Circular No. 1/2018

Election of Office Bearers and Members of the Executive Committee for 2019-2020

Election of Office Bearers of the Executive Committee for 2019-2020. Members are hereby informed that the following persons will retire in AGM 2019.

- **One President**
  Dr. Yatin Mehta

- **One Vice President**
  Dr. Ranvir Singh Tyagi

- **One General Secretary - elect**
  Dr. Rajesh Chandra Mishra

- **One Secretary(HQ)**
  Dr. Vandana Agarwal

- **One Treasurer(HQ)**
  Dr. Rahul Pandit

- **Four Executive Committee Members**
  Dr. Yash Javeri
  Dr. Srinivas Samavedam
  Dr. Arindam Kar
  Dr. Suresh Ramasubban

Dr. Yatin Mehta will remain in the Executive committee as Past President for one year.

For the year 2019 - 2020 elections will hold for the following office bearers and elected members of the Executive Committee and hence nominations are invited for them.

1. One President Elect
2. One Vice President (The elected VP should not be the same zone as the present vice president)
3. One General Secretary Elect (open to anywhere in country)
4. One Treasurer (from Headquarters)
5. One Secretary (from Headquarters)
6. Four Executive Committee Elected Members (of which not more than 3 shall be from the same Zone)

4.1 **Eligibility**

4.1.1 For the post of President - Elect and Vice-Presidents, Gen. Secretary-Elect, Secretary, the candidate should have been elected and not nominated for 4 (four) years as follows; on the National Executive Committee for a minimum of 2 (two) terms i.e. total 4 (four) years in the National Executive Committee or 1 (one) term of 2 (two) years in National Executive Committee and 2 (two) years as office bearer in the City Branch Executive Committee, the 2 terms not running concurrently.

4.1.2 For all other positions, membership of the Society for at least 5 year is mandatory. For re-eligibility to contest election for any post on the National Executive Committee the candidate must have attended at least 2 (two) out of the last 4 (four) Executive Committee Meetings held in both years of his/her previous term. In case of such absence the member shall not be eligible to contest elections for one term (i.e. two years) and can contest after this term is over.

4.1.2.1 For eligibility to contest election for the post of President-Elect, Vice-Presidents, General Secretary - Elect or Treasurer on the National Executive Committee the candidate must have attended at least 3 (three) Executive Committee Meetings out of the 4 (four) last Executive Committee Meetings held in the term that he/she had served on the National Executive Committee.

4.1.3 No member shall be eligible to seek election for more than 2 tenures as Vice-President, General Secretary - Elect, Treasurer, or Elected Member / Zonal members of the Executive Committee. (Zonal members and EC members are treated same)

4.1.3.1 The term for President, President-elect, Immediate past president, General secretary, General Secretary Elect and Joint secretary is one year, Vice presidents, Secretary and Treasurer is for two years.

One vice president shall be elected alternate year.
The term for executive committee members / Zonal Members is two years. Only members from that zone can vote for the zonal members Zone as defined above.

4.1.4 The President/President-Elect shall not seek election for any position in the Executive Committee after completing his / her tenure. However he / she can be nominated on the executive committee as may be decided by the Executive Committee provided his tenure in the EC does not exceed 15 years, except the Editor IJCCM.

4.1.5 A member shall not contest simultaneously for more than one post (including Society and College).

4.1.6 No member except the president shall be on the executive committee for more than eight years regardless of elected posts held in the EC. After completing 8 years in the EC, the member can contest only for the post of President. Thus the president shall remain on the EC for 11 years i.e. 8 years as EC member and 1 year each as President elect, President and Immediate Past President. Co-opted and nominated posts will not be counted in the 8 years. Apart from this only Editor of IJCCM & Chairman Credentials committee may be nominated after completing 11 years on EC. Total tenure in the EC for any member shall not be more than 15 years in any capacity henceforth. The tenure of Vice Chancellor will be one year. Editor IJCCM and the Chairman Credentials committee shall be fixed at 3 years.

4.1.7 The tenure of all committees including College Board members will be one year. Excluding, Research Committee and Credentials Committee will be three years.

4.2.5.1. Canvassing in any form will result in automatic disqualification from the election process. This includes emails, SMS etc.

The nomination paper which shall set out the candidate’s name, address and the office for which the candidate is nominated, shall be proposed by one valid life member and seconded by another life member duly signed by the candidate, signifying his/her willingness to stand for the election and to serve on the Executive Committee if elected. There shall be a separate nomination paper for each candidate, and for each post. These nominations must reach the General Secretary not later than 15th June 2018. For every post, the nomination paper must be accompanied by a sum of Rs. 11,800/- (Rupees Eleven thousand eight hundred only) in favour of “Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine” non refundable from a candidate, in the form of a demand draft / NEFT payable at Mumbai. A nomination paper not accompanied by a Bank Draft of Rs.11800/- (Rupees eleven thousand eight hundred only) (including GST) shall be deemed invalid. One pass port size photograph and short bio-data not exceeding one page (A4 size paper), may accompany the nomination if desired or it can also be sent as soft copy.

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After announcement of elections - the proceeding will be taken over by the election commissioner. All nominations will be received by the election commissioner. The Election commission shall inform BY EMAIL the contesting candidate of all the nominations received for the post they are contesting, and if any one wishes to withdraw his/her nomination, he/she should inform Election commissioner in writing or from the official e-mail address (i.e. registered with ISCCM headquarters previously) on or before the 30th of June. No office bearer of ISCCM EC will indulge in any manner in the Election process.

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General Secretary ISCCM

DEAD LINES OF ELECTION PROCEDURE

| Last date to receive the nomination at ISCCM Office | 15th June 2018 by 5.00 P.M. |
| Last date for withdrawal | 30th June 2018 by 5.00 P.M. |