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FINAL LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR THE ESRS BOARD AND ESRS SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

In the course of the upcoming Business Meeting in Paris, new members for the Board and Scientific Committee will need to be elected.

All ESRS members have been invited to nominate candidates according to the rules established by the bylaws. The following nominations were received by this secretary by the deadline of August 19, 2012:

A. Board candidates who renew a 2-years term in the same position

1. Vice-President Basic

- a) **Debra J. Skene** (Guildford, United Kingdom) has accepted to be candidate for another two year term.

Previous activities in the ESRS: Vice-President Basic, 2010-2012;
Assistant Secretary, 2006-2010.

- b) No other candidacies have been received by this secretary.

2. Treasurer

- a) **Dieter Riemann** (Freiburg, Germany) has accepted to be candidate for another two year term.

Previous activities in the ESRS: Treasurer of the ESRS Board, 2008-2012;
Member of the ESRS Scientific Committee, 2004-2008.

- b) No other candidacies have been received by this secretary.

3. Assistant Secretary

- a) **Lino Nobili** (Milan, Italy) has accepted to be candidate for another two year term.

Previous activities in the ESRS: Assistant Secretary, 2010-2012;
Member of the ESRS Scientific Committee, 2008-2010.

- b) No other candidacies have been received by this secretary.

B. Novel board position candidates

4. President

- a) **Philippe Peigneux** (Bruxelles, Belgium) has accepted to be candidate for president.

Previous activities in the ESRS: Secretary of the ESRS Board, 2008-2012;
ESRS Local Organizing Chair for World Sleep Federation 2015 Meeting, Istanbul
Member of the ESRS Scientific Committee, 2006-2008.

Proposed by: Alexander Borbély (Zurich, Switzerland)

- b) **Markku Partinen, MD, PhD** (Helsinki, Finland) has accepted to be candidate for president.

Nationality: Finnish

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Expertise and field of interest: Human clinical sleep medicine. Field of interest: Epidemiology of sleep disorders, narcolepsy, snoring, sleep apnoea and sleep-related movement disorders.

Previous activities in the ESRS: Member of the scientific committee 1986-1990

Vice-President ESRS 1992-1994

Proposed by: Adel Bachour (Helsinki, Finland)

5. Clinical Vice-President

- a) **Walter McNicholas, MD** (Dublin, Ireland)

Nationality: Irish

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Expertise and field of interest: Human clinical studies in obstructive sleep apnoea and intermittent hypoxia, cardiovascular and metabolic consequences,

cellular and molecular pathways of intermittent hypoxia.

Previous activities in the ESRS: Sleep Medicine Examination Committee, 2011
Joint Chair ERS-ESRS Sleep & Breathing Conference Prague, 2011 and Berlin 2013.

Proposed by: Patrick Lévy (Grenoble, France)

b) No other candidacies have been received by this secretary.

6. Secretary

a) **Pierre-Hervé Luppi**, PhD (Lyon, France)

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Expertise and field of interest: Basic sleep scientist. Field of interest: neuronal mechanisms generating the sleep-wake cycle, function of sleep, impact of sleep on mood regulation and depression.

Previous activities in the ESRS: none

Proposed by: Philippe Peigneux (Bruxelles, Belgium)

b) No other candidacies have been received by this secretary.

C. Nominations for the Scientific Committee

The following members of the ESRS Scientific Committee are eligible for a second two-year term and have accepted to run for re-election:

1. **Simon N. Archer**, Guildford, UK (since 2010)
2. **Alex Iranzo**, Barcelona, Spain (since 2010)
3. **Raffaele Manni**, Pavia, Italy (since 2010)
4. **Sophie Schwartz**, Geneva, Switzerland (since 2010)

New candidates:

5. **John Axelsson**, PhD (Stockholm, Sweden)

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Expertise and field of research: Psychology, sleep cognition and health
Nomination: Göran Kecklund (Stockholm, Sweden)

6. **Bjorn Bjorvatn**, MD, PhD (Bergen, Norway)

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Nomination: Dieter Riemann (Freiburg, Germany)

7. **Tom de Boer**, PhD (Leiden, The Netherlands)

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Nomination: Paul Franken (Leiden, The Netherlands)

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Nomination: Roberto Amici

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Nomination: Dirk Pevernagie (Gent, Belgium)
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Expertise and field of research: Human clinical work and research trials. Respiratory and sleep medicine, sleep apnoea, parasomnias, narcolepsy.
Nomination: Debra J. Skene (Guildford, United Kingdom)



