



Dear members of EAPD,  
Dear Colleagues,

Hope this e-mail finds you well.

As Chair of the Nominations Committee, I would like to inform you about the **call for nominations** for open Elective and Appointed positions within our Academy (see below).

Please keep in mind that the proposed nominations for these positions should be submitted to the EAPD Secretary, Prof Emmanuelle Noirrit-Esclassan ([secretary@eapd.eu](mailto:secretary@eapd.eu)), via the Councilor of your country and after consultation with EAPD members from your country, no later than **13<sup>th</sup> of May, 2026**.

The board wishes to thank all members who are stepping down having fulfilled a duty in one of the committees and hopes that EAPD still can count on their expertise in the future. Each individual input is of extreme importance and very much appreciated.

**EAPD is currently seeking proposals for the following positions:**

**Board positions**

President-Elect  
Treasurer

**Council positions**

EAPD members from following countries should elect a new Councilor to start their term of office immediately following the 2026 meeting of the General Assembly in Liverpool:

Cyprus, Germany, Ireland, Poland, Slovenia

Countries that need to elect new Councilors were already informed about this and need to complete the election of the new Councilor as described in the Bylaws.

**Committee positions**

There are vacancies in following committees:

Constitution & Bylaws: 1 position  
Education: 3 positions  
Credentials: 2 positions  
Nominations: 1 position  
Clinical Affairs: 2 positions

According to the bylaws, following must be taken in account:

Candidates seeking membership of EAPD committees must be Active members in good standing. Members of all committees, except otherwise stipulated in the Bylaws, shall be suggested by the Chair of the Nominations Committee with majority approval by the Board and Council.

Chairs of the committees, except otherwise stipulated in the Bylaws, shall be suggested by the Chair of the Nominations Committee with majority approval by the Board and Council.

The same individual may serve as chair of a given committee for a maximum of six years. Service on a specific committee as a member and/or as chair shall not exceed six consecutive years, after which there must be a break of at least two years before a member may serve on the same committee again. In exceptional circumstances the President may appoint an individual to serve for a period of time in excess of six consecutive years on a committee.

If you, as active EAPD member, would like to take part in the activities of one of these committees, please do not hesitate and forward your application (including recent CV and motivation letter) to the Councilor of your country.

Councilors are kindly requested to send proposals for nominations to the EAPD Secretary, Prof Emmanuelle Noirrit-Esclassan ([secretary@eapd.eu](mailto:secretary@eapd.eu)), no later than **May 13<sup>h</sup> 2026**.

Thank you for your support and please contact us in case you need any further assistance,

Kind regards,

Prof. Dominique Declerck  
Past-President  
Chair of the Nominations Committee