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Dear Healthgrain Forum Member,

this is a kind reminder to you about two important HGF topics: 1) the upcoming HGF combines the HGF workshop and the Honorary Symposium for Kaisa Poutanen mid of June in Helsinki as well as 2) the open positions in the HGF Board.

HGF meeting 17-18 June 2019

While the [online registration](#) for the HGF event is still open **till 11. June 2019** the **preferential rate at the recommended Original Sokos Hotel Presidentti** is only **available until 3. June 2019**. Participants who want to benefit from this offer should reserve their room until next Monday with the quote "HGF".

Take advantage of the rich programme and a tour to the VTT Labs!

Please find all details on the programme, registration and hotel booking on the [HGF website](#).

The next General Assembly Meeting will also take place during the HGF event in Espoo on 17. June 2019. Then Kati Katina (HGF President), Alexandra Meynier, Flip van Straaten (Treasurer), Marco Silvestri and Ndegwa Maina (Secretary) will step down as Board Members. Nesli Sözer, who is now HGF Vice-President, will take over the position from Kati Katina as HGF President. The secretarial activities will be taken over by the ICC Headquarters, namely by Caroline Placchetta.

The Board wholeheartedly welcomes new candidates for all other positions!

When you are interested to shape the future of HGF, please send your CV, a short statement of your vision and plans with HGF, and a picture to office@healthgrain.org latest by 3. June 2019.

The election of the new Board Members will take place at the next GA Meeting on 17 June

2019. All candidates as well as all further documents for the GA Meeting will be sent to HGF Members in due time beginning of June.

Join us at the next HGF Meeting - we look forward to welcoming you in Espoo!

Best regards,

Kati Katina, HGF Chair

Jan de Vries, HGF Communication Manager

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