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BUSINESS MEETING OF NATIONAL/AREA SECRETARIES

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Seong-Kyu Kang / ICOH Vice President

Who is the National/Area Secretary?

- ❑ represent the activities of ICOH in the country or area for which they are designated
- ❑ promote the cooperation and communication among the ICOH members of their country or area
- ❑ promote the links to other ICOH bodies (Secretariat, Scientific Committees).

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How is the NS appointed?

- ❑ Elected or nominated by members in the country
 - ◆ More than 15 members → go election
 - ◆ Less than 15 members → nominated by members or appointed by the President
 - ◆ Can serve ONLY 2 terms!!
- ❑ Requirement for appointment
 - ◆ Active member (pay the membership fee in the Triennium)
 - At the ICOH Booth
 - On the website (credit card or PayPal)
 - ◆ Submit documents (transparency and contact form)
- ❑ Appointment
 - ◆ By the President in the Triennium

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National/Area Secretaries 2015–2017

Regions	2012-2015	2015-2017
	Appointed	Appointed
North and Central America	3	3 (1)
South America	10	9 (5)
Europe	23	21 (14)
Eastern Mediterranean	3	1
Africa	10	9 (5)
Asia	8	11 (6)
Oceania	1	2 (1)
Total	58	56 (31)
Not appointed		14

as of 31.12.2017; () means a new NS

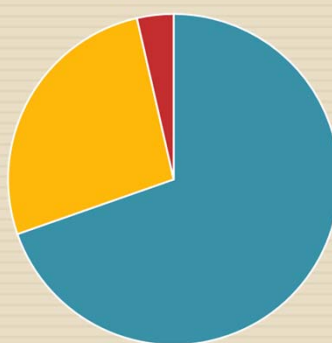
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Reason of Delayed/Non Appointment

- ❑ Delayed submission of the document
 - ◆ Transparency form/ Contact form
- ❑ Nomination of a candidate who are not eligible
 - ◆ Not in good standing(Delayed payment)
 - ◆ even not an ICOH member)
- ❑ No Successor
 - ◆ Too much influential person (did not appoint the successor)
 - ◆ No function (some of NSs have never replied to the VP)
- ❑ Countries that have a few members
 - ◆ do not know each other.

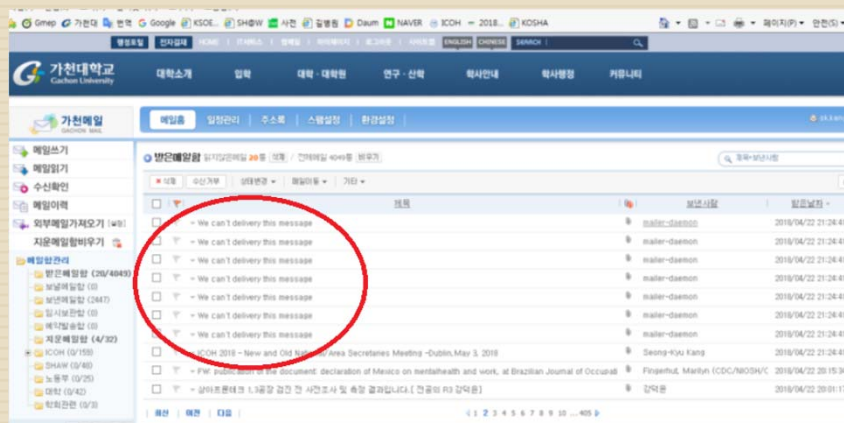
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Candidates for the Next Triennium

		NSs	Candidates	Transparency Submitted
Attendance	1 st term	21	21	10
	2 nd term	16	13	7
	Not appointed		4	1
Absence	1 st term	10	10	3
	2 nd term	9	3	0
	Not appointed	25	2	1

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What does a National Secretary do?

- ❑ Increase a membership in your country
- ❑ Communicate with ICOH Officers
 - ◆ Vice President for National Secretary (Seong-Kyu KANG)
 - ◆ President, Secretary-General
- ❑ Link ICOH to the National Occupational Health Association/Society in your country
- ❑ Join International Conferences by SCs in your country
- ❑ Participate in Regional Meetings in your continent

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What do I have for promotion activities?

- ❑ Official Documents
 - ◆ ICOH Core Documents
 - ◆ The Guideline for National Secretary
- ❑ Information Materials
 - ◆ ICOH one-page leaflet (benefits)
 - ◆ ICOH Newsletter
- ❑ Membership brochure
 - ◆ Membership application form (in English, French, Portuguese, Spanish and Italian)
- ❑ ICOH PowerPoint Presentation

