

Chairperson and members of the Scientific Board of EURIPA (SBE)

The Chairperson will be elected for a period of 3 years by the EURIPA Executive Committee after a call for applications to members of EURIPA.

His/her role is:

To constitute, organise and coordinate a scientific board of three EURIPA members each appointed for 3 years. Each member will be able to stand for re-election for one further term of three years at the end of their initial term.

Following establishment of the SBE, to ensure continuity but also rotation of members, at the end of the first year and at the end of the second year one member will be required to stand down or stand for re-election. Subsequently the rotation will be in place.

The chair person will also be a mandatory member of the scientific committee of the annual EURIPA Rural Health Forum.

The SBE advises EURIPA on all scientific projects submitted to it. It will:

- propose studies
- provide monitoring of progress on all projects
- ensure that it is aware of calls for project proposals at European and national levels; it will develop a mechanism to achieve this with the IAB
- examine and evaluate all project proposals by EURIPA and project requests for the involvement of EURIPA
- involve necessary experts as required to support its activities, for example other WONCA network members
- will report to the EURIPA Executive Committee at every meeting and provide an annual report to the AGM.

To be member of the SBE an individual must:

- be member of EURIPA
- send a letter explaining why you wish to be a member of the SBE
- send a CV with professional, research and scientific experience
- accept the bylaws of the SBE.

Applications to the SBE will be evaluated by a jury of 3 members:

- the president of EURIPA
- the chair of the IAB
- the chair of the SBE