EXECUTIVE BOARD 2025-2027
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now being called for the Executive Board which is responsible for the policies and overall management of the Asian Society for Quality in Health Care.
Under the terms of ASQua's Constitution, members of the current ASQua Executive Board will retire at the Annual General Meeting of the Society to be held in 2025.

If elected, appointment to the Executive Board will be for a period of approximately two years i.e. from the close of the 2025 Annual General Meeting to the AGM in 2027. All current Board members are eligible to renominate. At any time, a member may serve no more than three consecutive terms of two years.

Election of Individual Members to Board
Nominations for election to the Executive Board as an Individual Member shall be proposed and seconded by two other Individual Members in writing, with the nominee's written agreement.

There are two Individual Member positions on the Board.

Election of Institutional Members to Board
Nominations for election to the Executive Board of an Institutional Member through their nominated representative shall be proposed and seconded by representatives of two other Institutional Members in writing, with the nominee's written agreement.

There are two Institutional Member positions on the Board.

Election of National Members to Board
Nominations for election to the Executive Board of a National Member through their nominated representative shall be proposed and seconded by representatives of two other National Members in writing, with the nominee's written agreement.

NOMINATIONS for 2025 – 2027
For the next Executive Board, fifteen vacant positions including President to be filled by election of National Members, two positions by election of representatives of Institutional Members and two positions by election of representatives of Individual Members (Clause 8.2).

The President is elected by Member countries (National Member) and must have served from the previous Executive Board. Clause 8.3 (a) and Clause 8.4 (a) of the Constitution refers.

If the number of nominations is not more than the number of vacancies, the Chairperson at the Annual General Meeting will announce the nominated candidates as elected to the Board. If there are more nominations than the number of vacancies, voting papers will be sent to each Member entitled to vote.

To be eligible for election, a nominee must be a current i.e. fully paid 2025 National Member of the Society, or similarly a fully paid Institutional Member in 2025, or a fully paid Individual member in 2025.

The present Executive Board was appointed in 2023.
Dr Karen Luxford, will become Past-President for 2025-2027

Current Board Members are:

National Members (in alphabetical order)
- Australia, Karen Luxford (Dr)
- Bangladesh, Md Aminul Hasan (Dr)
- India, Atul Mohan Kochhar (Professor Dr)
- Indonesia, Hanny Ronosulistyo (Dr)
- Japan, Shin Ushiro, (Professor Dr)
- Korea, Lim, Oh,Tae-Yun (Professor Dr)
- Malaysia, Heric Corray (Datuk Dr)
- Mongolia, Ganchimeg Gombosuren (Dr)
- Philippines, Marilyn D.Yap (Dr)
- Taiwan, Pa-Chun Wang (Professor Dr)
- Thailand, Piyawan Limpanyalert (Dr)

Institutional Members

- Association of Private Hospitals of Malaysia (Malaysia), *Representative: Erica Lam Sok Mui (Ms.)*
- Consortium of Accredited Healthcare Organizations (India), *Representative: Vijay Agarwal (Dr)*

Individual Members

- Ravindran Jegasothy (Professor, Dr) - Malaysia
- Anuradha Pichumani (Professor, Dr) - India

Being elected as a Board Member involves the following responsibilities:

1. Being a leader for ASQua and quality in health care, promoting ASQua's interests and activities to the wider healthcare community, in the Asian region in particular, support network with regional and international organisations ;
2. Establish and overview of a policy area of the Society, assisting with consultation with members and monitor performance in achieving its goals, preparation of information and policy recommendations to the Board for approval;
3. Identifying emerging issues and advocating on all matters relating to quality and safety in healthcare; and
4. Assisting with chairing conference sessions and leading discussion, organise scientific meetings, identifying emerging issues in quality in health care for further deliberation and action.

Important information:

Board members are bound by the decisions of the Board to take agreed steps particularly within their area of responsibility, and to report outcomes.

As well as being a Board member, the ASQua President is the senior spokesperson for ASQua and responsible for overall leadership of the Society.

Board meetings are held in English and at the time of ASQua's Conference. Additional meetings may be required from time to time. Board communication requires active use of electronic mail and fax facilities.

Because ASQua's resources are limited, employer support for each Board member is expected and appreciated. This includes payment for the member's travel to attend conferences & meetings. ASQua is unable to pay the cost of locums. ASQua Conference registration, accommodation and meals are generally provided by the members Society.

INSTRUCTIONS for Nominations to the ASQua Executive Board:

1. An Individual nomination form is being sent to each Individual Member. Institution Member representatives are being sent a form to nominate an Institutional Member. National Member representatives are being sent a form to nominate a National Member.

2. The following information is also needed with the nomination form:
   A one page only current profile (with standard passport size photo) prepared by the nominee. This information will be posted with voting forms to all members entitled to vote in the event of elections.

3. The current profile will cover qualifications (academic & professional), employment information, other positions held (including dates) and other information to support the nomination.
   Current contact details including telephone fax and e-mail addresses to also be included.

DUE: All nominations must be received by the ASQua Secretariat on the correct form by no later than:

30th July 2025 (Wednesday)

No nominations can be accepted after this date. A nomination form will be accepted provided that it includes the required information as set out in the Call for Nominations. The one-page profile must be sent to ASQua as an e-mail attachment in MSWord or text format.

Only members registered with all fees paid by 21st June 2025 will be eligible to vote.

A list of current members, as of publication date, can be found at https://www.asquaa.org/eligible-members-2025