

EuroSIDA SC elections 2017

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EuroSIDA Steering Committee elections now open!

The elections for the EuroSIDA Steering Committee representation for 2017-2022 have now opened!

Please vote by 1st July 2017!

Thank you to all that have submitted their motivation letter. And thank you to all that have nominated others.

All principle investigators have now received an email with the motivation letters attached and a link to the ballot in REDCap. If you are a principle investigator and have not received an email, please contact us at eurosidea.rigshospitalet@regionh.dk

You may see the list of candidates in the right margin

More about the elections:

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]).

Elections are 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.

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

Each EuroSIDA center has been allocated a number of votes

Candidates for the EuroSIDA Steering Committee:

Inka Aho, Finland
Sarah L. Pett, United Kingdom
Veronica Svedhem Johansson, Sweden
Line Dahlerup Rasmussen, Denmark

Western Europe:

Jürgen Rockstroh, Germany
Christian Pradier, France
Eric Florence, Belgium
Gilles Wandeler, Switzerland
Clara Lehmann, Germany

Eastern Europe:

Kerstin Kase, Estonia
Nikoloz Chkhartishvili, Georgia
Igor Karpov, Belarus
Raimonda Matulionyte, Lithuania

East Central Europe:

Djordje Jevtovic, Serbia
Justyna D. Kowalska, Poland
Josip Begovac, Croatia
Cristiana Oprea, Romania

Southern Europe:

Roger Paredes, Spain
Giovanni Guaraldi, Italy
Jose M. Miro, Spain
Marcelo H. Losso, Argentina

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

based on the person-years of follow-up (PYFU) they have submitted since 2014. Sites contributing <2% of the total PYFU since 2014 have been awarded 1 vote, and sites contributing $\geq 2\%$ of the total PYFU after 2014 have been 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.

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.

East Central Europe: Poland, Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Slovenia
Eastern Europe: Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Belarus, Ukraine, Russia, Georgia

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