Call for nominations: ISBNPA Executive Committee

Dear António,

You are invited to submit nominations for the election of the following ISBNPA Executive Committee’ positions (see below). The nominee has to be a ISBNPA member.

- President-Elect (term from June 2018, then President from June 2019 to June 2021)
- Secretary (term from June 2018 to June 2021)
- Two members-at-large (term from June 2018 to June 2021)
- One student representative member-at-large (criteria: up to 12 months after the date of their doctoral degree) (term from June 2018 to June 2020)
- One early career researcher representative member-at-large (criteria: who have completed their doctoral degree to the equivalent to full five years) (term from June 2018 to June 2020)

Each voting member of the Society can nominate candidates to be considered by the Nominations Committee in the preparation of the slate of candidates to be submitted for ballot in November 2017. The nominee must be a member of ISBNPA at that time.

Individuals receiving the highest number of nominations will be asked to confirm they accept the nomination and will be asked complete a letter of motivation. The Nominating Committee may place the name of additional qualified candidates of its choice on the ballot as well.

In keeping with the international basis of the ISBNPA and its focus on behavioral nutrition and physical activity, we expect that you will consider these two important aspects in making your nominations.

As you think about your proposed nomination(s), please consider that service on the ISBNPA Executive Committee requires a commitment of time, talent, energy and creativity to advance our goals and mission. The rewards are enormous. EC leadership positions bring opportunities to make a lasting difference for our members and for the fields we serve. Self-nominations are accepted.

Please use the following form for nominations

https://goo.gl/forms/MtgwqSfylgCzlarr1

and complete your nominations by October 2, 2017.

Please note that your name must appear on the nomination form to validate your nomination.

If you have any questions, please email António Palmeira, ISBNPA Executive Director at executivedirector@isbnpa.org.

Thank you for your support of the society.
Sincerely,

David Crawford,
Nominations Chair
International Society of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity

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**ISBNPA 2018 in Hong Kong**

Several calls for submissions are already open.

Consider submitting a Workshops or a Satellite Meetings until Sept 30, 2017.

For more information about the Workshops call go to
https://www.isbnpa.org/index.php?r=article/view&id=72

For more information about the Satellite Meetings go to
https://www.isbnpa.org/index.php?r=article/view&id=71

The call for Symposia is also open until October 27, 2017. we have adjusted the norms to allow submission from groups of just one nation. Learn more about the call
https://www.isbnpa.org/index.php?r=article/view&id=75

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**Recording of the Webinar about GAPPLE**

The recording of the webinar is available here


The Global Action Plan on PA (GAPPLE) is a WHO initiative to promote PA worldwide for adoption in May 2018. GAPPLE lays out the rationale and opportunities for multi-sectoral actions for progress on a key risk factor for NCDs.

This initiative is endorsed by several societies, supporting the development, dissemination, and implementation of the plan. As part of their endorsement, ISBNPA and ISPAH co-organized a webinar (September 5, 9 pm, UK time)

Fiona Bull presented the plan. Charlie Foster (ISPAH President) and Jo Salmon (ISBNPA Past-President) led the discussion.

Participate actively in the discussion. Read the doc available here
http://www.who.int/ncds/governance/physical_activity_plan/en/

and fill the survey with your comments here
https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ISPAH_GAPPA