



ATTACHMENT 5

Nominations for the Officers of the International Halliwick Association's Committees the General Meeting, October 14th – 15th, 2023

Members of the Executive Committee	
Nominated (Chairperson of the Executive Com.):	Maria de Lourdes de Oliveira Vilela Garcia (Brasil)
Short note on the current activity, promotion, implementation of the Halliwick Concept and predispositions, resources, strengths useful for the Association in terms of the position the application concerns (200 words)	<p>Halliwick lecture since 2003. Since 1998 is actively working on Aquatic Physiotherapy and Halliwick Concept with neurological, rheumatological, paediatric and geriatric patients.</p> <p>HASAM's nomination: Looking at your committed work as member of IHA Executive Committee taken on different kind of jobs and give your opinion in supporting the development of IHA to act as an "professional association" manage by volunteers. Shown commitment to participate in Meeting when possible, regarding the difference of time to Europa.</p>
Name of individual member/national association that gives nomination (1)	Bodil Føns Knudsen Halliwick Samarbejdet i Danmark – HASAM
Name of individual member/national association that gives nomination (2)	Katja Groleger Sršen (Slovenia)
Nominated (Executive Com.):	Camilla Benincasa (Germany)
Short note on the current activity, promotion, implementation of the Halliwick Concept and predispositions, resources, strengths useful for the Association in terms of the position the application concerns (200 words)	Camilla Benincasa, individual IHA member in Germany, currently heads the swimming section of a Frankfurt-based sports charity, teaching water happiness and swimming to disabled children and adults. The dedicated sessions take place in a therapy pool based in one of Frankfurt's hospitals. Her teaching uses Halliwick principles and skills on the 10 point programme. She has been a Halliwick Instructor for over 20 years, working with disabled people in the water since 1998 on a regular basis. Camilla collaborates closely with physiotherapists in a leading children's hospital as well as a national sports body



	<p>preparing young people for possible entry in the Paralympics. She is a Halliwick trainee lecturer and successfully completed and contributed to a pilot advanced course in hybrid format with Halliwick AST in 2021.</p> <p>As a member of the IHA Executive Committee Camilla would bring her knowledge of Halliwick, a personable nature and diplomatic communication skills, to the table - all of which would enhance inclusion and representation for IHA members. Furthermore, Camilla's professional career in international institutions, her excellent organisational skills, knowledge of 6 languages, including mother tongue English, and working daily across different cultures and countries, would contribute to harmonious and successful coordination of IHA business.</p>
Name of individual member/national association that gives nomination (1)	Halliwick Association of Swimming Therapy
Name of individual member/national association that gives nomination (2)	Halliwick Swimming Association of Ireland
Nominated (Executive Com.):	Moscholouri Chrysoula (Greece)
Short note on the current activity, promotion, implementation of the Halliwick Concept and predispositions, resources, strengths useful for the Association in terms of the position the application concerns (200 words)	<p>Founder member and participant in the Hellenic organization of Halliwick. Teaching in (about) two basic courses a year in Greece and for the last few years one oversea course (Lebanon, Jordan and Abu Dhabi). I am trying to assist in creating Halliwick Organizations there as well. Participant in studies that strengthen the philosophy of the Halliwick concept and participation in conferences presenting the concept. Participated in Halliwick every 2 years IHA conferences and general meetings.</p>
Name of individual member/national association that gives nomination (1)	<p>Ann Thomson MBE Member of Halliwick Association of Swimming Therapy, UK Recognised Senior Halliwick Lecturer</p>
Name of individual member/national association that gives nomination (2)	<p>Ursula Barrett Halliwick Swimming Association of Ireland</p>
Nominated (Executive Committee and Education and Research Committee):	Nir Alt (Israel)
Short note on the current activity, promotion, implementation of the Halliwick Concept and predispositions, resources, strengths useful for the Association in terms of the position the application concerns (200 words)	<p>As an experienced therapist, teacher, and educator, I have over 29 years' experience in Chinese pediatrics and practicing Chinese medicine & 27 years of expertise in hydrotherapy.</p> <p>I believe that treating symptoms is a temporary solution, and teaching coping mechanisms is the key to long-term well-being.</p> <p>I became acquainted with the Halliwick approach in 1997, and have since deepened my knowledge and applied this method to my practice.</p>



	<p>In 2016, I became a recognized Halliwick lecturer, helping others enhance their therapeutic skills.</p> <p>As someone with personal experience in learning disabilities, I am committed to creating innovative and accessible teaching methods that inspire curiosity and enhance learning.</p> <p>My work has also extended to establishing the hydrotherapy center for the IDF disabled in Nahariya, a peripheral city in northern Israel and collaborating on the establishment of a new hydrotherapy pool aimed at expanding access to hydrotherapy for underprivileged populations, in the northern Galilee region in the city of Zefat.</p> <p>As the professional manager of the men's team at the "Bout" hydrotherapy center, I ensure the provision of specialized services to underprivileged populations, including the ultra-Orthodox community. We adhere to their unique cultural requirements and use the Halliwick approach to provide solutions for all types of disabilities, physical and emotional difficulties, at all age groups.</p> <p>For the past two years, I have served on the Education and Research Committee of the IHA as registrar, overseeing courses, trainee lecturers, and other related matters globally.</p> <p>I am also the secretary of the Halliwick Group Israel, a position I have held since its inception.</p> <p>HASAM's nomination</p> <p>The Danish representative in IHA Exec. Com. has the job to be the IHA treasurer (Bank Affairs). The IHA registrars work is naturally needs to be in coordination with the IHA treasurer.</p> <p>Nir has in his time as registrar being updating the different forms to be online by using his skills as manager being a good organizer and developer of administration.</p> <p>Marev's recommendation</p> <p>Nir has proven himself in the last two years in the IHA Education Committee as a serious person, committed to his position and very helpful. I believe that the Halliwick association has a lot to gain from Nir's membership in the various committees and recommend him wholeheartedly.</p>
<p>Name of individual member/national association that gives nomination (1)</p>	<p>Merav Hadar Frumer Halliwick Group Israel</p>
<p>Name of individual member/national association that gives nomination (2)</p>	<p>Bodil Føns Knudsen Halliwick Samarbejdet i Danmark (HASAM)</p>
<p>Members of the Gala Subcommittee</p>	
<p>Nominated (Gala Subcommittee):</p>	<p>Maciej Kampa (Poland)</p>
<p>Short note on the current activity, promotion, implementation of the Halliwick</p>	<p>I participated in the preparation and the organization of five National Halliwick Galas in Poland and the IV International Gala. I was responsible for running the competition office</p>



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Concept and predispositions, resources, strengths useful for the Association in terms of the position the application concerns (200 words)	and handling the calculation program. In 2020-22 I was involved on behalf of IHA in the International Erasmus "Let's Swim" project. I have been a member of the Gala Subcommittee for 4 years and am currently the chairman. I have experience in team management, have good communication skills. I communicate fluently in English.
Name of individual member/national association that gives nomination (1)	Association of Swimming and Therapy in Water „Halliwick Poland”
Name of individual member/national association that gives nomination (2)	Ana Šrsen, Croatia