



Representative Directors on the WFPI's Council

The WFPI's Council is formed of **Officers** (President, Secretary, Treasurer, vices and Membership Secretary) and **Representative Directors** (two from each regional society: SPR, ESPR, SLAPR, AOSPR and Africa/AfSPI).

WFPI Representative Directors have the specific role of representing their regional societies' point of view - and thus all the national and supranational societies under their regional societies' umbrella – while WFPI business is discussed. This business includes:

- governance,
- strategic planning,
- financial steering,
- project overview (implementation left to committees),
- ensuring the WFPI's legal and ethical integrity.

The Council also relies upon its Representative Directors to feedback to their Regional Societies and national/supranational society networks once WFPI decisions have been made. Representative Directors are thus an essential vehicle of communication between international and regional levels. As such they will ensure

- dissemination of the WFPI's strategic orientations, output and communication tools (newsletters, website) in their region,
- promotion of individual participation from their region in the WFPI's work,
- regional participation in WFPI fund raising,
- the facilitation of WFPI meetings in their region,
- WFPI visibility at every opportunity (regional congresses, courses, other).

Colleagues holding **WFPI officer positions** (as opposed to Representative Directors) will be responsible for the details and execution of WFPI's core business. They will be overstretched if they are also responsible for the "home front" tasks as listed above. We therefore rely on Representative Directors for this.