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An: MEDICHEM Members

Betreff: MEDICHEM President Elections 2016 – Call for Candidates, to be submitted no later than May 27, 2016

Wichtigkeit: Hoch

Dear MEDICHEM Member,

I am sending out a call for nominations for MEDICHEM President until May 27, 2016. From the nominated candidates together with our current President, *Dr. William Murray Coombs* who stands for re-election, you, the MEDICHEM Membership, will elect the next MEDICHEM President for the period October 2016 to September 2019. The election will be performed by Ballot in July 2016. The elected President, if it is not our current re-elected President, who leads the Board Meeting in Basel anyway, will be invited to our next MEDICHEM Board Meeting on August 30, 2016 in Basel, however with no vote, and starts his official Presidency in October 2016.

The following is said in our **Constitution about election of the President:**

Section 5:

Any MEDICHEM Member may be a candidate for President, proposed and seconded by other Members, but candidates must be approved by the President of the ICOH. The Secretary General will call for candidates in the year before the current President's three year term expires and conduct a postal ballot. The President is elected by the Membership and serves for a period of three years, but is eligible for a single further period of three years if re-elected. On completion of one/two term/s of office, the President serves on the Board for one year only as "Past President" without further election. He/she may then stand for re-election as a regular Board Member provided there is a vacancy on the Board for his/her country.

I have to confess that I did not call you, the Membership for nomination of candidates for President one year before the first term of our current President ended, which is said in our constitution. Murrays first term will end in September 2016. I should have called you for nominations in September 2015, which I now do 7 months later. I apologize for that.

Please be so free to propose candidates for President with the attached Form.

The nomination shall only be valid if it is sent in along with written acceptance of the nomination from the candidate himself or herself. To make it easier I do only need a confirming e-mail of the nominated candidate sent together with the nomination.

All nominations must be submitted to the Secretary General by May 27 to be valid. The ballot with the list of nominated candidates will be sent to you for election in July 2016.

Please use your chance for nominating a candidate for election of the next MEDICHEM President!

Best regards,

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