



## Nominations and Elections to ISVR President, Vice-president, and Secretary and of additional Board members

### Nomination Call October 2011

#### I. Current Offices up for election

Position for Election	Term	Outgoing Officers	Term
President	<b>01.2012 to 12.2014</b>	Emily Keshner	01.2009 to 12.2011
Vice President		Sue Cobb	
Secretary		Paul Sharkey	

#### II. New Board Member Nominations

The Board is seeking nominations for new members of the Board.

#### III. Nomination details

All nominations must be received by the Election Committee by Oct 31, 2011.

##### 1. Nomination of President

For continuity, it has been expected that the Vice President will normally succeed as President, subject to confirmation through election. In order to enable other Society members to have an opportunity to be nominated for President the rules are as follows:

- i. The current Vice-President will automatically become a nominee for President.
- ii. Additional nominations for President may be made by any Society member; such nominations must have the support of 5 members of the current Board of Directors.

##### 2. Nomination of Vice President

Nominee(s) may be proposed by any member of the Society with the agreement of the nominee.

##### 3. Nomination of Secretary

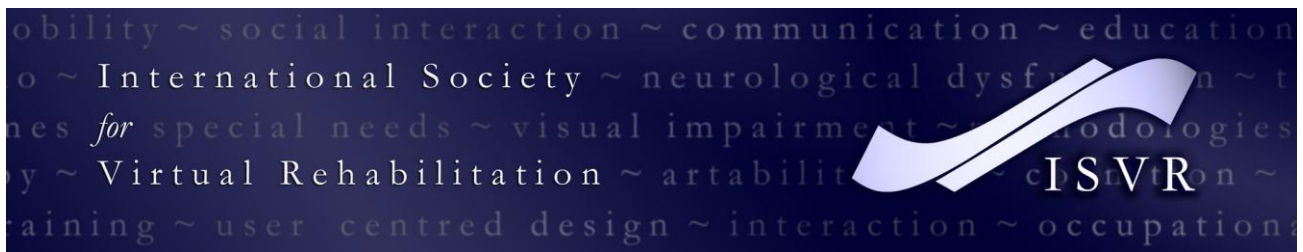
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#### 4. Nomination of Board members

The Board has voted to replace 3 current Board members by election each year beginning 2012. Two additional board members will be elected in this election year.

Any voting member of the society may nominate themselves or others to serve as a board member.

Nominations should be sent by email to the Membership & Nominations Chair at [membership@isvr.org](mailto:membership@isvr.org) with the email address of the nominee; confirmation will be sought from the nominee by the Election Committee and nominees will be requested to submit a short biography and statement in support of their candidacy.

### **IV. Election procedures**

#### 1. Election Committee

The President shall appoint an Election Committee to consist of a chairman (i.e., the *Chair of Membership and Nominations*), and three or more voting members. No more than two of the members of the Election Committee may be on the Board of Directors. The names of the Election Committee members, a request for nomination from the members of the Society and a notice of the deadline for the submission of nominations shall be distributed to all voting members in good standing at the annual meeting preceding the election or by October 1 of the election year, whichever occurs first.

After the deadline for receipt of nominations, the Election Committee shall report to the President the names of the nominees that have been selected and have given their agreement to stand for the election as new directors and officers.

On confirmation, the ISVR Secretary will mail the membership with details of the election process. The election will be conducted electronically as a Closed (Hidden) Poll by the Secretary and overseen by a non-ISVR member who will be appointed by the Election Committee.

Members will be able to vote, using their email address as an identifier. Confirmation of their vote will be sent to that email address.

#### 2. Nomination and Election Deadlines

Nominations opened: October 1, 2011  
Nomination period closed: October 31, 2011  
Election Ballot issued: November 7, 2011  
Voting period closed: November 22, 2011  
Results Announced: December 1, 2011

#### 3. Terms of Office

Starting with those elected in this election year, board members will hold a 3 year term with the opportunity to be re-elected for a second 3 year term. The appointment term commences on the 1 January in the year following the election.