

Upcoming Elections & General Body Meeting on 12/05/2015, Saturday 6pm

Election_Date: 12/05/15

Place: TBD

Agenda of general body meeting include conducting an election for its executive officers for **xxxx** as listed below, reports from president, secretary and treasurer, and other businesses that may come before the general body.

WAPI is seeking members with a strong sense of dedication, enthusiasm and love for new challenges. Individuals should be willing to commit 2-3 years of their time, talent and drive for the strength of this growing organization. WAPI has accomplished a lot in its **(14)** years of existence, bringing together a good number of medical practitioners bound by a cultural thread. WAPI is non-profit organization founded in 2002, and it has over 350 paid/potential members. WAPI has been hosting four events a year including full day CME (Category I) conferences since 2002. WAPI is also a member organization of AAPI (American Association of Physicians of Indian origin) that has over 41,000 paid/potential members. We, as physicians of Indian origin, have tremendous potential in our united standing as vocal and committed members of the medical community. Our networking, to gather for professional, educational, cultural, social and charitable reasons, will make us a formidable force in the state. It will allow us to earn the respect and presence in the community that we deserve.

Eligibility Criteria for Nomination & Election to Executive Committee:

- Must be an "Active member" per section 3.4D. (Active members are those who are in Medicine & Dentistry & Associate Members are those engaged in professions in human sciences other than medicine and dentistry per section 2.2)
- Must have served at least one year on the governing body. (Section 6.10 (c) (2))
- Should be committed to goals of WAPI and willing to devote time & effort for WAPI (Section 6.10 (c)(2))
- Nomination must be seconded by another member in good standing, and agree not to only seek election, but also to serve the office if elected (Section 8.1)

Positions up for nominations for 2010 election are highlighted in blue as below:

Positions (By Election)	Term	Election is for	Current Nominees open to contest
President	1 yr	2016	
Vice President	1 yr	2016	
Secretary	1 yr	2016	
Treasurer	1 yr	2016	
Board of Trustees #1: Open to contest amongst past presidents ONLY if immediate past president declines to serve. (section 3.5C)	2 yr	2 yr term 2015-2017	Current term being served by Sekhar Laligam
Board of Trustees #2: To be appointed by Governing Body per section 3.5A	2 yr	2 yr term 2015-2017	Current term being served by Sunil Ummat
Board of Trustees #3: to be elected from active members of WAPI per section 3.5A	2 yr	2 yr term 2015-2017	Current term being served by Open

Following are positions by appointments for various committees. Committee chairs for current & next year are to be appointed/reappointed by President and President Elect respectively, with the concurrence of governing body. (6.2)

Positions (By appointment)	Term	By Appointment	Currently Served By: (Chair listed first)
Chair By laws committee	1 yr		open
Chair, CME Committee	1 yr		Ashish Trivedi
Chair, Community Health	1 yr		Happy Walia, DDS
Chair, Ethics & Grievance Committee	1 yr		open
Chair, Fund Raising & Public Relations	1 yr		open
Chair, Membership Committee	1 yr		Sunil Ummat
Chair, Newsletter & Publication Committee	1 yr		open
Chair, Social Events Committee	1 yr		Sasi Narra
Chair, Young Physicians & Residents Cmtee.	1 yr		open

If you are Interested, Please contact please click on the link below and add your name against the post you are willing to serve

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VGWGTC6>

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