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## Election of President

### Notice to Fellows and Members

Fellows and Members are reminded of  
their rights under Bye-Laws and Regula-  
tions, as follows:

#### BYE-LAW XI

The President shall be elected annually  
from amongst the Fellows.

#### REGULATION XI

- (1) As soon as may be practicable after the  
first day of June in any year, the Council  
shall hold a nomination meeting and  
shall at such meeting nominate not less  
than one candidate and not more than  
three candidates. . . .
- (2) Between the first day of June in any year  
and the date which is four clear weeks  
after the nomination meeting of the

Council, written nominations, accom-  
panied in each case by the nominee's  
written consent to stand for election,  
may be lodged with the Registrar, pro-  
vided that each such nomination is  
supported in writing by not less than 12  
Members of the College who are not  
members of the Council.

- (3) An election by ballot shall be held in  
accordance with the provisions of the  
Regulations.

The nominating meeting of the Council  
will be held on 29 October 2004 and the  
last date for receiving nominations under  
(2) above will therefore be 29 November  
2004.

Dr Mike Shooter is in his third year of  
office as President and is therefore not  
eligible for re-election.

Nomination forms are available from  
Andrea Woolf (awoolf@rcpsych.ac.uk).