

We are now electing the **Vice Chair, the Secretary/Treasurer and four (4) Regular Board Members**.

Please note that the final election of candidates to the Board must adhere to the geographical distribution requirements stipulated in the IATBR constitution. These requirements are that there should be at least one member from Europe, North America and Asia, and that no one country shall have **more than three** elected members on the Board (including the currently-elected officers, but not counting the past chair and the conference organiser if the latter is an appointed member), and at most two of the currently-elected officers (counting the secretary/ treasurer as one officer if both positions are held by the same person) shall be from a single country.

Given the current rotation in the board there are no restrictions in the election. However, given the current composition of the Executive Board and their terms (see summary attached at the end of this email or visit <https://iatbr.weebly.com/2018-2020.html>) there is some implication for the election: at **most** one newly elected Board Member can be from USA and at **least** one newly elected Board Member must be from Asia.

The names and biographical sketches for all candidates appear in the attached file to this email and may also be found at:  
<http://iatbr.weebly.com/announcements.html>

To make your vote please access the anonymous and secure online survey you received by email.

The election site will be closed **January 8, 2020** (5 PM Central European Time, 10 AM EST). No ballots can be cast after that date.  
Results will be announced at the business meeting during the TRB (January 14, 2020).

**Please note that:**

- 1) You can cast **ONLY 1 vote** for the **Vice Chair** position (you MUST select only ONE of the nominees)
- 2) You can cast **ONLY 1 vote** for the **Secretary/Treasurer** position (you MUST select only ONE of the nominees)
- 3) You can cast **5 votes** for the four **Regular Board Member** positions. However, you may give any nominee only zero, one or two votes out of the five votes you have. **So, if you cast more than 2 votes for a single candidate or if you cast more than 5 votes in total, this will make your entire ballot invalid.**
- 4) Please **be sure to click ?Done?** at the bottom of the survey screen to submit your ballot. If this button is not clicked, the vote will not get registered in the database.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration and please do not hesitate to contact Elisabetta with any question you may have regarding this process.

## IATBR Executive Board until December 31, 2019

### Ex-officio Members

#### Elected Officers

##### Chair

Elisabetta Cherchi, Newcastle University, United Kingdom (Europe)

##### Vice Chair/Chair-Elect

Kostas Goulias, University of California Santa Barbara, USA (North America)

##### Secretary/Treasurer

Abdul R. Pinjari, Indian Institute of Science, India (Asia)

### Appointed Board Members

#### Past Chair ("previously-elected")

Pat Mokhtarian, Georgia Institute of Technology, USA (North America)

#### Conference Organizer (member of the Board from January 2019 to December 2021)

Sebastian Raveau, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile, Chile (South America)

### Regular Board Members

Charisma Choudhury, University of Leeds, United Kingdom (Europe), 2016-2019

Matthew Roorda, University of Toronto, Canada (North America), 2016-2019

Junyi Zhang, Hiroshima University, Japan (Asia), 2016-2019

Yusak Susilo, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden (Europe), 2018-2021

Ricardo Daziano, Cornell University, USA (North America), 2018-2021

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4 board members to be elected (5 if Yusak Susilo is elected Vice-Chair)

**P.S.** from January 2020, the number of Regular Board Members has been extended to 6 (see <http://iatbr.weebly.com/constitution.html>)