



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORLD ASSOCIATION OF SLEEP MEDICINE (WASM)

On June 6, 2003, at the organizational meeting in Chicago, the bylaws of the WASM were approved and the following officers for the Executive Committee and Governing Council were elected by secret ballot:

President:	Sudhansu Chokroverty
President-Elect:	Markku Partinen
Secretary:	Richard Allen
Treasurer:	Claudia Trenkwalder

Nominations for the remaining positions on the Governing Council (assistant secretary, assistant treasurer and one at-large member from each of the six world continents) will be ongoing among founding members until June 20, 2003. Results will be published in the September issue of *Sleep Medicine*.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of WASM may send a request to Richard Allen (RichardJHU@aol.com).

Activity planning for 2004–2007 is underway and will be announced soon.