CANDIDATES TO HOST THE ESRS 2016 CONGRESS

A. Amsterdam

1. Place: Amsterdam
2. Local Organizer: Dr. H.L. Hamburger, Dr. A. de Weerd, Dr. M.H.M. Vlask
3. Proposed dates: 23 - 27 August 2016
4. National Society: Dutch Society for Sleep and Wake Research (NSWO)

B. Bologna

1. Place: Bologna
2. Local Organizer: Prof. R. Amici
3. Proposed dates: 6 -10 September 2016 or 20 -24 September 2016
4. National Society: Italian Society of Sleep Research (ISSR)

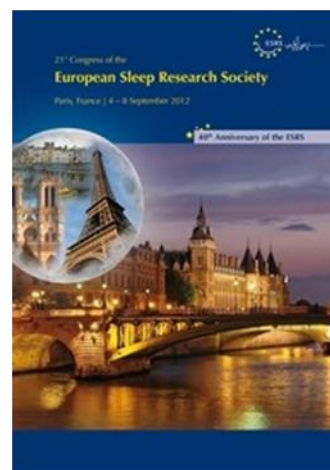


ESRS EVENTS

21st Congress of the European Sleep Research Society

Date: September 4 - 8, 2012
 Venue: Paris, France
 Website: www.congrex.ch/esrs2012

To download the Preliminary Programme as an E-Book please click [here](#).



Sleep and Breathing

Date: April 11 - 13, 2013
 Venue: Berlin, Germany
 Website: www.sleepandbreathing.org/
 Flyer: www.esrs.eu/...postcard_concept_v7.pdf

2nd international conference organised by the ERS/ESRS



22nd Congress of the European Sleep Research Society

Date: September 16 - 20, 2014
 Venue: Tallinn, Estonia
 Website: www.congrex.ch/esrs2014





TRAINING & COURSES

International Sleep Medicine Course (ISMC)

Date: September 23 - 27, 2012

Venue: Cambridge, United Kingdom

General Information: www.esrs.eu/.../ISCM_2012_general_information.pdf

Registration Booklet: www.sleeping.org.uk...website.pdf

2nd Alpine Sleep Summer School

Date: August 26 - 30, 2013

Venue: Ljubljana, Slovenia

General Information: www.sleep-summer-school.ch/

Organizing Committee:

Claudio L. Bassetti (Chair), Luigi-Ferini Strambi, Patrick Levy, Thomas Pollmächer (Co-chairs)

Local Organizing Committee:

Leja Dolenc-Groselj (Chair)



EVENTS OF AFFILIATED NATIONAL SLEEP SOCIETIES

International Symposium on Sleep Disorders and 28th Dr. Janez Faganel Memorial Lecture

Date: October 5 –6, 2012
Venue: Ljubljana, Slovenia
Website: www.kclj.si/ikn/DEJA/FAGA/F12_OS/F12.htm

Organized by the Slovenian Sleep Society

National Congress of the Italian Association of Sleep Medicine (AIMS)

Date: October 21 –24, 2012
Venue: Parma, Italy
Flyer: www.sonnomed.it/

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FUTURE MEETINGS

International Congress on Chronobiology

Date: October 3 –7, 2012
Venue: Delhi, India
Website: www.icc-2012.com/
Invitation Letter: www.esrs.eu/...Invitation_Letter_ICC_2012.pdf

Sleep Congress 2012: The Brain, The Mind and Sleep

Date: November 8 –11, 2012
Venue: Durban, South Africa
Website: www.sleepcongress.co.za/
Organized by the South African Society of Sleep Medicine (SASSM)

7th Asian Sleep Research Society (ASRS) Congress

Date: November 30 – December 2, 2012
Venue: Taipei, Taiwan
Website: www.2012asrs.org/

IPSA 2012 - International Paediatric Sleep Association Congress

Date: December 5 – 7, 2012
Venue: Manchester, United Kingdom
Website: www2.kenes.com/ipsa2012/Pages/Home.aspx

Seventh Annual Pediatric Sleep Medicine Conference

Date: November 8 –10, 2013
Venue: Amelia Island, Florida, U.S.A.
Website: www.pedsleepmedconference.com/conference



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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Job opportunities can be accessed through the ESRS website at:

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