

**COMMISSION  
INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE  
COUNCIL ON CARDIOVASCULAR AND STROKE NURSING (CVSN)**

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: Up to 8 Members

The Vice Chair of the CVSN Council and the Chair of the European Society of Cardiology's Council on Cardiovascular Nursing and Allied Professionals will serve as Co-Chairs of this committee. 3- 5 members will be drawn from the Council's professional membership, one of which must be early career. The CVSN Liaison representative to the International Mentoring Program will serve as a liaison.

METHOD OF APPOINTMENT: The Council Chair, in consultation with the Nominating Committee and the Committee Chair, shall appoint Committee members as terms expire.

TERM OF OFFICE: Members shall serve two-year terms beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> and ending June 30<sup>th</sup> and shall be staggered for continuity.

FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS: The Committee shall meet by teleconference 1-2 times per year. The time commitment will vary, but should not exceed 1-3 hours per month.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Committee Responsibilities:

- Develop firm and friendly relationships with international professional societies and federations.
- Encourage the growth of international membership in the American Heart Association and the Council on Cardiovascular and Stroke Nursing
- Identify the areas of international need and recommend programs that will address those needs.

Committee Chair Responsibilities:

- Attend Leadership Committee meetings and present Committee report;
- Provide guidance and orientation to members;
- Preside over Committee meetings, working with AHA staff to schedule and prepare agendas;
- Lead discussions at meetings and monitor activities;
- Review minutes of Committee meetings;
- Assign responsibilities as needed.