

# Society for Free Radical Research International

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Dear colleagues,

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The duration of my presidency of the Society for Free Radical Research International is coming to an end. I am pleased to say that I shall be followed in the presidency by Prof Giovanni Mann of King's College London. Prof Mann is a clear representative of an important scientist who has worked over many years in the field, has made important contributions and moreover has great experience as member of the editorial boards of important journals related to our field, such as Free Radical Biology and Medicine. Additionally, Prof Mann has been President of the Physiological Society and has held other posts that have given him extensive experience for heading our Society.

After discussions with the Executive Committee of the Society, I would like to propose a way to elect the President, President-Elect, Secretary and Treasurer of the Society. As you know, the Society for Free Radical Research International is an umbrella society for the "regional societies". The Data Protection Act prevents the Society for Free Radical Research International from having the names and email addresses of each of the members of the regional societies, so we cannot hope to have a direct election of the committee members. We can, however, have an SFFRI Electoral College that we propose can be formed by the President, the President-Elect, and the immediate past-President of each of the regional societies, i.e. the Society for Free Radical Biology and Medicine (Americas), Society for Free Radical Research Europe, Society for Free Radical Research Asia, Society for Free Radical Research Australasia and Society for Free Radical Research Africa. Apart from that, we also propose that past Presidents of the Society for Free Radical Research International should also be members of this Electoral College. The candidates for each of the positions that we are discussing may be proposed by any members of each regional society with the support of three other members. These candidates need to be proposed directly to the Executive Committee of each of the regional Societies and each regional Executive Committee shall elect one candidate to the SFFRI Electoral College. A voting of this Electoral College will result in the election of each of the positions that we are discussing.

I would appreciate you discussing this proposal within your Societies and especially to send this message to each of the members of your regional society. Needless to say, this information will be posted on the SFFRI

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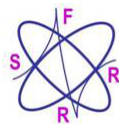
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website. Please reply to me by return email with any comments you may have. We could schedule a ZOOM meeting but this may prove somewhat difficult due to different time zones.

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It has been a pleasure and privilege to serve as president of SFRRI, even though it was such a difficult time that we were unable to have our biannual meeting in Taiwan.

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I send you all my warm regards,

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