



**Nominee Name**

Dr. Bruce Spivey

**Nominee Job Title**

Secretary Treasurer

**Nominee Organisation**

Ophthalmology Foundation

**Represented by:**

David E.I. Pyott CBE

**Nominating IAPB member organisation**

Ophthalmology Foundation

**Nominator Statement**

As President of the Ophthalmology Foundation, I strongly recommend Dr. Bruce Spivey to serve on the IAPB Board of Trustees. I have worked closely with Bruce for well over a decade. He has almost unequalled knowledge of American and international ophthalmology, a passion for training and educating eyecare professionals worldwide, and an extensive network of contacts with the leaders in our profession who share these goals which are in alignment with the broader objectives of the IAPB. He is revered by many of the world's leading ophthalmologists for his broad contributions to the field, including policy and research; and his humanity. He has extensive experience as an executive, a Board member and Board leader, is well versed in the governance models of both American and Swiss organizations. As a former Trustee of IAPB (2004-2013) he has knowledge of our organization and is well versed in the governance specifics of a UK-based charity. Bruce remains current with all the issues and challenges around prevention of blindness, also by way of his role as Secretary and Treasurer of the Ophthalmology Foundation; and Secretary General of the Africa Eye Foundation. The energy which he brings to the two prior organizations, where I also serve, is remarkable. In terms of personality, he is congenial, a consensus builder, and in addition, is able to advocate for, and defend principles and high standards. He is able to devote sufficient time to fully discharge the responsibilities of a Trustee and available for the requisite travel. If elected to serve, I firmly believe that his stature in the global eyecare community would add to the standing of the IAPB. The Board as a whole would benefit from his sage wisdom and advice.

**Seconded by:**