

10. Nomination and election of Officers and Councilors for 2002–2007.

The President presented a list of Officers and Councilors proposed by the outgoing Council for election. There was a long discussion on the striking under representation of women, and whether this could already be corrected at this meeting. During the discussion Dr. W.C.S. Smith withdrew his candidacy for the position of Vice President (Europe) with an explicit purpose to be replaced by a woman. Dr. D. Lockwood was suggested as his replacement and that was greeted by big applause. It was agreed that in the future the procedure should be more transparent with adequate opportunity for the members and councilors to propose nominees. Then the meeting unanimously elected the following Officers and Councilors:

President: S.K. Noordeen  
 Secretary: C.S. Walter  
 Treasurer: P. Saunderson  
 Editor: D.M. Scollard  
 Vice Presidents: H.J.S. Kawuma  
 (Africa)  
 M. Virmond  
 (Americas)

T. Shwe (Asia)  
 D. Lockwood  
 (Europe)  
 Councilors Africa: Y. Aziz  
 A. Guedenon  
 O. Ogbeiwi  
 Councilors Americas: N.T. Foss  
 J. Justice  
 A. Law  
 G.O. Penna  
 Councilors Asia: W. van Brakel  
 P.K. Gopal  
 M.T. Htoon  
 R. Hussain  
 I. Nath.  
 Councilors Europe: B. Ji  
 J.W. König  
 J. Terencio de las  
 Aguas.

11. After thanking the participants the President closed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

—P. Feenstra

Secretary

## INTERNATIONAL LEPROSY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND COUNCILLORS 2003–2008

### Officers

President: Dr. S. K. Noordeen, Chennai, India  
 Vice-President (Africa): Dr. H. J. S. Kawuma, Jinja, Uganda  
 Vice-President (Americas): Dr. M. Virmond, Bauru, Brazil  
 Vice-President (Asia): Dr. T. Shwe, Yangon, Myanmar  
 Vice-President (Europe): Dr. D. N. J. Lockwood, London, England  
 Secretary: Dr. C. S. Walter, New Delhi, India  
 Treasurer: Dr. P. Saunderson, Greenville, South Carolina, U.S.A.  
 Past President: Dr. Y. Yuasa, Tokyo, Japan  
 Editor of the Journal: Dr. D. M. Scollard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, U.S.A.

### Councillors

#### *Africa*

Dr. Y. Aziz, LeCaire, Egypt  
 Dr. A. Guedenon, Cotonou, Benin  
 Dr. O. Ogbeiwi, Minna, Nigeria

*Americas*

Dr. N. T. Foss, Ribeirao Preto, Brazil  
Dr. J. Justice, San Francisco, California, U.S.A.  
Mrs. A. S. Law, Seneca Falls, New York, U.S.A.  
Dr. G. O. Penna, Brasilia, Brazil

*Asia*

Dr. W. H. van Brakel, New Delhi, India  
Dr. P. K. Gopal, Erode, India  
Dr. R. Hussain, Karachi, Pakistan  
Dr. I. Nath, New Delhi, India

*Europe*

Dr. B. Ji, Paris, France  
Dr. J. Konig, Wurzburg, Germany  
Dr. J. Terencio de las Aguas, Fontilles, Spain