

## **ORGANIZATION OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY COMMITTEE (NSC)** **Council on Cardiovascular Nursing and Allied Professions (CCNAP)**

### **MEMBERSHIP**

- All Presidents of the National Societies/ Working Groups of Cardiovascular Nursing (referred to as 'National Society').
  - The National Society may designate the Vice-President or International Collaborator to serve on the NSC
- Country Representative / Nursing leader in Cardiovascular Nursing in a country without a National Society/ Working Group of CV Nursing, may attend all NSC meetings and has all privileges (e.g. use of NSC website for communication) except voting privileges.
- Chair of the NSC is the CCNAP Board Member responsible for NSC.
- Flat structure: all Presidents have equal status and responsibilities
  - Evaluation of this structure will take place at the Spring Meeting in Dublin, April 2009.
- Ad Hoc Committees may be formed for specific purposes or tasks.
  - The number of committee members will depend on the purpose of the Ad Hoc Committee
- The NSC will elect a member to serve for 2-year terms on the nominating committee.
  - All presidents interested in holding this office should submit a letter of interest to the Chair of the NSC, using a Proforma.
  - The list of candidates will be sent to all Presidents prior to the election
  - Voting will be by secret ballot during the main NSC meeting at the Spring Meeting.
    - NSC presidents not attending the meeting may submit their vote per email to the Chair, prior to the meeting.