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## **Committees of the World Federation of Attention Deficit-/Hyperactivity Disorder (WF ADHD)**

Such committees must consist of at least three members who can be nominated by the by the Affiliated Associations of the WF ADHD. Committee chairs are appointed by the Board of the WF ADHD. The term of each committee chair is two years. Committee members serve two years and half of them are reappointed every two years to ensure continuity.

### **Awards Committee**

Chairs: Jan Buitelaar, The Netherlands  
Mark Bellgrove, Australia

The purpose of this committee is to review and administer current awards such as the Medal of the World Federation of ADHD and grants sponsored by the WF ADHD, to develop and implement clear selection criteria for these, and to propose future awards and grants.

The committee is also responsible for organizing the Early Career Scientist Award Symposium and the selection of the Early Career Scientist Award which will be awarded at the biennial World Congress on ADHD.

### **Dissemination Committee**

Chairs: Ying Qian, China (proposed by Li)  
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The task of this committee is to provide CPO Hanser with current information and content in order to communicate activities of WF ADHD and to make their activities visible on the website.

The committee should prepare statements on clinical and scientific issues related to ADHD, as well to write newsletters providing up-to-date information on new developments in the field of ADHD and related disorders, as well as WF ADHD announcements and other news.

### **Education Committee**

Chairs: Barbara Franke, The Netherlands  
David Daley

The purpose of this committee is to promote education and training at all levels of ADHD and related disorders around the world, which are student teaching, residency and CME. Further development will also include patient issues.

### **Membership Committee**

Chair: Li Yang, China

The purpose of the Membership Committee is to care for all aspects of membership: to review all applications by implementing the membership regulations of the WF

ADHD and make recommendations to the Board as well as to provide strategic guidance to retain and grow the membership with the requisite knowledge, skills, abilities, and values to fulfil the mission and goals of the WF ADHD.

### **Nomination Committee**

Chair: Luis Rohde, Brazil

David Coghill, Australia

Jonna Kuntsi, United Kingdom

Jane Liddle, Canada

Clementine Chawane, South Africa

Yufeng Wang, China

The Nomination Committee submits to the Board the names of the candidates for the offices of the President, the two Vice-Presidents, the Secretary-General and the Treasurer. After the candidates have shown their willingness to take over the office in question, and after approval of the Board, the chairman of the Nomination Committee proposes these candidates to the General Assembly for election.

Three months before the elections, no more proposals are allowed.

At the latest one year before the end of the term of office of the President, the Board determines the chairman and the members of the nomination committee. The chairman should, if possible, be a former President.

The members of the Nomination Committee shall be the presidents (or their representatives) of the associations (legal entities) admitted as members of the Association in accordance with Article 2.

### **Poster Program Committee (PPC) of the World Congress of ADHD**

Chairs:       Anselm Fuermaier, The Netherlands  
              Oliver Tucha, Germany

The purpose of the PPC is to review the abstracts submitted and organize the Guided Poster Tours at the biennial World Congress on ADHD. In addition, it pre-selects applicants for the two Early Career Scientist Awards based on the scientific quality of the submitted abstracts.

The members are nominated by the chairs of the Scientific Program Committee (SPC).

### **Scientific Program Committee (SPC) of the World Congress of ADHD**

Chairs (until 2027): Manfred Gerlach, Germany  
                          Luis Rohde, Brazil  
                          Maggie Sibley, USA  
                          Anita Thapar, United Kingdom

The World Congress on ADHD is the biennial meeting of the WF ADHD. The purpose of the SPC is to develop and organize the scientific program for the World Congress on ADHD.

The Board of the WF ADHD will nominate members to a large SPC comprised of research and clinical thought leaders in the area of ADHD. When creating the SPC the Board will seek to balance membership by sex and ethnicity. The Board of the WF ADHD will appoint four Chairs for the Congress and with those will decide on a theme. At least one of the Chairs must be a Board member. The Chairs and the SPC serve for two years.