Nominee Statement: Job Heintz

# Position: IAPB Board Group C Trustee

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| **Nominee Job Title** | | | | |
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| **Nominee Organisation** | | | | |
|  | | | Himalayan Cataract Project | |
| **Nominating IAPB member organisation** | | | | |
|  | Tilganga Institute of Ophthalmology | | | |
| **Represented by:** | | | | |
|  | | | | Dr. Sanduk Ruit |
| **Seconded by:** | | | | |
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| **Seconding IAPB member organisation:** | | | | |
|  | | Helen Keller International | | |
| **Seconding Statement** | | | | |
|  | | I am delighted to second the nomination of Job Heintz to continue his service on the IAPB Board of Trustees, representing Group C.   Job has a passion for blindness prevention and alleviation, maintaining a cooperative, enthusiastic attitude toward the work for close to two decades. Helen Keller International supported his initial nomination to the BoT in fall 2014, reflecting on his success in expanding the reach of HCP from the Himalayan region to sub-Saharan Africa with training programs for eye care providers, leading to improvements in care. This careful growth of program design and resulting impacts are positive result of his work with a clinically oriented team. He has continued to serve the IAPB Board with energy and interest, including his tenure on the Audit Committee. I am confident that Job has the collaborative skills and motivation to support IAPB through the exciting years ahead. | | |
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|  | I am excited about the prospect of continuing to serve as a member of the IAPB Board of Trustees, particularly at this important juncture where alignment of the World Report on Vision, Lancet Commission and UN Friends of Vision are furthering the Agency’s ability to bring eye health into the SDG framework and to realize our shared goals of comprehensive, equitable eye care for all.   IAPB has moved through substantial changes over the years that I have served on the Board: end of “Vision 2020,” CEO, winding down SIB grant program, growth (later decline) in the revenue generating General Assembly, and steady, remarkable improvements in relations with the WHO, and recently, the UN. I have been honored to serve under Bob McMullen’s leadership, and learned much from him about passion, time management, and persistence. Like many, I am enthusiastic about working with Peter, his team and the renowned Caroline Casey going forward!   Financial oversight is a core competency of Board oversight, and I have been fortunate to have served as a member of IAPB’s Audit committee since 2015. Under the mentorship of Caroline Harper, Debra Davis and Amanda Davis, I have contributed to ensuring that the committee succeed in reviewing and approving accounts, reviewing (and updating, where necessary) a register of risks, and ensuring the Agency uses its funds and assets reasonably, effectively and in furtherance of IAPB’s mission and purpose. By no means a glorified role, but one that I feel fortunate to have held, given the experience and motivation of committee colleagues.   Beyond committee work, I have participated with passion and vigor in IAPB’s strategic and other business meetings, and believe whole-heartedly in the power of collaboration and partnership. I would welcome the challenges sure to come as we work through Covid-19 pandemic and return full force to the advocacy, training and care required for the needlessly blind in our world. Thank you. | | | |