

Call for expressions of interest to serve on ICRR research and user sub-committees- reply to iccpr.icrr@gmail.com by Jun 21

Dear ICCPR colleagues:

On behalf of Dr. Karam Turk-Adawi (ICCPR friend from Qatar and my fellow registry co-chair), I am delighted to inform you that governance of the International Cardiac Rehabilitation Registry (ICRR) has now been approved by the ICRR steering committee and ICCPR Executive; see: <https://globalcardiacrehab.com/ICRR-Governance>). Moreover, following a rigorous process, ICCPR's registry has been developed and usability testing initiated. We thank our colleagues in Mexico and Chile for starting us off in this process, with other regions to follow. This work would not be possible without the support of ICCPR members.

On behalf of Pamela Seron Silva (research) as well as Gabriela Ghisi and Abraham Babu (user), we are now in a position to invite expressions of interest to serve on ICRR's inaugural user and research sub-committees, for a 3-year term. At the link above, you can find the terms of reference for both sub-committees. Note, patient partners for the user sub-committee have already been identified. We are also seeking a knowledge user for the research sub-committee (specify this as per #5 below). We will seek to fill the volunteer trainee statistician role once the registry is launched, but if you have any recommendations, please email sgrace@yorku.ca.

Please email iccpr.icrr@gmail.com by Jun 21, and provide your (1) WHO region and (2) discipline as we are seeking to ensure diversity. Also (3) please confirm whether you are situated in a context that meets our definition of "low-resource" (as outlined in our protocol at same link: low or middle-income country according to World Bank, or in region within a higher-income country where there is under-development of CR related to financial resources, lack of healthcare system resources, lack of patient and provider awareness, and/or patient disadvantage [e.g., limited social resources, geographic barriers], as per Martin Heine's work). Moreover, (4) please inform us about other expertise you have that you can lend to the ICRR, as per sought skills outlined in the terms, (5) specify whether you are interested in serving on the user or research sub-committee, and (6) confirm you are committed to upholding ICCPR's mission (<https://globalcardiacrehab.com/Primary-Goals>) and have the intention of exploring participation in the registry and/or encouraging and supporting programs in your region in doing so. Finally, (7) you can attach your CV or provide a link to your website too please.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Interested applicants will be notified of decisions once the vetting process is complete, as outlined in the terms. Applicants who fulfill the requirements will be asked to declare any conflicts of interest before confirming their service, so if you have concerns in this regard, perhaps raise when you express interest in serving.

Sincerely,

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