

Dear ICADTS member,

As advised in the most recent issue of the Reporter, ICADTS is establishing three new committees to progress the implementation of its strategic plan. The overall aim of this plan is to create and maintain a strong, sustainable and effective organization. To this end, the three new committees will have broad and purposefully overlapping mandates, breaking down our goals into achievable steps to improve our operation and effectiveness. We are keen to encourage broad and active participation in the committees to enhance the creativity and energy devoted to the task.

Accordingly, we now invite you to nominate for one or more of the committees, each of which is chaired by an at-large member of the ICADTS Executive Board. The committees and their respective roles are described briefly below, with contact information provided for each of the chairs.

- **Marketing Committee:** Evelyn Vingilis ([evingili@uwo.ca](mailto:evingili@uwo.ca)). This committee is charged with promoting and disseminating the scientific activities of ICADTS, including increasing global awareness of ICADTS as a resource and authority in traffic safety, showcasing members who can work with policy makers, and advocating for effective initiatives.
- **Education Committee:** Flavio Pechansky ([flaviopchansky@gmail.com](mailto:flaviopchansky@gmail.com)). This committee will work towards providing broader educational services to key audiences, including those in low and middle income countries (LMIC). These activities will include sponsoring satellite conferences in off-conference years, co-sponsoring fellowships for representatives from LMIC, and working towards capacity building and support based on the needs of the LMIC countries.
- **Member and Services Committee:** Barry Watson ([b.watson@qut.edu.au](mailto:b.watson@qut.edu.au)). This committee is responsible for broadening membership in ICADTS as well as providing more opportunities for member involvement in ongoing activities. The committee will place special emphasis on outreach and mentoring of members and potential members who are early in their career or from low and middle income countries.

If you are interested in participating in one or more of these committees, please contact the relevant Chair. We are eager to involve a wide cross-section of our members in this process, so all are welcome. If you would simply like to find out more about what is involved, the Committee Chairs will be happy to assist.

Thank you for considering this request.

Evelyn, Flavio and Barry