

Notes and news

Exclusive website content

Have you accessed the members-only content that is available on the ACPWH website? This includes features such as 'Round the Regions', 'Papers in Other Journals' and executive reports, all of which previously appeared in the *Journal*. 'Website Watch' is now also part of this exclusive material, and the latest instalment includes reviews of websites dedicated to pudendal neuropathy and vulval pain. All content can be downloaded by those of you who prefer paper copies, and electronic versions of issues 103–105 of *JACPWH* (Autumn 2008, Spring 2009 and Autumn 2009) can also be accessed via this part of the site. If you do not have a member login, please request this by getting in touch with the website administrator (e-mail: member.admin@acpwh.org.uk). Please include your name and, if possible, your membership number.

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News from the ACPWH Executive Committee

Your Committee needs you!

Here are two very good reasons why the Executive Committee needs your help:

- (1) Places on the Committee are available and taking one could be just the challenge you've been seeking.
- (2) Alternatively, you may know someone who would love to be nominated. (NB They have to agree to this!)

Are you interested? Then here's some more information that might help:

- You must be a full member (not an affiliate) of the Association in order to apply.
- We usually meet twice a year in London on a Saturday. The Committee also convenes at Conference and has teleconferences at other times.
- Your expenses will be met (e.g. travel and postage), but . . .
- . . . there is no pay (sorry!).
- Access to e-mail is a necessity.
- We are a busy committee, so there will be work to do between meetings. This is where e-mail comes in handy . . .
- It's good fun most of the time!
- Committee membership looks very impressive on your National Health Service Knowledge, Skills and Framework/personal review.
- It opens up channels for both friendship and support.
- Membership of the Executive allows you to be able to take part in influencing our own clinical interest group, both in terms of policy-making and in general.

If you wish to discuss this further, please contact any member of the Committee: our details can be found on page 2 of the *Journal* or on the website. Any of us are willing to talk about the commitment involved.

Depending on the number of nominations received, a postal vote may take place, and the result will be announced at Conference.

Nominations for honorary officers: 2010–2011

Nominations are invited for the posts of Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Public Relations Officer, Diversity Officer, Research Officer and Clinical Interest Group Liaison Committee Officer, which are elected at each Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Treasurer. This position is vacant.

Secretary. Katie Mann has held this post for 3 years. The constitution states that a member may serve for 3 successive years and must then

stand down for 12 months. In the interests of the smooth running of the Executive Committee, the constitution also states that, in exceptional circumstances, the Committee can vote to have the Secretary co-opted for one year. Katie is willing to continue in the post, and therefore, it is proposed that she be co-opted onto the Executive at the first meeting after the AGM.

Public Relations Officer. Paula Igualada-Martinez has held this position for one year, and is willing and eligible to continue in this post.

Diversity Officer. Gill Hawkins has held this position for 2 years, and is willing and eligible to remain in the post for a further year.

Research Officer. Irene Pullar has held this position for one year, and is willing and eligible to continue in this post.

Clinical Interest Group Liaison Committee Officer. This position is vacant.

We would very much like to hear from you.