

**General Assembly, Virtual Meeting, June 25th 2021:  
Call for proposals of new ESCAP president 2023  
Call for hosting the 2027 ESCAP congress**

Dear presidents of the national societies,

In agreement with our Bylaws, we will vote on two important issues during our next General Assembly, which will be held online after our ESCAP Expert Day on

**Friday 25th June 2021, from 16h30 to 19h30**

Therefore, I strongly encourage each national society to participate.

**1. Proposals for new ESCAP president for 2023-2027**

At our virtual General Assembly in June, we will vote for the next ESCAP president who will take over from current president, Professor Dimitris Anagnostopoulos in June of 2023. The voted president-elect will start immediately a two-year term and be involved in ESCAP activities once voted in.

*According to Article V, Section 2:  
Section 2. Elections*

*The President and the President-Elect shall be elected by the General Assembly from amongst the candidates proposed by the Board of Directors nominated by the national societies for child and adolescent psychiatry (Working Members), for a term of four years. The President shall be eligible for re-election once on resolution of the Board of Directors adopted with a three-quarter majority.*

Applications are strongly recommended from the current Board of Director members but not exclusively. Each national society can propose one or two candidates, and is invited to identify persons according to their particular abilities to perform the presidential responsibilities.

The travel and accommodation costs necessary to come to the board meetings (average two per year) are supposed to be supported by the institution, the faculty or the CAP association of the candidate, as well as administrative assistance and support that might be required, as the president will have a number of duties and responsibilities.

The candidates will have to be present online at the General Assembly on the 25th June to present themselves to the ESCAP members.

Proposals with a motivation letter and short CV should be sent from now until the deadline of:

**30th April 2021**

to myself, as actual ESCAP President: Dimitris Anagnostopoulos at [dimitris1952@gmail.com](mailto:dimitris1952@gmail.com)

Please note that both motivation letter and CV of the candidates will be made available to members of the assembly prior to elections.

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Pr Andreas Karwautz – Austria  
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Pr Johannes Hebebrand,  
*Editor-in-chief of the ECAP*

## **2. Proposals for hosting the ESCAP Congress in 2027**

Every two years the members have the opportunity to vote for the society that will host a future ESCAP Congress. The next congresses will be held in Maastricht in 2022 (note the postponement of the date due to COVID-19), Copenhagen in 2023, and Strasbourg in 2025. We will vote on the hosting country for the congress to be held in 2027. Preparation of congresses can start up to 3 years before the actual date, thus forward planning, especially due the unprecedented times, is essential. The country, the city and the venue should be attractive for a wide audience and suitable for the purpose of a large conference.

Below are some principles of collaboration for the preparation of the ESCAP congress, as agreed during our general assembly in Madrid in 2015. The financial responsibility and the risk of financial loss are borne by the organizing country.

In the past, the benefits were shared 50-50. However, from Maastricht (in 2022) and thereafter, there will be a gradual system to share the benefits between ESCAP and the organizing country (as agreed during the general assembly held on 20.5.2015):

- If the benefits are inferior to 100'000 €, the benefits are shared 50-50 between ESCAP and the organizing national society
- If the benefits are between 100'000 and 150'000 €, the benefits are shared 55-45 between ESCAP and the organizing national society
- If the benefits are more than 150'000 €, the benefits are shared 60-40 between ESCAP and the organizing national society

Here are some other rules for the shared responsibilities:

1. The local organization of the congress is under the responsibility of the national society, in cooperation with ESCAP.
2. The scientific program is under the responsibility of the President of ESCAP. A local organizing committee prepares the program under the authority of the President.
3. Everything related to the communication of the congress' scientific program is usually managed by the online communication cell of ESCAP. These services are invoiced by ESCAP to the local society. They are subject to a discussion and to a quote which must first find the agreement of both parties.

Also enclosed is an average budget to organize a congress. Please send your bid (10 pages maximum) before the:

**30th April 2021**

to myself, as actual ESCAP President Dimitris Anagnostopoulos  
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I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible in our virtual meeting in June.

Kind regards

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