

ACUPUNCTURE FOUNDATION PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION



12th April 2018

2018 AFPA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Thank you for your nomination for the AFPA Executive Committee. Could you please provide us with some information about yourself by completing the following form. Please keep within the space provided on this page.

Name: Shane McMunn

Background Information:

- Graduated as an acupuncturist from the ICTCM in 2009- full time acupuncturist since 2014
- Completed 3 week clinical internship in Guangzhou in 2009
- Trained in Tuina, with Errol Lynch in London, 2010
- Studied modern & classical Chinese at SOAS London, 2011-12
- Trained in Chinese herbal medicine at Newcastle College of Chinese Medicine, Ireland, 2015
- Trained in Chinese Martial Arts since 2003 and teaching since 2015

Any skills or experience that you have that are relevant to working on the AFPA EC:

- Self-employed – currently working as part of a multi-disciplinary clinic at Sligo Wellness
- Promoting the role of TCM in the Sligo region
- In previous employment positions, I have been members of in-house committees and project work, with particular emphasis on developing operating procedures, enhancing communication systems and reviewing and evaluating their effectiveness.
- I run two martial art clubs in Sligo.

Why you would like to work on the EC:

Personally I believe in the responsibility of members to commit to the future development of the EC. I consider this a crucial time for the promotion of the evolving role of acupuncture in modern medicine. With this in mind, I am concerned of the possible dissolving of the EC at a time when it could have a significant role to play in steering the acupuncture agenda nationally.

What you hope to achieve:

I will endeavour to continue the current working ethos of the EC to secure the professionalism of the acupuncture community nationally.

Build and foster the community spirit with Irish acupuncturists.

Build recognition of senior practitioners and expand professional development opportunities.

Promote the functional role of acupuncture within specific national health agendas.

This information will be posted on the AFPA website prior to the AFPA AGM. At the AGM you will be invited to speak briefly about yourself to the attendees.

Please return this completed form to the AFPA Chairperson via info@afpa.ie by **midnight on Sunday 15th April.**

Yours sincerely,

Deirdre Murphy

AFPA Chairperson