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1) Introduction, Purpose and Scope of this Policy

This Policy describes the Nomination rules for Honorary members of the ESA.

2) Definitions (if applicable)

N/A

3) Roles and Responsibilities (if applicable)

N/A

4) Policy for nomination of ESA honorary members

- The ESA Board of Directors nominates the Honorary members.
- The Nomination of Honorary members will be finalised at the November board meeting, the year preceding the appointment.
- Proposals for Honorary membership are made by the Board of Directors. Alternatively, Honorary members can propose a person. In that case an official letter, signed by at least two Honorary members should be sent to the ESA president at the latest in September of the year preceding the appointment.
- To be eligible for ESA Honorary membership, the candidate should:
 - be an active ESA member for at least 10 years
 - have played an active leadership role in the society
 - being internationally recognised for excellence in the field of anaesthesiology in one of its different aspects (e.g. perioperative medicine, critical care, pain, critical emergency medicine)
 - in exceptional cases the board can decide to deviate from the above requirements, if an individual has proven exceptional contributions to the society and the advancement of anaesthesiology at any level. In such case, a 2/3 majority of votes is needed.

5) External References

N/A

6) Appendices

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