



International Federation of Societies for Hand Therapy

Dear IFSHT Delegates.

It is not long until we meet in Washington, DC for IFSHT and IFSSH Combined Congress. Hosted by the American Society for Surgery of the Hand, American Society of Hand Therapists, and American Association for Hand Surgery. As we look to the future, IFSHT is pleased to put out this call for nominations for executive committee members and chairs of standing committees for the next triennial term (2025-2028).

IFSHT is accepting nominations for the following **IFSHT executive committee** positions:

- President elect
- Secretary General
- Treasurer
- Information Officer.

Hand therapists with a passion for service and experience in leadership are ideal candidates for these positions.

Leadership positions in IFSHT require a commitment in terms of personal time and ability to travel to the IFSHT triennial congresses. Executive committee activities and meetings are completed online, with 2-hour Zoom meetings held every 2-3 months and ongoing correspondence and other project-related activities requiring approximately 2-4 hours/week.

All IFSHT executive committee members hold an officer position within IFSHT and are voted into the position by the IFSHT Council. As such, all executive committee nominations require endorsement by the executive committee of one (or more) full member organisations within IFSHT. IFSHT is also committed to trying to establish a balanced professional (OT/PT) and global geographic representation within the executive committee membership.

We are also looking for nominations for the following **standing committee** positions:

- Chair, Education Committee (Co-chair)
- Chair, Bylaws Committee
- Chair, Financial Review Committee
- Chair, Publications Committee
- Member, Nominations Committee (3 members)

Please follow the link to the job descriptions (<https://ifsht.org/ifsht-job-descriptions/>) for further information about the requirements of these roles.

Please fill in the nomination form (attached to this email, or available on our website) and send your nominations to Nicola Goldsmith, Chair of the IFSHT Nominations Committee (20192022) at pastpresident@IFSHT.org.

Final date for nominations is 19, September 2024.