

## **Announcement**

### **ICTV Plenary Session**

The Plenary Session of ICTV will be held at the International Congress of Virology on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 12.45 h. The location will be announced at the Congress.

The main business of the meeting will be

- A report by the President on ICTV activities since the 1999 Congress.
- Reports by Subcommittee Chairs of progress in the taxonomy of their particular viruses followed by specific taxonomic proposals. There will be a vote by the ICTV membership on these proposals.
- Elections for membership of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee positions available for election are the President, the Vice-President and 8 elected members. Current holders of positions who have been nominated for re-election for a second 3 year term are Jack Maniloff (Vice-President), Eric Carstens, Anne-Lise Haenni, Ann Palmenberg and Lois Blaine (elected members).

Nominations may be made by any virologist of persons to fill the positions of President and 4 elected members.

Nominations should be sent to Mike Mayo (ICTV Secretary) at [mmayo@scri.sari.ac.uk](mailto:mmayo@scri.sari.ac.uk). They must be accompanied by an indication that the nominee is willing to stand for election and a brief biographical sketch of the nominee. The nominations list will close 2 days prior to the Plenary Session. A Nominations Subcommittee of the Executive Committee will organize the nominations into a slate for voting at the Plenary Session.

Those eligible to vote in these elections are members of ICTV (National Members, Life Members and Executive Committee Members).