

Amendments to Bylaws

Original Section 7

Nominations for the Secretary-Treasurer will be determined by the Executive Committee at their Annual Board Meeting held prior to the Annual Business Meeting of the Society. The Secretary/Treasurer shall be elected by the members attending the Annual Scientific Meeting for a term of three (3) years. Election will be by a simple majority through a show of hands at the Meeting. The Secretary-Treasurer shall serve concurrently as the President of the International Fetal Medicine and Surgery Society Foundation. He/she shall be present at all Annual General Meetings and shall be present at all meetings of the Executive Committee. He/she shall keep a record of the proceedings of all Annual Business Meetings of the Society as well as all meetings of the Executive Committee. He/she shall keep a list of Members, and maintain a list of all Members, including their mailing addresses and e-mail addresses. He/she shall serve all notices required by law or the Bylaws of the Society. In his/her role as Treasurer, he/she shall reside within the United States as required by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service to assure the tax exempt status of the organization. He shall receive contributions and dues, pay all bills, and present the accounts at the Annual General Business Meeting. He shall furnish and keep a full set of books of account, showing every detail of the Society/Foundation's account, and all receipts and disbursements of every name and nature, the amount of cash on hand, and the amount of money owed by the Society or owing to it, and such other information as may be, in the judgement of said Secretary/ Treasurer, pertinent, or such as may be required by the Executive Committee. In cases of his/her absence, refusal or inability to act, his/her duties may be performed by any person whom the Executive Committee may direct.

Amendments to the Bylaws

Section 7

SECRETARY/TREASURER

Nominations for the Secretary/Treasurer will be determined by the Executive Committee at their Annual Board Meeting held immediately prior to the Annual Business Meeting of the Society. The Secretary/Treasurer shall be elected by the members attending the Annual Scientific Meeting for a term of three (3) years. Election will be by a simple majority through a show of hands at the Business Meeting of the Society. The Secretary/Treasurer shall be present at all Annual Business Meetings of the Society and shall be present at all meetings of the Executive Committee. He/she shall keep a record of the proceedings of all Annual Business Meetings as well as all meetings of the Executive Committee. He/she shall keep a list of Members, and maintain a list of all members, including their mailing addresses and e-mail addresses. He/she shall serve all notices required by law or the Bylaws of the Corporation. He shall receive dues, pay all bills, and present the accounts at the Annual Business Meeting. He/she shall furnish and keep a full set of books of account, showing every detail of the Society's account, and all receipts and disbursements of every name and nature, the amount of cash on hand, and the amount of money owed by the Society or owing to it, and such other information as may be, in the judgement of said Secretary/ Treasurer, pertinent, or such as may be required by

the Executive Committee. These accounts must comply with General Accounting Principles. The Secretary/Treasurer must present an Annual Statement of Accounts detailing money received, disbursements and the current state of the financial position of the Society at the Annual Business Meeting of the Society. In cases of his/her absence, refusal or inability to act, his/her duties may be performed by any person whom the Executive Committee may direct.

Section 8
PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL FETAL MEDICINE AND SURGERY FOUNDATION

The President of the International Fetal Medicine and Surgery Society Foundation shall be a voting member of the Executive Committee. He/She will hold in trust the funds ascribed to the International Fetal Medicine and Surgery Society Foundation. He/she will provide funds for the VandenBerghe-Storz Travelling Fellowships to be awarded to Young Investigators to assist them to travel to the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Society to present their research. He/she shall furnish and keep a full set of books of account, showing every detail of the Foundation's accounts, and all receipts and disbursements of every name and nature, the amount of cash on hand, and the amount of money owed by the Foundation or owing to it, and such other information as may be or such as may be required by the Executive Committee. These accounts must comply with General Accounting Principles. In his/her role as President of the International Fetal Medicine and Surgery Society Foundation, he/she shall reside within the United States as required by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service to assure the tax exempt status of the organization. The President of the International Fetal Medicine and Surgery Society Foundation must present an Annual Statement of Accounts detailing money received, money disbursed and the current state of the financial position of the Foundation at the Annual Business Meeting of the Society. The Annual Statement of accounts must be provided to the Secretary/Treasurer prior to the Annual Business Meeting of the Society and must be presented to the Annual Business Meeting of the Society by either the President of the International Fetal Medicine and Surgery Society Foundation or by the Secretary/Treasurer. In cases of his/her absence, refusal or inability to act, his/her duties may be performed by the Secretary/Treasurer or any other person whom the Executive Committee may direct.

Acceptance of these amendments to the bylaws will require the following changes to the Bylaws:-

Section 8
ARCHIVIST
Becomes

Section 9
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Section 9
AT LARGE PAST PRESIDENT
Becomes

Section 10
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Section 10
POWER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Becomes

Section 11
POWER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 11
COMMITTEES
Becomes

Section 12
COMMITTEES

Section 12
MEMBERSHIPS
Becomes

Section 13
MEMBERSHIPS

Section 13
MEMBERSHIP DUES
Becomes

Section 14
MEMBERSHIP DUES

Section 14
Termination of Membership
Becomes

Section 15
Termination of Membership

Section 16
LIABILITY AND INSURANCE
Becomes

Section 17
LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

Section 17
DONATIONS
Becomes

Section 18
DONATIONS

Section 18
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS
Becomes

Section 19
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 19
FISCAL YEAR
Becomes

Section 20
FISCAL YEAR

Section 20
AMENDMENTS
Becomes

Section 21
AMENDMENTS

Section 21
NON-PARTISAN ACTIVITIES
Becomes

Section 22
NON-PARTISAN ACTIVITIES

Section 22
DEDICATION OF ASSETS
Becomes

Section 23
DEDICATION OF ASSETS

Approved by the IFMSS executive board: May 1, 2007

Approved by the IFMSS membership at the annual business meeting: May 2, 2007