



**INTERNATIONAL
BIOMETRIC
SOCIETY**

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

We are pleased to announce the call for nominations for IBS Honorary Life Members. The IBS has bestowed this honor since 1964. Please visit < <http://www.tibs.org/interior.aspx?id=306> > for a comprehensive listing of our Honorary Members. In addition to the honor, recipients receive all the rights and privileges of a Regular Member.

Council members should submit nominations of Regular members to General Secretary Ashwini Mathur by 30 June 2010. Each nomination must be sponsored by five or more Members, including at least two from outside the candidate's Region (if the candidate belongs to a Region) or National Group (if the candidate belongs to a National Group). A statement of support of the nomination should be submitted by the sponsors. Current Council Members are ineligible for nomination. By mid September, General Secretary will inform the Council of all valid nominations received. The General Secretary shall be responsible for conducting an election subsequently. In this election each Member of the Council may support any number of candidates but no candidate shall be elected to Honorary Life Membership unless supported by at least three quarters of Council, and provided that no more than one Honorary Life Member can be elected in any two year period. The President shall have power to resolve issues in case of a tie in the number of votes. The announcement of the newly elected Honorary Life Member, if any, shall be made by the President during the 2010 International Biometric Conference in Florianópolis, Brazil.

Regional Presidents and National Secretaries are also invited to send nominations.

Reminders:

- 1) Deadline for nominations is 30 June 2010.
- 2) Please send all nominations to IBS General Secretary Ashwini Mathur < ashwini.mathur@novartis.com > with a copy to the IBS headquarters office at < ibs@tibs.org >. You may submit via fax to the IBS office at ++ 202-216-9646. It at all possible, email is the strongly preferred option.
- 3) Each nomination must be supported by five or more members. Two of the supporting members must be outside of the candidate's Region/National Group, if the candidate belongs to a Region or National Group. A Statement of Support should be submitted by these sponsors.
- 5) Current Council Members are ineligible.
- 6) Submissions must be in editable text (Plain Text, MS Word file or MS RTF file) so that they can be included in a Council Circular.
- 7) Do not submit until the nomination is fully complete including the support letters.
- 8) If you would like a sample submission, please contact the IBS Headquarters at <ibs@tibs.org>.

The above process is based on the following Bylaw:-

Bylaw 2.1(e) states:

Honorary Life Members - Regular Members may be elected by Council through the following selection process as Honorary Life Members of the Society. Honorary Life Members have all the rights and privileges of a Regular Member. In the first issue of the *Biometric Bulletin* in each year preceding an International Biometric Conference, the Editor shall publish a call for nominations for Honorary Life Member. This shall stipulate that nominations should be submitted to the General Secretary by July 31. Each nomination must be sponsored by five or more Members, including at least two from outside the candidate's Region (if the candidate belongs to a Region) or National Group (if the candidate belongs to a National Group); a statement of support of the nomination should be submitted by the sponsors. In September of such year, the General Secretary shall inform the Council of all valid nominations received before the end of July. Current Council Members are ineligible for nomination. The General Secretary shall be responsible for conducting an election. In this election each Member of the Council may support any number of candidates but no candidate shall be elected to Honorary Life Membership unless supported by at least three quarters of Council, and provided that no more than one Honorary Life Member can be elected in any two year period. The President shall have power to resolve any problem arising from a tie in the number of votes. The announcement of the newly elected Honorary Life Member, if any, shall be made by the President at the next International Biometric Conference.