

EuroSIDA SC elections 2017

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EuroSIDA Steering Committee Nominations

It is time to elect EuroSIDA Steering Committee (SC) representation for 2017-2022. Three representatives will be elected for each of the 5 regions in EuroSIDA (Northern, Western, East Central, Eastern and Southern Europe [including Argentina and Israel]).

All investigators can run by declaring their interest and sending a short motivation for joining the steering committee to the Coordinating Centre: eurosidea.rigshospitalet@regionh.dk. The template motivation form may be found [HERE](#). All nominations for the SC will be accepted until **12th June 2017**. Elections will be electronic and REDCap ballots will be available from **15th June until 1st July 2017**. The candidate's motivation letters will be circulated to all principle investigators.

Candidates from any EuroSIDA site may run, and any investigator may self-nominate or nominate a candidate. There is no limit to the number of nominees in each region, and more than one candidate from each country may run for the steering committee. However, **only one candidate can be elected per country**.

We expect that all nominees are willing to:

- Participate in approximately six teleconferences per year in addition to one annual F2F meeting at a major European HIV conference
- Review abstracts, presentations and manuscripts
- Review project proposals
- Help ensure that EuroSIDA continues to have a competitive and clinically relevant research agenda
- Contribute energy, enthusiasm, and willingness to drive the future research agenda

After nominations are collected, ballots will be sent to the EuroSIDA centres listing all nominated candidates. Each EuroSIDA center will be allocated a number of votes based on the person-years of follow-up (PYFU) they have submitted since 2014. Sites contributing <2% of the total PYFU since 2014 will be awarded 1 vote, and sites contributing $\geq 2\%$ of the total PYFU after 2014 will be awarded 2 votes. The election is anonymous and handling of votes and center ID is not passed on to the coordinating staff nor to the SC. The elected SC will be announced to all investigators shortly after the elections.

Current EuroSIDA SC members

Northern Europe:

Peter Reiss (Netherlands)
Brian Gazzard (UK)
Matti Ristola (Finland)
Court Pedersen (Denmark)

Western Europe:

Jürgen Rockstroh (Germany)
(chair)
Alexandra Scherrer (Switzerland)
Stephane De Wit (Belgium)
(stepped down)

Eastern Europe:

Andrzej Horban (Poland)
Igor Karpov (Belarus)
Aza Rhakmanova (Russia)
(deceased)

Southern Europe:

Antonella d'Arminio Monforte
(Italy)
José Gatell (Spain)
Marcelo Losso (Argentina)

Virological and Statistical experts:

Roger Paredes (virologist)
Andrew Phillips (statistician)

Study co-leads:

Amanda Mocroft
Ole Kirk

Director of the coordinating center:

Jens Lundgren (Denmark)

Regions in EuroSIDA:

Northern Europe: United Kingdom, Iceland, Ireland, Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland

Western Europe: Belgium, Germany, France, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Austria

Southern Europe: Spain, Portugal, Italy, Greece, Israel, Argentina

East Central Europe: Poland,

The steering committee constitutes itself at the first EuroSIDA SC meeting following the elections. To ensure hand-over, there will be a transition period until 1st January 2018 in which both current and new SC members participate in SC meetings.

Czech Republic, Hungary,
Romania, Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia-
Herzegovina, Slovenia

Eastern Europe: Estonia, Latvia,
Lithuania, Belarus, Ukraine,
Russia, Georgia

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