



MIAAP Elections 2010 Update

This year's MIAAP Board Election marks the first election to be guided by the updated MIAAP Bylaws approved by membership at our Annual Meeting in 2008.

The changes relevant to this year's Board Election:

1. The President Elect serves 2 years, assumes the Presidency for 2 years, followed by a 2 year MIAAP Board Appointment as Immediate Past President (a new Board position). Previously, terms were 3 years. Our Bylaws require 2 candidates be on the ballot for President Elect.
2. The Secretary and Treasurer offices are 2 year terms (reduced from 3 years). Incumbents in these Board positions are eligible for reelection for 1 additional, consecutive term.
3. Two At-Large Delegates were added to the MIAAP Board for a total of 4 At-Large Delegates. An At-Large Delegate serves one 2 year term (reduced from 3 years), and incumbents in these positions are eligible for reelection and have no consecutive term limits.

The MIAAP 2010 Nominating Committee, appointed by the Board, consists of Dr. Charles Barone (MIAAP President), Dr. Mary Lu Angelilli (MIAAP President Elect), Dr. Jon Gold (MIAAP Advocacy Division Chair), and Denise Sloan, MIAAP Executive Director. The MIAAP Board is requesting nominations for the following Board positions:

- President Elect
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- 4 At-Large Delegates

In addition to personal qualifications and motivation to serve, the MIAAP Board has directed the Nominating Committee to utilize the following criteria in selecting the 2010 slate of Board candidates:

1. Geographic representation
2. Diversity in Board member practice setting (private practice, academic practice, group practice, employed physician)
3. Past or current experience with MIAAP Board, Committees, or other MIAAP/AAP activities

For this year's elections, I am pleased to announce that Dr. Stephen Park (MIAAP Secretary), Dr. Neal Weinberg (MIAAP Treasurer), Dr. Teresa Holtrop (MIAAP Delegate At-Large), and Dr. Wendy Burdo-Hartman (MIAAP Delegate At-Large) are all planning to run for re-election to their current Board seats.

The fact that the current Board members have indicated their intention to run as incumbents should not discourage additional nominations from MIAAP members. There are two new at-large Board seats that need to be filled. In addition, since I have assumed the MIAAP Presidency, those who were unsuccessful in the elections are offered ex officio (nonvoting) MIAAP Board positions as we want to encourage participation in MIAAP governance and leadership.

The MIAAP Nominating Committee is looking forward to developing an excellent election slate and encourages all interested MIAAP members to consider running for a Board position, or nominating a colleague you feel will add value to our Chapter leadership.

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