



SOE YO

European Society of Ophthalmologists
Young Ophthalmologists

FAQ about the SOE-YO General Assembly and election:

NR= National representative

YO= Young ophthalmologists

When and where?

Elections when possible, should take place at the SOE Congress in the SOE-YO lounge.

What is the election about?

The election of the seats for the SOE-YO Committee.

Who is electable?

All National Representatives

How many seats are available?

5 seats. The president and the president elect are not on election to secure continuity.

How do I know whom to vote on?

Every candidate is encouraged to send a short description of agenda and CV for the SOE-YO homepage, 2 weeks before the conference. Each candidate may have a two minutes talk before the election. A list of candidates will be distributed at the general assembly. However, it's possible to give candidature at the general assembly. All candidates will be given a 2 min speech before the election.

Who can vote to elect the SOE-YO committee?

Only SOE-YO National Representatives (or their legal substitute) who are physically present are allowed to vote.

What if I am not a NR – what am I electable for?

All YO's within Europe is electable for our subcommittees. Ordinary SOE-YOs can run for election as well, if not enough National Representatives are running for a seat in the committee.

I am not a NR – should I come?

YES!!!

The SOE-YO is the association for all YO's within Europe.

All who want's to be part of the SOE-YO can step forward.

This is the time when all the YO's of Europe can get a political voice and get its views on the SOE agenda.

Why is it important that all NR comes for the general assembly?



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The General Assembly is only legal if more than 50% for the NR (or their legal substitute) is present.

I am an NR – but I am not able to come to this years meeting.

You should send a legal substitute – the official second NR.

What should I do if I want to run for election?

Send an email for Jelena Potic email jelena.potic@gmail.com

It's desirable if candidates give their candidature at least 2 weeks before the meeting.

However, it may be possible to give candidature at the General Assembly.

Possible candidates will be encouraged to send a short description of agenda and CV for the SOE-YO homepage.

Physical presence at the SOE-meeting is not mandatory to be elected, since a substitute can read up their speech if needed.

I am a NR / or a YO from a country only associated with SOE:

Countries who are associated members of SOE, can also nominate a SOE-YO National Representative. But these National Representatives can't vote at the General Assembly and can't become members of the SOE-YO committee.

But they are more than welcome to take part in subcommittees and to talk at the General Assembly.