

IAPO Governing Board Nomination Form 2022

Please complete this Nomination Form and return to IAPO by email to AGM2022@iapo.org.uk. The deadline to receive nominations is **Saturday 29 January 2022 at 23:59 GMT**. The Nominations Committee will assess all the applications and the information about the shortlisted candidates will be provided to all IAPO Members in the Governing Board Nominations Booklet (GBNB) that will follow. GBNB will have a summary matrix which will outline the details provided by you in questions 1-5 below about your participation and engagement within IAPO membership and activities, your regional and international advocacy, your advocacy skills, experience, disease area and country information of the nominees. **Please note that each section has a word limit and that, to be fair to all nominees, any text over this word count will NOT be included in the nominations booklet.**

Please note that, under the law of England and Wales some people are disqualified from acting as trustees. You cannot be a trustee if you: have an unspent conviction for an offence involving dishonesty or deception; are currently declared bankrupt, subject to bankruptcy restrictions or an interim order have an individual voluntary arrangement to pay off debts with creditors; are disqualified from being a company director or have previously been removed as a trustee by either the Charity Commission or the high court due to misconduct or mismanagement

Your name: John Vianney Amany

Your member organization: Uganda Alliance of Patients' Organization (UAPO)

Your position at the member organization: Programme Coordinator and Secretary to the Board

Your email address: jamanya21@gmail.com

About you

Please write a short biography or CV here, including information about your experience with patients' organizations and other health-related institutions, such as on boards or committees at the international, regional or national level (maximum 600 characters).

I'm a patient advocate and leader, with MPH and PGD in HIV and Social Care, EMR/EAP among other professional qualifications. Worked as clinical counselor at Butabika Referral Mental Hospital for 5 years, Therapeutic Director@NACARE FOR 8yrs and pioneered with UAPO establishment before joining UAPO as Programs Coordinator in 2016. I served on the Board of Uganda Society for Health Scientists 2013-2016, Executive member of Uganda Tobacco control Association 2014-2017, participated in several patients' forums while advocating for UHC and patient centered healthcare. I'm a champion member for Uganda Patients' Charter, 2015/2019, trained in WHO PFPS policy active member HTAi, and committee member of HTAi-PCI-LMIC. Currently serving as National Coordinator & Acting Board Secretary and UAPO representative to IAPO.

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Requirements and commitments of Governing Board members

(Please tick to show you meet these requirements and accept these commitments)

- ✓ Ability to use English as a working language, both verbal and written. Or have an interpreter to support you throughout your entire mandate at the Governing Board.
- ✓ COVID19 restrictions permitting, to attend UP TO two face-to-face/ Virtual meetings of the Governing Board per year (expenses reimbursed).

IAPO's travel policy is that it will cover the cost of economy travel (by air, train or other methods) for board members. IAPO aims to meet the needs of those with medical conditions which require specific travel needs and support on request. Please ask for further details. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, face-to-face meetings will be decided as per prevailing government and WHO advisories.

- ✓ To attend one Zoom meeting of the Governing Board per month.
- ✓ To be available for conference calls, telephone and email communications between these meetings, both with other Governing Board Members and with IAPO staff as necessary.
- ✓ To be prepared to commit a minimum of one hour (on average) per week to IAPO.
- ✓ To ensure that your organization is in good standing and its membership fees were up to date to 31st December 2019 when the COVID19 special fee waiver was applied.
- ✓ Previous experience on boards or committees at the international, regional or national level.
- ✓ Understanding and experience of governance within a non-profit organization.

UK Applicant Only (Special Conditions¹)

I meet the conditions listed in the Footnote: Citizenship, Address, Phone, UK Bank Account

Please answer the questions below.

1. What IAPO activities did you engage in since your membership of IAPO? (Please tick all that apply and provide details below. You can also provide links, e.g. social media or website).

- ✓ Attended AGM and Committee meetings - Which meeting have you attended? What was your role in the meeting?
 - ✓ IAPO Strategy Consultation - Which consultation?
 - ✓ IAPO Global Patients Congress - Which Congress and what was your role: speaker, moderator, poster exhibitor, other?
 - ✓ IAPO Regional Meeting (Asia Pacific, Africa, LatAm, etc) - Which have you attended? What was your role in the meeting?
 - ✓ IAPO Social Media Campaign - Which and what did you do?
 - ✓ Patient Solidarity Day - How have you marked the day?
- WHA and WHO Regional Committees - Which meeting?

¹ As per the requirements of the UK Charity Commission and the UK banking rules, at AGM 2022 IAPO needs to elect one board member with UK Citizenship, who has a UK bank account, proof of address, and a UK registered mobile phone.

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- External Policy Consultation - Which consultation?
- Publications/research/advisory boards at a national or regional level
- Other - Describe below.

Please use this space to give details of IAPO activities you engaged in since your membership of IAPO and your role in the activity (maximum 900 characters).

