



#### **Nominee Name**

Dr. Bruce Siskay

#### **Nominee Job Title**

Secretary Treasurer

#### **Nominee Organization**

Ophthalmology Foundation

#### **Represented by:**

David E.L. Pratt CEO

#### **Nominating IAPB member organization**

Ophthalmology Foundation

#### **Nominee Statement**

As President of the Ophthalmology Foundation, I strongly recommend Dr. Bruce Siskay to serve on the IAPB Board of Trustees. I have worked closely with Bruce for well over a decade. He has almost unparalleled knowledge of American and international ophthalmology, a passion for teaching and educating young professionals worldwide, and an extensive network of contacts with the leaders in our profession who share those 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 foreign 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 US-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 Alva E. Roe Foundation. The energy which he brings to the two prior organizations, where labor served, is remarkable. In terms of personality, he is congenial, a consensus builder, and in addition, is able to advocate for, and defend, principles with high standards. He is able to devote sufficient time to fully discharge the responsibilities of a Trustee and available for the requisite travel. If invited to serve, I firmly believe that his expertise in the global equities community would add to the standing of the IAPB. The Board as a whole would benefit from his sage wisdom and advice.

#### **Recusality:**