



Commonwealth Nurses  
and Midwives Federation

## OFFICE HOLDERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

### PRESIDENT

1973-1976	Miss Muriel Skeet, UK
1976-1980	Mrs Rachel Palmer, Gambia
1980-1982	Miss Helen Taylor, Canada
1982-1984	Miss Helen Taylor, Canada
1984-1988	Mrs Syringa Marshall-Burnett, Jamaica
1988-1990	Mrs Margaret Kobue, Botswana
1989-1993	Mrs Margaret Kobue, Botswana
1993-1997	Mrs Peggy Vidot, Seychelles
1997-2001	Mrs Peggy Vidot, Seychelles
2001-2005	Mrs Reena Bose, India
2005-2009	Ms Susie Kong, Singapore
2009-2014	Ms Susie Kong, Singapore
2014-2018	Dr Ramziah Binti Ahmad, Malaysia

### VICE PRESIDENT

1973-1975	Mrs Rachel Palmer, Gambia
1975-1979	Mr Stanley Holder, UK
1979-1981	Mrs Serara Kupe, Botswana
1984-1988	Mr Pisila Sovaleni, Tonga
1988-1990	Professor C B V Kurup, India
1990-1993	Professor C B V Kurup, India
1993-1997	Sister Francesca Vazhappily, India
1997-2001	Miss Beulah Duke, Trinidad and Tobago
2001-2005	Miss Beulah Duke, Trinidad and Tobago
2005-2009	Mrs Satish Chawla, India
2009-2014	Mrs Satish Chawla, India
2014-2018	Professor Kathleen McCourt, United Kingdom

### BOARD MEMBERS

#### East Central and Southern Africa

1973-1977	Mrs Serara Kupe, Botswana
1977-1979	Mrs Eunice Muringo Kiereini, Kenya
1982-1988	Miss Ellen Zablou
1988-1990	Mrs Peggy Vidot, Seychelles
1989-1993	Mrs Peggy Vidot, Seychelles
1993-1997	Mrs Clara Nondo, Zimbabwe
1999-2001	Professor Philda Nzimande, South Africa (elected 1999 for balance of term)
2001-2005	Professor Philda Nzimande, South Africa
2005-2009	Mr Donald Epaalat, Kenya
2000-2014	Mr Donald Epaalat, Kenya
2014-2018	Mr Paul Magasa Mashauri, Tanzania

#### West Africa

1973-1975	Mrs Rachel Palmer, Gambia
1977-1979	Mrs Edith Saki Quartey,
1982-1988	Miss Nadia Osborne, Sierra Leone
1988-1990	Miss Nadia Osborne, Sierra Leone
1993-1997	Mrs Emma Banga, Ghana
1997-2001	Mrs Emma Banga, Ghana
2001-2005	Mrs Emma Banga, Ghana
2005-2009	Mrs Alice Asare-Allotey, Ghana
2009-2014	Mrs Alice Asare-Allotey, Ghana
2014-2018	Ms Hossinatu Mary Kanu, Sierra Leone

## **Atlantic**

1973-1975 Dr Helen Mussallem, Canada  
1975-1977 Miss Edna Tulloch, Jamaica  
1977-1979 Miss Edna Tulloch, Jamaica  
1989-1993 Mrs Eleanor Grant-Collymore, St Lucia  
1993-1997 Mrs Luret Clarkson, Grenada  
1997-2001 Dr Karen Chalmers, Canada  
2001-2005 Mrs Lynda Kushnir Pekrul, Canada  
2005-2009 Mrs Marion Howard, Barbados  
2009-2014 Mrs Marion Howard, Barbados  
2014-2018 Mrs Rosemarie Josey, Bahamas

## **Pacific**

1973-1975 Mrs Enyth Holdgate, New Zealand  
1975-1977 Miss Dorothy Talbot, New Zealand  
1977-1979 Miss Joy Motley, New Zealand  
1984-1989 Mrs Jokapeci Koroi, Fiji (resigned on Fiji's departure from the Commonwealth)  
1989-1993 Mrs Siosiane Bloomfield, Tonga  
1993-1997 Mrs 'Ana Kavaefiafi, Tonga  
1997-1999 Ms Judy Uren, Australia (resigned 1999)  
1999-2001 Mr Nigel Kee, New Zealand  
2001-2005 Mrs Alumita Bulicokocoko, Fiji  
2005-2009 Mrs Alumita Bulicokocoko, Fiji  
2009-2011 Mrs Ramziah Binti Ahmad, Malaysia  
2011-2015 Ms Lee Thomas, Australia

## **Asia**

1977-1979 Dr (Mrs) Sulochana Krishnan,  
1988-1990 Mrs Narenda Nagpal, India  
1991-1993 Mrs Narenda Nagpal, India  
1993-1995 Mrs Narenda Nagpal, India  
1995-1999 Miss Kusum Vithana, Sri Lanka  
1999-2003 Mrs Saramma Samuel, India  
2003-2007 Mrs Saramma Samuel, India  
2007-2011 Mr Arvind Kulkarni, India  
2011-2014 Dr Ramziah Binti Ahmad, Malaysia

## **Europe**

1973-1975 Miss Muriel Skeet, UK  
1975-1977 Mr Stanley Holder, UK  
1977-1979 Ms Loulla Chacalli, Cyprus  
1989-1993 Mrs Angeliki Tapakoude, Cyprus  
1993-1995 Mrs Angeliki Tapakoude, Cyprus  
1995-1996 Ms Maria Navarro, Malta (resigned 1996)  
1996-1999 Mrs Kyriaki Stubbings, Cyprus  
1999-2003 Mrs Betty Kershaw, UK  
2003-2007 Ms Corinne Scicluna, Malta  
2007-2011 Mr Ioannis Leontiou, Cyprus  
2011-2015 Mrs Paula Hancock, United Kingdom