

Dear Colleagues,

The Annual Business Meeting of the International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation will be held on Friday, April 7, 2017, at 9:30 am in Seaport Ballroom of the Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel in San Diego, CA, USA. All ISHLT members other than student/resident and emeritus/retired/complimentary members may attend and vote at the Annual Business Meeting.

A vote will be taken during this meeting on the proposed slate of candidates for Director positions for the term April 2017-April 2020. A vote will also be taken during this meeting on the proposed revised Bylaws. You will receive a separate notice via mail and email regarding the specifics of the Bylaws revisions.

I am privileged to present to you the slate of candidates for Director as endorsed by the ISHLT Board of Directors:

President-Elect: Jeff Teuteberg, MD, Cardiologist, USA
Director: Kevin Chan, MD, Pulmonologist, USA
Director: Jennifer Cowger, MD, Cardiologist, USA
Director: Teresa DeMarco, MD, Cardiologist, USA
Director: Stephan Ensminger, MD, Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Germany

Directors and Officers whose terms expire in April 2017 are as follows:

Past President: Duane Davis, MD, MBA, USA, Immediate Past-President
Director: Christian Benden, MD, Switzerland
Director: Lara Danziger, MD, MPH, USA
Director: Stephan Ensminger, MD, Germany (currently serving 1 year term to complete Carla Baan's term)
Director: Jeff Teuteberg, MD, USA

The Governance Committee considered 17 nominees for the position of Director, and has made every effort to discharge its responsibilities while keeping in mind the need for demonstrated leadership capabilities and service to the Society's mission.

With this slate and appointment, the new composition of the Board will be:

Andrew Fisher, FRCP, United Kingdom, President
Jeff Teuteberg, MD, USA, President-Elect
Mary Johnson, MD, USA, Past President
Joseph Rogers, MD, USA, Secretary-Treasurer
Kevin Chan, MD, USA
Jason Christie, MD, USA
Jennifer Cowger, MD, USA
Teresa DeMarco, MD, USA

Tobias Deuse, MD, PhD, USA
Howard Eisen, MD, USA
Stephan Ensminger, MD, Germany
Daniel J. Goldstein, MD, USA
Peter Hopkins, FRACP, Australia
Michael Petty, PhD, RN, CNS, USA
Dirk Van Raemdonck, MD, Belgium

On behalf of the Board of Directors of ISHLT, I respectfully request your vote during the Annual Business Meeting to approve this slate.

With warm regards,

Duane Davis, MD, MBA
Chair, ISHLT Governance Committee
Immediate Past President, ISHLT