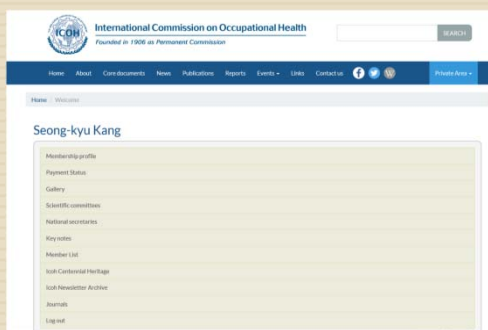
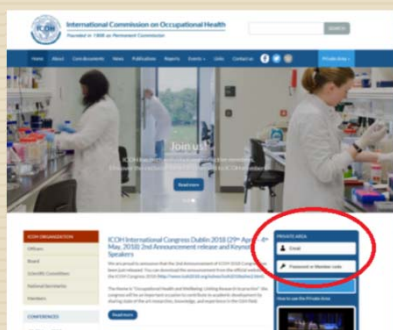
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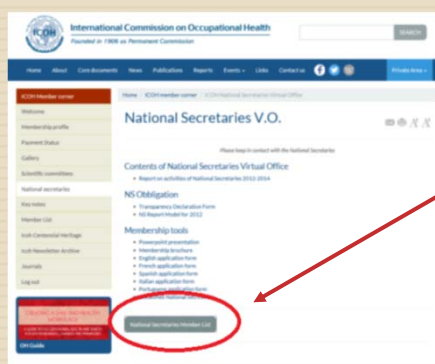
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Get the Member list in your country

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Membership Fee

	Countries with		
	GDP < 5,000 USD	GDP between 5,000 and 15,000 USD	GDP >15,000 USD
Active Members	45 CHF	72 CHF	345 CHF
Young Members < 34 years old	30 CHF	45 CHF	72 CHF

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Joint meeting of NSs

□ Triennial Congress

- ◆ 2015 Seoul Congress: 54 (39 NS)
- ◆ 2018 Dublin Congress: 54 (37 NSs and 17 new NSs)

		NSs	Candidates
Attendance	1 st term	21	
	2 nd term	16	13
	Not appointed		4
		37	17
Absence	1 st term	10	0
	2 nd term	9	3
		56	20

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10 October 2017,



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Asia: ACOH (27 April, 2017)

Country/Area	National Secretary	Attendee
Australia	Dino Pisaniello	Malcolm Sim
India	R. Rajesh	X
Indonesia	Muchtaruddin Mansyur	O
Japan	Toru Yoshikawa	Seichi Horie/O
Nepal	Sunil Kumar	X
New Zealand	David McLean	O
Philippines	Gilbert Gille	X
P.R.of China	Dai Junming	X/O
Rep. of Korea	Jaehoon Roh	Jonguk Won/O
Singapore	Olivier Lo	O
Taiwan, Chinese	Leon Guo	O
Thailand	Adul Bandhukul	O
Vietnam	Thu Ha Nguyen	X

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AFRICA: ARAOH, 7 June 2017

Country/Area	National Secretary	Attendee	
Ghana	Fred Yaw Bio	X	1 st
Kenya	Kibor Kipkemai Keittany	Phone	1 st
Mali	Moussa El Hadji Dicko	X	2 nd
Nigeria	Akiba Okon	X	2 nd
Senegal	Cheikh A.K.A. Cisse	O	2 nd
South Africa	Adriaan Combrinck	O	2 nd
Uganda	Eva Katusabe	X	1 st
Zimbabwe	Blessing Garamumhango	O	1 st
Board	Dingani Moyo	O	1 st

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Latin America: ALSO (7 Oct, 2017)

Country/Area	National Secretary	Seoul	ALSO	status
Argentina	Claudia De Hoyos	O	O	1 st
Brazil	Rosylane Nascimento Rocha	O	O	1 st
Chile	Marta Cabrera	O	O	1 st
Colombia	Gloria Villalobos	O	X	2 nd
Mexico	Arturo Juarez Garcia	O	N	2 nd
Panama	Orland Pitti	X	O	2 nd
Paraguay	Laura Flores	X	N	2 nd
Peru	Renato Vargas Zegarra	X	N	1 st
Uruguay	Paula Viapiana	X	X	2 nd
Venezuela	Maritza Rojas	O	N	1 st

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 - ◆ One in Western or Southern Europe
 - ◆ One in Eastern Europe

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Possible Regional Meeting of NSs

- ❑ 23rd ACOH in Asia June 2020, Daegu, Korea
 - ◆ EPICOH: April 29-May2, 2019, Wellington, New Zealand
- ❑ 3rd ARAOH in Africa (Nigeria??)
- ❑ 16th ALSO in Latin America (2019, Colombia)
- ❑ Europe: Many SCs Conferences
 - ◆ PREMUS (September, 2020, Bologna, Italy)
 - ◆ SC HCW (Oct 21-24, 2018, Hamburg, Germany)
 - ◆ Any conference in Eastern Europe
 - SC Toxicology, MEDICHEM, PREMUS, SCEOHS

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Conclusion: What to do now?

- ❑ During or right after the Congress
 - ❖ Payment of the membership fee/Submission of transparency form
 - ❖ [Register EMAIL of the VP \(sk.kang@Gachon.ac.kr\)](mailto:sk.kang@Gachon.ac.kr)
 - ❖ [Or check your spam mail system](#)
- ❑ During the Triennium
 - ❖ Membership Campaign – present at the National Conference
 - ❖ Report to the VP (at the end of year)
 - ❖ Involve actively to the SCs' International conferences in your country
 - ❖ Join Regional Meeting (ACOH, ARAOH, ALSO, Conferences in Europe)
- ❑ Before the next Congress
 - ❖ Report National ICOH activities to the VP
 - ❖ Elect or nominate a new NS (if you are serving the 2nd term)
 - ❖ Submit an abstract on time (9 months before the Congress).

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Thank you

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