- Organizing for Commemorating Annual Patients Solidarity Day since 2012-2019 by organizing medical camps, outreaches for sensitization about patient rights and empowering patients and communities how to engage with decision makers on health policies and access to healthcare that is affordable and equitable, and engaging media on UHC FOR PUBLICITY.
- Africa Regional meeting - participant
- Virtual meeting for Africa Patients Safety Forum September, 2021
- .outreach, raising awareness and education an access to health care that is equitable and affordable, disseminating educational material,
- uapo@twitter, uapo facebook,
- www.uapouganda.com
- As UAPO representative, I have regularly communicated with IAPO secretariat to update on the status of patients network in Uganda.

2. What regional or international health or patient advocacy activity did you take part in over the last two years? (Please tick all that apply and provide details below. You can also provide links, e.g. social media or website).

- ✓ WHO frameworks and other consultations - Which ones?
- World Bank and other Bodies consultations - Which ones?
- WHO regional advocacy - Where and what issues?
- ✓ Other - Describe below.

Please use this space to give details of your participation in regional and international advocacy over the last 2 years (maximum 600 characters).

- I participated in drafting the public health policy document for EAST AFRICA at a meeting held in Kigali in 2016 on "control and prevention of drugs and illicit trafficking" for inclusion in UNGASS 2016
- I am a member of World Mental Health Forum and I participate in advocacy for evidence based policies in therapeutic management of mental health.
- Participating in the advocacy for African Medicines Agency to regulate use and abuse pharmacological therapies, and recommend best practices for intellectual property in medical innovations. I participate in WHO Framework Convention Alliance, advocating for implementation of WHO- FCTC, & GAPC.

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3. What particular skills or expertise could you bring to IAPO's Governing Board? (Please tick all that apply and provide details below. You can also provide links, e.g. social media or website)

- ✓ Advocacy and policy, such as expertise on particular policy issues of relevance to patients or of a particular policy-related organization (e.g. WHO, PAHO, EU and UN etc)
- Communications, such as strategy, media, identity, communicating key messages
- Financial, such as accountancy, strategy, financial planning or management
 - ✓ Fundraising, such as corporate and foundation fundraising, writing funding applications
- Legal skills
 - ✓ Public speaking skills
 - ✓ Membership, such as providing membership services and support
 - ✓ Organizational development and strategic planning
 - ✓ Training, such as running workshops or producing written training/capacity building materials

Please use this space to give details of particular skills you would like to bring to IAPO's Governing Board and how these can contribute to IAPO carrying out its mission today and into the future. You may want to include examples of previous experiences or achievements in these areas (maximum 600 characters).

My training background and experience in public speaking, project and strategic management, and working experience empowers me to extend my knowledge and expertise to global forums, and am confident I can do this for IAPO, using my abilities to deliver on IAPO mission and objectives. As I have done for UAPO while mobilising for local members and also recommending new members to subscribe at IAPO, I believe I can use the same skills to increase membership subscription from Uganda and the African region, all this aimed at diversifying IAPO mission delivery.

4. What do you see as the opportunities for IAPO's role promoting patient-centred healthcare in the next 5 years? How do you see IAPO's role in helping the world recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and build back better?

(Please keep your answer to no more than 900 characters).

Putting patients at the centre of healthcare has been and is still key to IAPO advocacy, and must continue to be treasured across all diseases areas and promoting patient-centred care around the world in order to make an impact. There are opportunities for involving HCPs and engaging with global decision makers to promote patient-centred healthcare while preaching respect, gratitude, access to care, coordination, involvement with family members, providing psychological support, addressing patients physical needs. This needs to be extended to all sectors and state institutions in order to protect the universal health of people.

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5. Please give details of your involvement and collaboration with other IAPO members to date.

(Please keep your answer to no more than 600 characters. You can also provide links, e.g. social media or website).

As a coordinator of UAPO I am involved in maintaining communication with UAPO members, maximising on their advocacy and promotional activities. We emphasise and campaign for the diversity of IAPO's Mission and objectives, patient's voice to be heard in all policies at national level, advocating for patient centred healthcare. I recommended 3 patient organizations: NACWOLA, SFU, PSO who became members of IAPO in the last 4 years. I succeeded in building capacity of local patient leaders along with other team members ensuring organizational system strengthening in governance, effective advocacy and communication strategies, finance management and resource mobilization, external relations and partnerships, and building relations with other regional IAPO members.

Please note, appointment as a Governing Board member for IAPO requires commitment to IAPO's mission and vision, the acceptance of UK charity and company regulations and good practice for boards of trustees of a charity and an understanding that serving as a Board member is not for personal gain nor for the gain of the nominating organization. The Board member commits to acting in the best interests of IAPO and its membership.

Your nomination

- ✓ I confirm that the governing body of my organization has approved my nomination as a candidate to IAPO's Governing Board (please attach document)

- ✓ I have read the IAPO By-Laws and Memorandum and Articles of Association and I am committed to the vision and mission of IAPO and agree to uphold IAPO's policies if I am elected to the Governing Board.

A photograph of a handwritten signature in blue ink on a light-colored background. The signature is cursive and appears to be "Gemma".

Signature

26/01/22022

Date