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Office of the Secretary-General: Prof. S. M. Krishnan

NOMINEE INFORMATION FORM

Nomination for the position of

Council of Societies Chair

Name

Monique Frize

Affiliated Society

CMBES

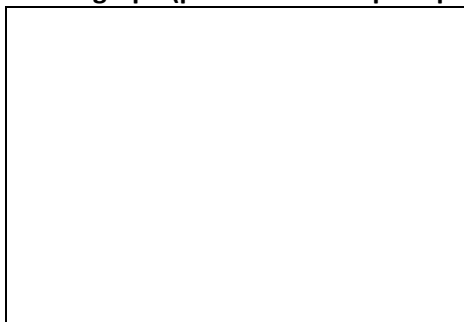
Current Position
(in Affiliated Society)

Regional representative CoS for North America

Current Profession
(in Academia, Hospital, etc.)

Distinguished Research Professor (retired, Carleton University)

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Brief Biography (not to exceed 200 words)

Monique Frize is Distinguished Research Professor at Carleton University and Professor Emerita at University of Ottawa since 2010. She was Professor of Biomedical Engineering at both universities (1997-2010) and Chair for women in science and engineering (1997-2002). In 1989, Monique was Professor of Electrical Engineering and Chair of women in engineering for Canada at University New Brunswick. A clinical engineer between 1971 and 1989, Monique was first Chair of the IFMBE Clinical Engineering Division (1985-1990), a member of the IFMBE clinical engineering working group (1980-1985) and member of several IFMBE and IUPESM committees in the past several years, including WC1976 and WC2015. Monique published over 250 articles in peer refereed journals and proceedings and 5 books. She received an electrical engineering degree from U. of Ottawa, MPhil from Imperial College (UK), MBA from U. de Moncton and a doctorate from Erasmus (Netherlands). Monique received 5 honorary degrees and was inducted as Officer of the Order of Canada (1993), a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering (1992), a Fellow of Engineers Canada (2010) and Gold Medal recipient of Professional Engineers Ontario (2010). She is a Fellow of CMBES (2014) and EMBS (2012) and a Life Fellow of EMBS (2015).



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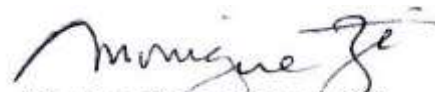
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Position Statement (not to exceed 200 words)

The Council of Societies is a new concept with the potential to improve communications greatly between the IFMBE and its Affiliated Societies. Strong leadership will be needed to create the channels of communication. It will be important for Societies to share their regional news, their conferences and special events, best practices, and other aspects they wish to share with other Societies. On the other hand, IFMBE can share information on its sponsored events, reports from Committees and Task Groups, request contact persons for special group work, or administer surveys that are important for the advancement of the field of Biomedical Engineering. Our four regions are quite different in some aspects and much can be learned by sharing information and knowledge between them. There are common features and differences that will build a strong international organisation if all collaborate through the Council of Societies. It should become the communication channel between Societies and the IFMBE.

With my previous experience on various committees and organisations, I am prepared to put a lot of effort into developing these communications channels and ensuring that all regions are heard at the Administration Council and vice versa, that regions hear what is happening at IFMBE.

I agree to have my name placed in nomination for the above position, and if elected, to serve for the specified term.



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Signature of Candidate: _____

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