

IFMBE ELECTION 2025: FORM FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

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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
Leandro Pecchia	Secretary General	Secretary General	President (2013-2025)

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

Leandro Pecchia, Nominating Committee Chair



15 March 2025

Signature of National/Transnational Society

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:	Secretary General
Name of Nominee	Leandro Pecchia
Constituent Society:	EAMBES

Brief Biography of Nominee (not to exceed 200 words)

Leandro Pecchia is Chair of Biomedical Engineering at the University Campus Bio-Medico (UCBM) in Rome, Italy, of the “[Intelligent technologies for health and wellbeing](#)” Lab and Director of the “[Institute for Science and Technology for Global Health](#)”. The Italian Minister of Health appointed Prof Leandro Pecchia as medical device expert of the Technical and Clinical Committee of the Ministry of Health. From 2020 to 2023, he worked as Innovation Manager for the World Health Organization (WHO), Emergency program (WHE) Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) unit. Prof Pecchia is leading several research projects ([GATEKEEPER](#), [ODIN](#), [Afya Moja](#), [ENKORE](#), [GRACE](#), [EPoCA](#)) and coordinate the re-writing of WHO policy books on Medical Devices and [medical devices donation](#). Prof Pecchia authored more than 200 peer-reviewed papers in the fields of Artificial Intelligence, medical devices, biomedical signal processing, Health Technology Assessment (HTA), and IoT applied to active and healthy ageing and management of chronic diseases. Prof Pecchia is the Secretary General of the [IFMBE](#) and Past President of [EAMBES](#). He served the international community of biomedical engineers as Secretary General (2018-22) of [IUPESM](#), Treasurer (2018-25) of the [IFMBE Clinical Engineering Division](#), and [IFMBE Healthcare Technology Assessment Division](#) Chair (2015-18) and Treasurer (2012-15).
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Nominee's Position Statement (not to exceed 200 words) (do not include CV)

In the past 50 years, BME revolutionised biology and medicine. Now our community is called to transform global health, making healthcare technologies more accessible, safe, effective and sustainable. We face novel global challenges such as global warming, multi-pandemics and demographic changes. During my mandate, I will strength the relations among IFMBE and global policy makers, such as WHO, as I did with European Institutions when I was EAMBES President. Currently, European BME are consulted in all the EU policy initiative concerning health and health technologies such as the MDR, AI-Act and EHDS and the EAMEBS holds at least once per year a meeting in the European Parliament for informing EU Policies on medical devices. We have to be sure that BME get the same level of recognition globally, working with the WHO, and in each continent, working with local governments. As IFMBE SG, I will do my best for replicating in each and every IFMBE Region the same level of support for policy-making. I will particular focus on LMICs. Many of my current projects are focused in Africa, aiming at strengthening capacity of local BME community for better engaging with the global one (e.g., [Afya Moja](#), [EPoCA](#)). I will support other regions in need of support, to strength their position in IFMBE and in global policy making concerning health and health technologies.

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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