



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

CHAIRPERSON of the ICOH Scientific Committee on Work Disability Prevention and Integration

2022 - 2025

The Scientific Committee of the International Commission of Occupational Health for Work Disability Prevention and Integration (WDPI) is currently seeking nominations for the election of a new Chair for the next triennial term from 2022 to 2025. The WDPI Scientific Committee provides an international forum for scientific and professional knowledge exchange in the field of work disability prevention, with a focus on the complexity of factors affecting labor market entry, work re-entry, work retention, and career advancement for workers with injury, illness, or impairment. The Chair of the Scientific Committee is responsible for managing the operations of the SC, chairing business meetings, communicating with other ICOH leaders and administrators, attending periodic conferences, participating in planning efforts for periodic conferences, and serving as the overall executive for the Scientific Committee.

Nominees must be a member of ICOH in good standing and a member of the WDPI Scientific Committee. The chair should be an established senior researcher in the field of work disability prevention with experience managing international networks or consortia and organizing international scientific conferences. Individuals may be self-nominated or nominated by others. Nominees will be asked to complete a Declaration of Interest form, and the Chair-elect will be advanced for appointment by the ICOH President. The elected chairperson may be appointed for no more than one additional 3-year term. Once appointed, the chairperson of the Scientific Committee will select a Secretary in consultation with the Executive Committee. The term of office will begin in February 2022.

The WDPI Scientific Committee provides an international forum for scientific and professional knowledge exchange in the field of work disability prevention and integration, addressing factors that impact labour market entry, work re-entry, work retention, and career advancement for workers with injury or illness.

To make a nomination, please send a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae and a statement of interest to William Shaw, current Secretary of the WDPI Scientific Committee, at wshaw@uchc.edu by December 17, 2021. Questions about the nomination process can also be directed to this email address. In the event of multiple nominations, the Chair will be elected by a vote of Scientific Committee members.