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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 Lisbon, new members for the Board and Scientific Committee will need to be elected.

Nominations to the ESRS Board

According to the bylaws, members of the ESRS Board are elected for a period of two years, and only one additional two-year renewal is possible. Two of the six current ESRS Board members (that is, the Vice-President Basic and the Assistant Secretary) were re-elected in 2008, while the President, the Vice-President Clinical, the Treasurer and the Secretary were newly elected in 2008.

All ESRS members have been invited to nominate candidates according to the rules established by the bylaws. **The period of acceptance of nominations is now closed.**

The following nominations were received by this secretary by August 16, 2010:

1. President

- a) **Claudio Bassetti** (Lugano / Zurich, Switzerland) has accepted to be candidate for another two year term.

Previous activities in the ESRS: President of the ESRS Board, 2008 - 2010
Treasurer of the ESRS Board, 2004 – 2008;
Member of the Scientific Committee of the ESRS, 1998-2002.

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

2. Vice-President Basic

- a) **Debra Skene** (Guildford, United Kingdom) has accepted to be candidate for the position.

Previous activities in the ESRS: Assistant Secretary of the ESRS Board, 2006 - 2010.

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

3. Vice-President Clinical

- a) **Patrick Lévy** (Grenoble, France) has accepted to be candidate for another two year term.

Previous activities in the ESRS: Vice-President Clinical of the ESRS Board, 2008 - 2010
Member of the Scientific Committee of the ESRS, 2004 - 2008.

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

4. 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 – 2010;
Member of the Scientific Committee of the ESRS, 2004 - 2008.

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

5. Secretary

- a) **Philippe Peigneux** (Bruxelles, Belgium) has accepted to be candidate for another two year term.

Previous activities in the ESRS: Secretary of the ESRS Board, 2008 – 2010;
Member of the Scientific Committee, 2006 - 2008.

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

6. Assistant Secretary

- a) Lino Nobili, MD, PhD (Milan, Italy)

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Expertise and field of interest: Physiopathology of sleep disorders, Sleep and Epilepsy, Sleep Physiology in humans, Intracerebral sleep EEG analysis.

Previous activities in the ESRS: Member of the Scientific Committee since 2008.

Proposed by: Gian Luigi Gigli (Udine, Italy)

- b) **Joan Santamaria**, MD (Barcelona, Spain)

Nationality: Spanish

Position: Assistant Professor of Neurology, Medical School of Barcelona, University of Barcelona; Multidisciplinary Sleep Unit, Hospital Clínic of Barcelona; Head of the EEG and sleep laboratory of the Neurology service, Hospital Clínic of Barcelona

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Expertise and field of interest: Human Clinical.

Field of interest: Sleep-related Movement Disorders,
Parasomnias, Sleep disorders in Neurology.

Previous activities in the ESRS: Member of the ESRS Scientific Committee since
2008;

Co-organizer of the 5th ESRS Course on Sleep
Medicine and Sleep Research in Barcelona, 2007

Proposed by: Diego Garcia-Borreguero (Madrid, Spain)

Nominations for the Scientific Committee

The composition of the present Scientific Committee is:

Malcolm von Schantz, Guildford, UK (chair) (since 2006)
 Colin Espie, Glasgow, UK (since 2008)
 Paul Franken, Lausanne, Switzerland (since 2008)
 Lino Nobili, Milan, Italy (since 2008)
 Thomas Penzel, Berlin, Germany (since 2008)
 Christelle Peyron, Lyon, France (since 2008)
 Joan Santamaria, Barcelona, Spain (since 2008)

The members of the scientific committee are elected for 2 years and can be re-elected for an additional two-year term.

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

1. **Colin Espie**, Glasgow, UK (since 2008)
2. **Paul Franken**, Lausanne, Switzerland (since 2008)
3. **Thomas Penzel**, Berlin, Germany (since 2008)
4. **Christelle Peyron**, Lyon, France (since 2008)

The following members of the Scientific Committee who are nominated for the ESRS Assistant Secretary position are eligible for a second two-year term in the Scientific Committee and have accepted to run for re-election providing they are not elected to the Board position:

5. **Lino Nobili**, Milan, Italy (since 2008)
6. **Joan Santamaria**, Barcelona, Spain (since 2008)

All ESRS members have been invited to nominate candidates according to the rules established by the bylaws. We have 6 new candidates. **The period of acceptance of nominations is now closed.**

7. **Simon N Archer, BSc, PhD** (Surrey, United Kingdom)

Nationality: British

Position: Reader in Chronobiology

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Expertise and field of interest: Primarily Basic Human, with animal sleep and chronobiology expertise as well.
 Field of Interest: Human sleep and circadian genetics (genotyping, phenotyping, gene expression profiling), animal transgenic models, animal circadian/sleep behaviour and physiology.

