

**A Notice from the Board of the *International Society*
for the History of East Asian Science, Technology, and Medicine, October 2010**

On behalf of the Board, the Secretary calls the attention of members to the following matters:

1. Nomination of candidates for appointment as officers of the society

The Society needs to elect a new Board, to take office at the 13rd ICHSEA in Hefei, P.R. China, July 25-29, 2011. Nominations for candidates for the offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer must be sent to the Secretary. The closing date for nominations will be January 25, 2011, six months before the opening of the Hefei conference, as specified in the Society's Bye-laws. Full details of the procedure for nominations and for any subsequent elections may be found at the society's website at <http://isheastm.ihns.ac.cn>, where a complete set of the Bye-laws is available. Please note particularly the following provisions:

“Any member of the Society who has paid his subscription up to date and has not been suspended from membership and who is not excluded by virtue of previous service may be nominated for any office. A member may only be nominated for one office in any one election. Nominations must take the form of a proposal in writing (on paper or by electronic means) from at least two members of the society addressed to the Secretary, naming the candidate and the office for which he is standing, and including a short curriculum vitae of the candidate. A short personal statement by the candidate may also be included if the candidate wishes to do so. The candidate must consent to the nomination for it to be valid. Nominations shall close six calendar months before the opening of the society's quadrennial meeting.”

2. Proposed amendments to the Society's Bye-laws

As provided in the By-laws, any member wishing to suggest any amendment to the Bye-laws must send the text of the proposed amendment to the Board for approval by January 25, 2011, six months before the opening of the Hefei conference. Please send all suggestions to the Secretary.

3. Venue for 14th ICHSEA

The 14th conference of the society will take place in summer of 2015. The Board warmly welcomes proposals from individuals or organizations who wish to suggest suitable venues for this conference. Please communicate all suggestions to the Secretary as soon as possible. The Board will be happy to discuss possibilities in advance of any firm proposal, and to explain to potential organisers the society's core requirements for conferences in this highly reputed series of international scholarly gatherings.

4. 24th International Congress for the History of Science, Manchester 2013

The society aims to have a strong presence at the International Congresses for the History of Science, which fall half-way between our ICHSEA series. Our participation in the 23rd Congress in Budapest made a major impact, and we hope that members will start looking ahead to the possibility of organising panels and other events at the 24th Congress in Manchester in 2013. It is highly beneficial to the society, and to its members, if any members who are considering organising such events let the Board know of their plans in advance, so

that we can share news amongst the membership and (where helpful) suggest possible ways to coordinate activities.

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