

IFMBE ELECTION 2025: FORM FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

IFMBE Constituent Society	Regional Council of Biomedical Engineering for Latin America CORAL
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Society: National or Transnational	Transnational

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
Luis Roberto Barriere Avalos	Regional Group Representative of Latin America	None	President

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



 Signature of National/Transnational Society Secretary

2025-03-03

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

Closing Date for Submission of Nominations: 15th March 2025**Nominee Information Form**

Nominated for the position of:	Regional Group Representative of Latin America
Name of Nominee	Luis Roberto Barriere Avalos
Constituent Society:	Regional Council of Biomedical Engineering for Latin America CORAL

Brief Biography of Nominee (not to exceed 200 words)

Salvadoran Biomedical Engineer, with postgraduate studies in Biomedical Engineering and with more than 30 years of experience in the areas of Clinical Engineering in El Salvador and the Central American Region, both as a university professor and as a professional in hospital areas and networks.

President of the Biomedical Association of El Salvador for three consecutive periods (2014-2016, 2017-2019 and 2019-2021). In 2016 I was elected secretary of CORAL, and then vice president in the period 2020-2023, and from the period 2023-2025 president of CORAL.

I currently work as a biomedical consultant for the Ministry of Health of El Salvador on projects related to the improvement of the hospital network and the development of new medical units and specialty hospital centers.

As a Biomedical Engineering professional, I believe that I have a great interest in providing my services and commitment to my colleagues and to Latin American society, which needs the development of Biomedical Engineering for a better comprehensive quality health service throughout the Latin American Region. I always hope to achieve the scope and goals proposed by IFMBE.

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

I believe that with the experience gained from my participation in the local Biomedical Society of El Salvador (ACIBES) and in CORAL, we can continue to provide support and management in new projects and opportunities that are planned in IFMBE.

In addition, there is the opportunity to learn about and coordinate support with other regions, for the mutual benefit of all our societies and associations.

Likewise, we will continue to follow up on the new associations in the Latin American Region so that they are established and become part of CORAL and IFMBE in the coming years and achieve greater impact in the Region with the joint work that is established in the projects and development opportunities that IFMBE offers us.

I conclude by mentioning that I am most willing to work to project the Latin American Region to the best and continue in all areas of Biomedical development of interest and that I do not doubt that I will have the support of all the associations to achieve the objectives that IFMBE plans to develop in the regional work group.



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

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	Luis Roberto Barriere Avalos 		
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