## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE AGAINST EPILEPSY

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The elections to the offices of Vice President, Secretary General and Treasurer of the ILAE are now open. Based on the nominations received from the Chapters, there are 11 candidates from 5 regions. According to the Constitution, all newly elected members of the Executive Committee must be primary members of different countries, and not more than two can come from the same region. In consequence, as Dr. Emilio Perucca from Italy has been elected as the next President, only one more candidate from Europe but not from Italy can be elected. Of all other regions, up to 2 candidates can be elected.

All Chapters in good standing have been invited to vote. Chapters not in good standing are now receiving a reminder to pay their dues. Should your Chapter not have received the invitation or the reminder please contact ILAE chapter services (<a href="mailto:gegan@ilae.org">gegan@ilae.org</a>) immediately.

In this part of the elections, Chapters' votes are weighted according to size as follows.

up to 50 members: 1 vote 51- 150 members: 2 votes 151 – 350 members: 3 votes 351 – 750 members: 4 votes 751 – 1500 members: 5 votes

above 1500 members: 6 votes

Chapters who don't collect dues have 1 vote.

Each chapter votes for five candidates, and the voting to be valid must include candidates from at least 3 regions. The voting is not specific for any of the three offices. The appointment of the three elected officers to the specific offices is the responsibility of the President-elect with advice from the Election Committee.

Voting forms must be sent to our Notary, Art Herold, by e-mail (ilea@wc-b.com) or fax (+1-202-835-0243), and you should receive a receipt within 3 days. **Deadline for voting is September 9.** 

This voting concludes the global elections. Elections of Chairpersons for regional Commissions will follow in the fall in a two-step procedure (1. nomination, 2. voting). The elections to complete the regional Commissions will be held early in 2013.

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