

IFMBE NOMINATION FORM

IFMBE Affiliated Society	ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL ENGINEERING OF KENYA (AMEK)
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Open positions:

- 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 Representative for (Term of office 2025 -2028), regions in random order:
 - i. Europe,
 - ii. **Africa,**
 - iii. Asia-Pacific,
 - iv. North America,
 - v. Latin America
- g) **Clinical Engineering Division Board member (5 positions)**
- h) **Health Technology Assessment Division Board member (5 positions)**
- i) **Digital Health Division Board member (10 positions)**

Our Society nominates the following members for the position(s) within the IFMBE (please, add rows if necessary):

Name of Nominee	Nominated for the Position of:	Current position in IFMBE	Highest position held in the affiliated Society
Annarose Gitau	Digital Health Division Board member	Member	Women Representative

I confirm that all the above-mentioned nominee(s) is (are) members of our national/transnational Society.



Signature of National/Transnational Society Secretary

__12th March 2025_____
Date:

Please, copy the Nominee Information Form for each nominee.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominated for the position of:	Digital Health Division Board member
Name:	Annarose Gitau
Affiliated Society:	Association of Medical Engineering of Kenya (AMEK)

Brief Biography (not to exceed 200 words)

As a biomedical engineering professional, I have worked for the Ministry of Health in Kenya for the last thirty three (3) years. Growing from Biomedical engineering technician to now senior principal Biomedical Engineer at the ministry of Health headquarters in the Directorate of Health products and technologies unit.

My responsibilities include working with implementing Partners like Amref, Clinton Health initiative, Hewatele in Kenya, Global Oxygen alliance, Oxygen Hub, PATH, JH Piego among others in the Oxygen ecosystem space

Some of the roles that I play include training Biomedical engineers, clinicians on oxygen ecosystem management and maintenance services.

I am appointed by the Ministry of health as a member of the Evaluation committee on Medical equipment and Oxygen ecosystem. My duty is to offer technical expertise to the committee during the evaluation process.

I am also part of the team appointed by the ministry of health to develop Oxygen Road map in Kenya, develop guidelines and specifications of medical gases in Kenya.

I was part of the Team appointed by the Ministry of Health to carry out the Medical Oxygen Cylinder suitability testing at SGS in Cairo, Egypt. The exercise qualified the quality of Medical cylinders for use in Kenya

I am also involved in the Policy development of health Products and technologies in the Ministry of health.

I hold a Diploma in Medical Engineering, from Kenya Medical Training College and various short courses in the field of biomedical engineering, having trained in Southern University in Guanzou,

I have also studied Supervisory Skills Management and Senior Management Course in Kenya school of management to boost my management skills.

Position Statement (not to exceed 200 words)

I have the capacity to serve in the Digital Health Division Board as a member if considered I have the motivation to serve using my wealth of expertise and technical knowledge for over 30 years in the service of Biomedical Engineering in Kenya

I am part of the team of IFMBE Africa Technical working group and attended its formation in Addis Ababa, Ethiopian the year 2016. I was involved in the planning of the 1st IFMBE conference hosted by AMEK as part of the planning and organizing committee.

In East Africa I am involved in the Federation of East Africa Healthcare Engineering conferences as part of the organizing committee members with the last being held in 20th to 22nd November 2024 in Mwanza Tanzania, hosted by the Association of Medical Engineers and Technicians Tanzania (AMETT)

I have served as an AMEK Women representative and a council member for two terms of three (3) years each. Currently, I am the editor of Biomedical Engineering Essence (Magazine) for AMEK that is produced yearly and current as a council Member.

My participation in AMEK council and my involvement in AMEK events has made added value in the achievement of the events goals and objectives.

It is for this reason that I feel that I am a suitable candidate to serve in the Digital Health Division Board as a member of IFMBE



Nominee Photo (48 x 33 mm)




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I agree to have my name placed in nomination for the above-mentioned position, and if elected, to serve for the specified term.

Signature of Nominee			
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