



Nominee Name

Dr. Bruce Spivey

Nominee Job Title

Secretary Treasurer

Nominee Organisation

Ophthalmology Foundation

Represented by:

David E.I. Pyott CBE

Nominating IAPB member organisation

Ophthalmology Foundation

Nominator Statement

As President of the Ophthalmology Foundation, I strongly recommend Dr. Bruce Spivey to serve on the IAPB Board of Trustees. I have worked closely with Bruce for well over a decade. He has almost unequalled knowledge of American and international ophthalmology, a passion for training and educating eyecare professionals worldwide, and an extensive network of contacts with the leaders in our profession who share these goals which are in alignment with the broader objectives of the IAPB. He is revered by many of the world's leading ophthalmologists for his broad contributions to the field, including policy and research; and his humanity. He has extensive experience as an executive, a Board member and Board leader, is well versed in the governance models of both American and Swiss organizations. As a former Trustee of IAPB (2004-2013) he has knowledge of our organization and is well versed in the governance specifics of a UK-based charity. Bruce remains current with all the issues and challenges around prevention of blindness, also by way of his role as Secretary and Treasurer of the Ophthalmology Foundation; and Secretary General of the Africa Eye Foundation. The energy which he brings to the two prior organizations, where I also serve, is remarkable. In terms of personality, he is congenial, a consensus builder, and in addition, is able to advocate for, and defend principles and high standards. He is able to devote sufficient time to fully discharge the responsibilities of a Trustee and available for the requisite travel. If elected to serve, I firmly believe that his stature in the global eyecare community would add to the standing of the IAPB. The Board as a whole would benefit from his sage wisdom and advice.

Seconded by:



Rainer Brockhaus

Seconding IAPB member organisation:

Christian Mission for the Blind

Seconding Statement

As the CEO of CBM Christian Blind Mission and as a member of the IAPB Board I am more than happy to second Dr Bruce Spivey's nomination for the IAPB Board. Bruce is known to many in IAPB and in the Ophthalmology sector globally. And those who don't know him personally will have heard of him. His reputation is only surpassed by what he has already achieved in the field of Ophthalmology – and specifically in training and education of ophthalmic personnel.

His CV radiates the passion he has for the people with visual impairment. He has the drive to change their situation on an individual level through high-quality ophthalmic services and on a structural level by strengthening the relevant systems and organisations.

To this end Dr Spivey has served numerous organisations in different capacities. This background in the sector, in ophthalmology and in several Board roles make him the ideal candidate for the Board of IAPB. He brings experience and expertise which only very few people in the world have. His contributions to IAPB and to the development of our organisation will be significant and not having him on the Board would be huge loss.

I truly look forward to working with him on the Board of IAPB because I know that he will make a positive difference for IAPB.

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Nominee Statement

Having been a member of the board of IAPB from 2003 to 2013, I am aware of the need for such an entity as IAPB. It is the only organization that brings together the full scope of players throughout the world of preventing blindness. It needs and deserves energy and support.

As the Ophthalmology Foundation now is the leading educational and fellowship provider in the world of ophthalmology, we bring a capacity for providing ophthalmology education worldwide to the entire spectrum of people providing eye care. My service on the board would facilitate this availability.

I believe that as an officer of the Ophthalmology Foundation I can bring a perspective to IAPB of international ophthalmology and global eyecare. I previously served a 20-year leadership of the International Council of Ophthalmology and know firsthand the legalities of working in UK. In addition, I understand the location-based constraints and challenges for the IAPB global members.

I have observed the strengthening and productivity of IAPB in recent years and feel that I can be a positive participant in the discussion, decision making and implementation of the IAPB board. I have the time, energy, ability to travel and linkages in ophthalmology worldwide.

I am fully committed to working towards implementing the UN resolution of vision for everyone and IAPB strategy of 2030 insight in achieving the SDG's.



I would be honored to be elected to the board representing the Ophthalmology Foundation.

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The nominee has read the role description and is willing to stand for the position

Yes