We propose creation of a Vitamin D Workshop Executive Committee (WEC) and a Vitamin D Workshop Program Advisory Committee (PAC) that will collectively have responsibility for planning and presenting an annual 2 – 3 day Vitamin D Workshop in the days immediately preceding the US Endocrine Society meeting (at present in the month of June). We keep the option open to organize from time to time a similar type meeting in Europe instead of in North America.

**Workshop Executive Committee (WEC):**

The Workshop Executive Committee will have responsibility for planning, organizing and presenting a Vitamin D Workshop on an annual basis in a financially responsible manner. The goal of the WEC over a three year interval is to cover the breadth of new vitamin D-related research developments and vitamin D nutritional polices. If appropriate the WEC should play a leadership in defining vitamin D nutritional policies.

The members of the WEC will be selected from those scientists who have a significant vitamin D bibliography and who are also currently conducting research on any aspect of vitamin D. For the first 4-5 years of the WEC, the members should be individuals who have regularly attended previous Vitamin D Workshops. Roger Bouillon and Tony Norman will serve on the WEC for its first three years and then retire.

The Workshop Executive Committee will be comprised of 9 members with the following composition and responsibilities

4-5 Ph.D. vitamin D scientists and 4-5 M.D. vitamin D scientists

**Workshop Program Advisory Committee (PAC):**

The Program Advisory Committee will be composed of 30 - 40 vitamin D scientists who have regularly attended recent Vitamin D Workshops. Collectively the PAC should represent all areas of vitamin D research and vitamin D nutrition policies.

The PAC members shall individually provide advice to the WEC (when requested) on nominees for Invited Speakers for the annual Workshop. The WEC and PAC members will review and score all Abstracts submitted as Free Communications.

The WEC is responsible for inviting vitamin D scientists to serve on the PAC for terms of one year per Workshop.
CURRENT WORKSHOP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (WEC) MEMBERS

JoEllen Welsh, USA
Anthony Norman, USA
Daniel Bikle, USA
David Goltzman, Canada
Sylvia Christakos, USA
Rebecca Mason, Australia
Roger Bouillon, Belgium
Wesley Pike, USA
Paul Lips, The Netherlands

CURRENT PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC) MEMBERS

Ricardo Boland, Argentina
Carsten Carlberg, Finland
Marie Demay, USA
David Feldman, USA
Christopher Gallagher, USA
Edward Giovannucci, USA
Helen Henry, USA
Martin Hewison, USA
Bruce Hollis, USA
Candace Johnson, USA
Glenville Jones, Canada
Phillip Koeffler, USA
Christel Lamberg-Allardt, Finland
Yan Chun Li, USA
Paul MacDonald, USA
Chantal Mathieu, Belgium
John McGrath, Australia
Antonio Mourino, Spain
John Pettifor, South Africa
Joerg Reichrath, Germany
George Studzinski, USA
Hans Van Leeuwan, The Netherlands
Reinhold Vieth, Canada
John White, Canada
Susan Whiting, Canada

The composition of the WEC and PAC lasts from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.