pdf format and submitted to the IFMBE Secretary General [nominations@ifmbe.org](mailto:nominations@ifmbe.org)

**Closing Date for Submission of Nominations: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025****Nominee Information Form**

Nominated for the position of:	Regional Group Representative, North America
Name of Nominee	Y. RACHEL ZHANG
Constituent Society:	CMBES

## Brief Biography of Nominee (not to exceed 200 words)

Y. Rachel Zhang is a Certified Clinical Engineer (CCE) with extensive experience in Biomedical and Clinical Engineering across Canada and the U.S. She is a licensed professional engineer in British Columbia and Ontario. She currently serves as Manager of Biomedical Engineering Department at Island Health, leading healthcare technology management on Vancouver Island. Beyond her day job, she plays a key role in advancing the profession through leadership and advocacy for women and minority groups.

Rachel is the Chair of Long-Term Conference Planning for the Canadian Medical and Biological Engineering Society (CMBES), where she has been instrumental in organizing multiple conference committees across Canada. She also serves as Chairperson for the Canadian Board of Examiners for Certified Clinical Engineering, ensuring the continued excellence of certified professionals in the field.

Internationally, she contributes as a member of the IFMBE-Digital Health and IFMBE Women in MBE Committees, fostering global collaboration in medical and biological engineering. Her contributions have been recognized with the 2020 Young Engineer of the Year Award from Professional Engineers Ontario.



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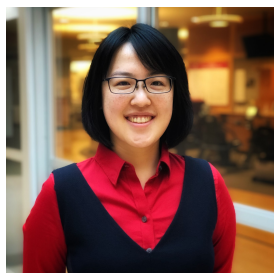
Nominee's Position Statement (not to exceed 200 words) (do not include CV)

I am honored to be nominated for the North America Regional Group Representative (RGR) position. As a dedicated professional with a creative mindset, I believe in the power of collaboration, innovation, and inclusivity to drive progress in biomedical engineering.

As Chair of Long-Term Conference Planning for CMBES, I have successfully strengthened professional engagement and established valuable networking opportunities. Furthermore, as Chair of the Canadian Board of Examiners for Certified Clinical Engineering, I have advocated for maintaining high certification standards that enhance our profession's credibility and impact.

I want to highlight the multiculturalism of Canadians and embrace both new traditions and emerging technologies to improve healthcare for all. The diverse perspectives and experiences within Canada offer a unique lens through which we can address challenges and foster innovations. My work as a member of the IFMBE-Digital Health and IFMBE's Women in MBE Committees has reinforced my belief in the importance of global collaboration and the need for cohesive and inclusive strategies. If elected, I will focus on strengthening connections between North American professionals and the broader IFMBE community, promoting mentorship, and advancing diversity in biomedical engineering.

I look forward to the opportunity to serve and contribute to the continued success of our field.



Nominee's Photo (recommended size (48 x 33 mm))




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Declaration by Nominee: I agree to have my name placed on the list of nominated candidates for the above-mentioned open position, and if elected, to serve in IFMBE for the specified term.

Nominee's Signature			
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