

IAPO Governing Board Nomination Form 2020

Please complete this Nomination Form and return to IAPO by email to AGM2020@iapo.org.uk. The deadline for IAPO to receive nominations is **Sunday 14 November 2020 23:59 GMT**. The Nominations Committee will sit and assess all the applications and the assessed information about the 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 nomination 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: Orajitt Bumrungskulswat

Your member organization: Heart to Heart Foundation, Thailand

Your position at the member organization: Committee Member and Assistant Secretary General

Your email address: orajittb@yahoo.com

About you

Please write a short biography or CV below, 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 100 words).

64 years old, lives in Bangkok, Thailand. Bachelor in Economics, Chulalongkorn University, year 1977, Master of Science in Human Settlement Planning and development, Asian Institute of Technology, year 1983.

Other Position: Bangkok Health District Committee Expert, National Health Commission Office. Labour Quality of Life Development Strategy Steering Committee, Health Promotion Fund Office.

Working experience: 42 years, in policy and plan analysis, community plan development, Thailand Social Investment Fund of the World Bank, patient support group/network development, Local Health Promotion Fund development, Patient Centred Healthcare and Patient Engagement in Healthcare System, People Health Security Complaint Centre.

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.

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- ✓ To attend two face-to-face 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 are currently suspended.
- ✓ 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 two hours (on average) per week to IAPO.
- ✓ To ensure that your organization is in good standing and its membership fees are up to date.
- ✓ Previous experience on boards or committees at the international, regional or national level.
- ✓ Understanding and experience of governance within a non-profit organization.

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?
I have attended AGM and Committee meeting in year 2014 and 2019 as an IAPO member.
- ✓ IAPO Strategy Consultation - Which consultation?
IAPO Asia Pacific Steering Committee in year 2012. IAPO SEA Regional Programme Advisory Committee in year 2013, IAPO Strategy 2018-2020 Committee.
- ✓ IAPO Global Patients Congress - Which Congress and what was your role: speaker, moderator, poster exhibitor, other?
IAPO GPC in March 2014 as a speaker.
- ✓ IAPO Regional Meeting (Asia Pacific, LatAm, Africa, etc) - Which have you attended? What was your role in the meeting?
IAPO SEA Regional Meeting in year 2013 as a speaker. IAPO APCC year 2019 as a speaker.
- ✓ IAPO Social Media Campaign - Which and what did you do?
IAPO Member Story under COVID-19 pandemic, a story from Heart to Heart Foundation.
- ✓ Patient Solidarity Day - How have you marked the day?
No activity.
- ✓ WHA and WHO Regional Committees - Which meeting?
Attend 72nd WHA during 20-28 May 2018.
External Policy Consultation - Which consultation?
- ✓ Other - Describe below.

Please use the space below to give details of IAPO activities you engaged in since your membership of IAPO and your role in the activity (maximum 150 words).

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- Participated in IAPO Western Pacific and Southeast Asian Regional Meeting during 12-14 October 2011.
- Involved in IAPO Steering Committee since January 2013.
- Responding to surveys and consultations 6 times.
- Joining IAPO Twinning Program with HKAPO as partner, in 2013.
- Attended IAPO Biosimilar Medicine workshop during 2-3 May 2013 as participant and speaker.
- IAPO representative as a speaker in the FIP International Conference in September 2014.
- Joining the webinar of IAPO 4 time.
- Circulation of IAPO monthly news letter to networks in Thailand.

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?

No.

World Bank and other Bodies consultations - Which ones?

No.

WHO regional advocacy - Where and what issues?

No.

Other - Describe below.

Please use the space below to give details of your participation in regional and international advocacy over the last 2 years (maximum 100 words).

- Attended the Workshop on Strategic Planning on Long Term Care in Hanoi, Vietnam organized by the Asian Development Bank in June 2018 as a speaker.
- Attended the Workshop on Strategic Planning on Long Term Care in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia organized by the Asian Development Bank in August 2018 as a speaker.
- Attend the 1st-4th Annual South East Asia Breast Cancer Symposium as a speaker

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

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- ✓ 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 the space below 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 100 words).

The particular skills are the patient organization advocacy, capacity building and networking including tool kits and materials for training, patient engagement and patient centred healthcare. The policy proposals and benefit package development for patient-centred healthcare especially under the Universal Health Coverage System. These can be contributed to IAPO by lesson learnt, workshop with members and some collaboration program like twinning program. One example is the Twinning Program between Heart to Heart Foundation and Hong Kong Alliance of Patient's Organizations as partners in year 2013 which was success and fulfil it's objectives.

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 150 words).

IAPO could work parallel with WHO and other international organizations in patient-centered healthcare policy/guidelines and also work with member organizations in order to advocate and circulate the policy/guidelines and also can gather policy proposals from the members including develop indicators, tool kits and materials to be shared among members. Also the strategies and action plans to be developed with member organizations in order for common understanding.

Since IAPO have worked closely with WHO so will have crucial role in helping the world recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and build back better in providing knowledge and guidelines about COVID-19 situation and how to prevent from the disease to their members and networks, organizing roundtable discussion and sharing experience about this topic and could provide advices to members for problem solving in some cases.

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

(Please keep your answer to no more than 100 words. You can also provide links, e.g. social media or website).

- Study visit and exchange experiences with Hong Kong Alliance of Patients' Organizations 3 times both in Thailand and Hong Kong.
- Invited IAPO Board Chair Person, Dr.Ratna Devi to be a speaker in the Side Meeting of Prince Mahidol Award Conference 2020 organized by Heart to Heart Foundation and National Health Security Office.

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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.

I have read the [IAPO's Updated By-Laws](#), [Election Code](#) 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.



Orajitt Bumrungkulswat

Signature

31 October 2020

Date