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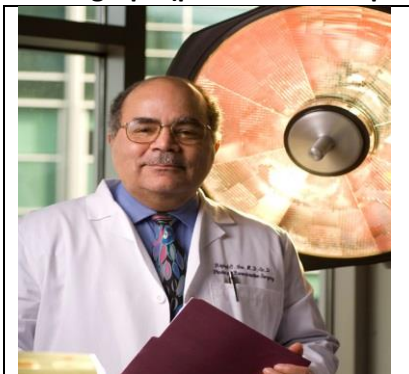
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Office of the Secretary-General: Prof. S. M. Krishnan

NOMINEE INFORMATION FORM

Nomination for the position of	President-Elect
Name	Raphael C. Lee, MD, ScD, DSc, FACS
Affiliated Society	American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE)
Current Position (in Affiliated Society)	Past-President and Fellow
Current Profession (in Academia, Hospital, etc.)	Russell Professor of Surgery, Medicine and Biomechanics

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Brief Biography (not to exceed 200 words)

Dr. Lee is a surgeon and biomedical engineer. He holds the Paul and Allene Russell Professorship at The University of Chicago. His research areas include molecular biomechanics of trauma, molecular chaperone engineering, and reconstructive surgery while on the faculties of Harvard, MIT and Chicago. This has resulted in three biotechnology companies with two FDA approved products. He directed a WHO sponsored program to determine the health economic impact of Chernobyl on Belarus. Dr. Lee served as President of: Society for Physical Regulation in Biology and Medicine, American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE), The Drexel 100. Consistently ranked among "America's Top Physicians" and "Top 1% of Plastic Surgeons".

Dr. Lee has received many awards including American College of Surgeons Schering Scholar, MacArthur Fellow, a Searle Scholar, and election to IAMBE and the National Academy of Engineering (USA). He has been elected Fellow of: American Association of Plastic Surgeons, IEEE-EMBS, BMES, AIMBE and AAAS. He is recipient of the James Barrett Brown Award from the American Association of Plastic Surgeons for "Advancing the field of Plastic Surgery"; the American Electrical Power Association Award for "Advancing Electrical Safety and Health". He has been named distinguished alumnus by three universities.



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Position Statement (not to exceed 200 words)

The International Federation for Medical and Biological Engineering (IFMBE) has important responsibilities in its unique role as international coordinator, consensus builder and communicator of multinational solutions to global environment, biological and medical challenges. Success in this role has never been more important than it is today. It is increasingly clear that the participation of bioengineers is essential to achieve practical and sustainable solutions. IFMBE has now moved substantially toward achieved the basic organization structure to engage biomedical engineering resources where they are needed across the globe.

My basic priorities are to support IFMBE's strategic agenda and goals as well as work to strengthen IFMBE's partnership with WHO, UNEP, UNESCO, and other major NGO global health organizations to achieve sustainable solutions to biomedical challenges. IFMBE must also assist in development of regional alliances to address regional problems. Closure collaboration with medical educators is essential to future biomedical engineers and physicians. IFMBE must support training of more biomedical engineers that will be involved in future global medical and biological ecosystem challenges. IFMBE must become a resource for regional training in disadvantaged areas. IFMBE needs to develop its infrastructure to support these efforts.

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

Signature of Candidate: _____

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