Nomination: Derk-Jan Dijk (Guildford, Surrey, United Kingdom)

8. Jim Horne, Prof. (Leicestershire, United Kingdom)**Nationality:** British**Position:** Professor and Laboratory Director**Institution:** Loughborough University**Department:** Sleep Research Centre**Address:** Leicestershire. LE11 3TU, UK**Phone:** +44 1509-223004**Fax:** +44 1509-228480**Email:** j.a.horne@lboro.ac.uk**Expertise and field of interest:** Basic and applied human sleep.
Field of interest: Sleep function and need, the effects of sleep loss on body and brain, 'sleepiness' in its broadest sense, issues relating to 'sleep debt', and sleep-related road accidents.**Nomination:** Debra Skene (Guildford, United Kingdom)**9. Alex Iranzo, MD, PhD** (Barcelona, Spain)**Nationality:** Spanish**Position:** Consultor in Neurology**Institution:** Hospital Clinic Universitari**Department:** Depart. of Neurology, Multidisciplinary Sleep Unit**Address:** Villaroel 170, 08036 Barcelona, Spain**Phone:** +34932275413**Fax:** +34932275783**Email:** airanzo@clinic.ub.es**Expertise and field of interest:** Human Clinical.
Field of interest: Sleep-related Movement Disorders, Parasomnias, Neurology of Sleep.**Nomination:** Diego Garcia-Borreguero (Madrid, Spain)**10. Raffaele Manni, Dr.** (Pavia, Italy)**Nationality:** Italian**Position:** In charge of the Unit of Sleep Medicine and Epilepsy. IRCCS C. Mondino**Institution:** National Institute of Neurology IRCCS C. Mondino Foundation**Address:** Via Mondino 2**Phone:** +3903823801**Fax:** +390382380286**Email:** raffaele.manni@mondino.it**Expertise and field of interest:** Sleep Medicine, Epilepsy, Clinical Neurophysiology.**Nomination:** Gian Luigi Gigli (Udine, Italy)**11. Sophie Schwartz, PhD** (Geneva, Switzerland)**Nationality:** Swiss**Position:** Group leader (Reader)**Institution:** Laboratory for Neurology and Imaging of Cognition**Department:** Department of Neurosciences**Address:** Department of Neurosciences, University Medical Center (CMU), 1 Michel-Servet - 1211 Geneva, Switzerland

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Expertise and field of interest: Basic animal, basic human or human clinical.
Interest: human clinical/cognitive. Keywords:
functional brain imaging, cognition, emotion, memory,
dreaming.
Nomination: Philippe Peigneux (Bruxelles, Belgium)

12. Josef Zeitlhofer, Prof. Dr. Dr. (Vienna, Austria)

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sleep, Clinical aspects of sleep disturbances,
Neurophysiology of sleep
Field of interest: Epidemiology, Clinical aspects of
sleep disturbances, Sleep and memory, Sleep and
dream , automatic sleep analysis
Nomination: Birgit Högl (Innsbruck, Austria), Wolfgang Mallin (Enzenbach, Austria)



AGENDA OF THE ESRS BUSINESS MEETING

Date: 16 September 2010, 5:15 – 7:15 pm
Venue: Lecture Hall B, Congress Centre, Lisbon, Portugal

1. Opening by the President of the ESRS
2. Determination of the Election Assistance
3. Acceptance of the Minutes of the Previous Business Meeting
4. Report of the President
5. Report of the Secretary
6. Report of the Assistant Secretary
7. Report of the Vice-President (Basic)
8. Report of the Vice-President (Clinical)
9. Report of the Coordinator of the ESRS Sleep Medicine Committee
10. Pisa Sleep Award 2010 Announcement (Past President)
11. Report of the Treasurer
12. Report of the Assembly of National Sleep Societies
13. Report of the JSR Editor
14. Discharge of the Board
15. Election of the Members of the Board of Officers
16. Election of the Scientific Committee
17. Proposal and Voting of ESRS Bylaws Amendment (published in the August issue of the ESRS newsletter)
18. Determination of the Amount of the Membership Fees
19. ESRS Congress 2012
20. ESRS Congress 2014 (Proposal and Voting)
21. Miscellaneous



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