



Hemophilia Ontario

South Western Ontario Region

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Dear Friends,

This letter is to notify all Hemophilia Ontario – South Western Ontario Region (SWOR) Members that the 2010 Regional Annual Meeting will be held at the Hilton Hotel, 300 King St., London, on Saturday, March 27, 2010, beginning at 3:00pm, following this year's educational workshops which begin following registration at 9:30am.

The affairs of SWOR are conducted by volunteers that form a Regional Board of Directors. The current 2009-2010 Board of Directors consists of:

Emil Wijnker, *Chair*
Joyce Jeffreys, *Treasurer*
Paul Wilton, *Secretary*
Adriana Balderas-Lopez
Brendon Beer
Sam Davis

Travis Hazelwood
Nick Higgins
Michelle Lepera
Charlie Pangborn
Maureen Schaus
Marion Stolte

Board members are annually elected for a one-year term, with the current Board's term ending March 2010.

If you are interested in being a Board Member or if you wish to nominate someone to stand for election as a Board Member, please complete the nomination form which can be found on our website at www.lhsc.on.ca/Patients_Families_Visitors/Bleeding_Disorders. Nomination forms can also be obtained by contacting Julie in the SWOR office. Please ensure that the person you are nominating is aware of the nomination, and is willing to stand for election. Nominees must be a member in good standing of the organization. If the person who you would like to nominate is not currently a member, they are invited to attend on March 27th and become a member at that time. There is no cost to become a member. The deadline for receiving nominations prior to the Regional Annual General Meeting is Monday, March 22, 2010, however nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the meeting.

A proxy form, which allows current members to assign their vote to a representative in the event that they cannot attend, can also be obtained either from the website or by contacting Julie in the SWOR office. Either form, once completed, may be mailed, faxed (519-432-9922) or emailed (jserrador@hemophilia.on.ca) to the SWOR office by Monday, March 22, 2010.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please call Julie Serrador at the SWOR Office at 519-432-2365.

Sincerely,

Emil Wijnker, *SWOR Chair*