

IVSA General Assembly CALL FOR A CHAIRMAN (CHAIR)

Are you interested in becoming the Chair for IVSA's General Assemblies?

As **Chair of the General Assembly (GA)**, you have the honor of facilitating the discussion and helping everyone voice their opinion. It is an amazing opportunity to learn about leadership, communication skills as well as patience and being helpful.

Becoming Chair of GAs also comes with a bit of **sacrifice** though, as you will be busy preparing for GAs and discussing the agenda items with ExCo during the Congress (or Symposium), to make sure that you are well prepared and you have the knowledge to properly chair the GA. This means sacrificing 'normal delegate' time.

As Chair, you should also be prepared to learn the Constitution & Bylaws as well as Roberts' Rules of Order inside and out. Once you are, be ready to apply them appropriately. You may make many mistakes the first time you Chair, but you become a better Chair every time you do it!!

Being Chair will **challenge** you to withhold your personal opinions and emotions, and to control and ensure a conducive environment for everyone else to say what they want to say, in a productive and professional manner. You will be challenged to create a stimulating and positive environment and to break the tension in the room during those stressful moments, which will make you **learn and grow** so much from this experience!

If you are **interested** in becoming Chair of GAs, please do let us know! It may take a little while to get used to it, but we will do our best to help you be prepared for your first session!!

Do contact Denise, our Secretary General at secretarygeneral@ivsa.org if you are interested, and she'll give you more information, connect you to the right people or happily receive your **application**.

Deadline: 24th of April 2017

