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ILAE Financial Office and ILAE Headquarters Office



Election procedure for the next Commission on European Affairs (2009)

Launch ?: Beginning 2009? after the EC elections

5 elected members
2 members appointed by ILAE President

1 ILAE Academy (EUREPA representative)
1 Officer for liaison with the ILAE-EC

CEA Chair (and Secretary) appointed
by ILAE President

Advisory Council Chair and
Co-Chair selected by order of votes

The instructions will be finalized at the next CEA business meeting, October 2008.
Validated and Harmonised with other Regions with the ILAE-EC

Chapters to be contacted in due time

PLEASE VOTE !

- Congresses
- Education
- Care standards
- Research and scientific activities
- Communication

European Congress on Epileptology ECE

- **DenHague 1996**
- **Warsaw 1998**
- **Florence 2000**
- **Madrid 2002**
- **Vienna 2004**

- **Helsinki 2006** **Post Congress Satellite in St Petersburg**

- **Berlin 2008** **Co-organisation Germany / Israel**

- **Rhodos 2010**

- **???? 2012** **Ireland, Turkey and UK on the short list**

Thanos Covanis, SAC Chair

- Educational activities
 - Educational Courses
 - ILAE Commission on Education activities
 - Developing guidelines for CEA support
 - Miscellaneous contributions

- New modalities of relationships with EUREPA

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| Year | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
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| Residential (pharmacol.) | | Eilat Sept 2-9 | | Eilat Sept 6-13 |
| Migrating Course | | Serbia | Lithuania | Czech Republic |
| Contribution to other courses | S- Servolo | S- Servolo Baltic Sea | S- Servolo Baltic sea | (S- Servolo) Baltic sea |
| Miscellaneous | | | Caucasian | Russia (Moscow - Kazan) |
| EPODES (Surgery) | | | Brno 19-23 March | |



**New
Commission**



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Some ongoing activities of the Commission on European Affairs

- Collaboration with the EMEA (London) on the elaboration of the new, revised, guideline for regulatory approval of AEDs
- Harmonisation of Status Epilepticus management across Europe (S Shorvon, Eugen Trinkla) *Next colloquium in Innsbruck, April 2-4 2009*
- Rare epileptic diseases and participation to the EU and WHO programs in favour of Rare Diseases
- European project on development of epilepsy surgery programs (EPODES)
- Concerted action for the promotion of Epilepsy Research



*Summary of the ILAE Epilepsy Research
Workshop, Brussels, 17-18 January 2008*

> 90 Research topics proposals by Chapters

Research Funding Opportunities in EU (2008-2015) and Call Preparation Procedure

Dr. Patrizia Tosetti, PhD, Scientific Officer, EU Commission DG Research

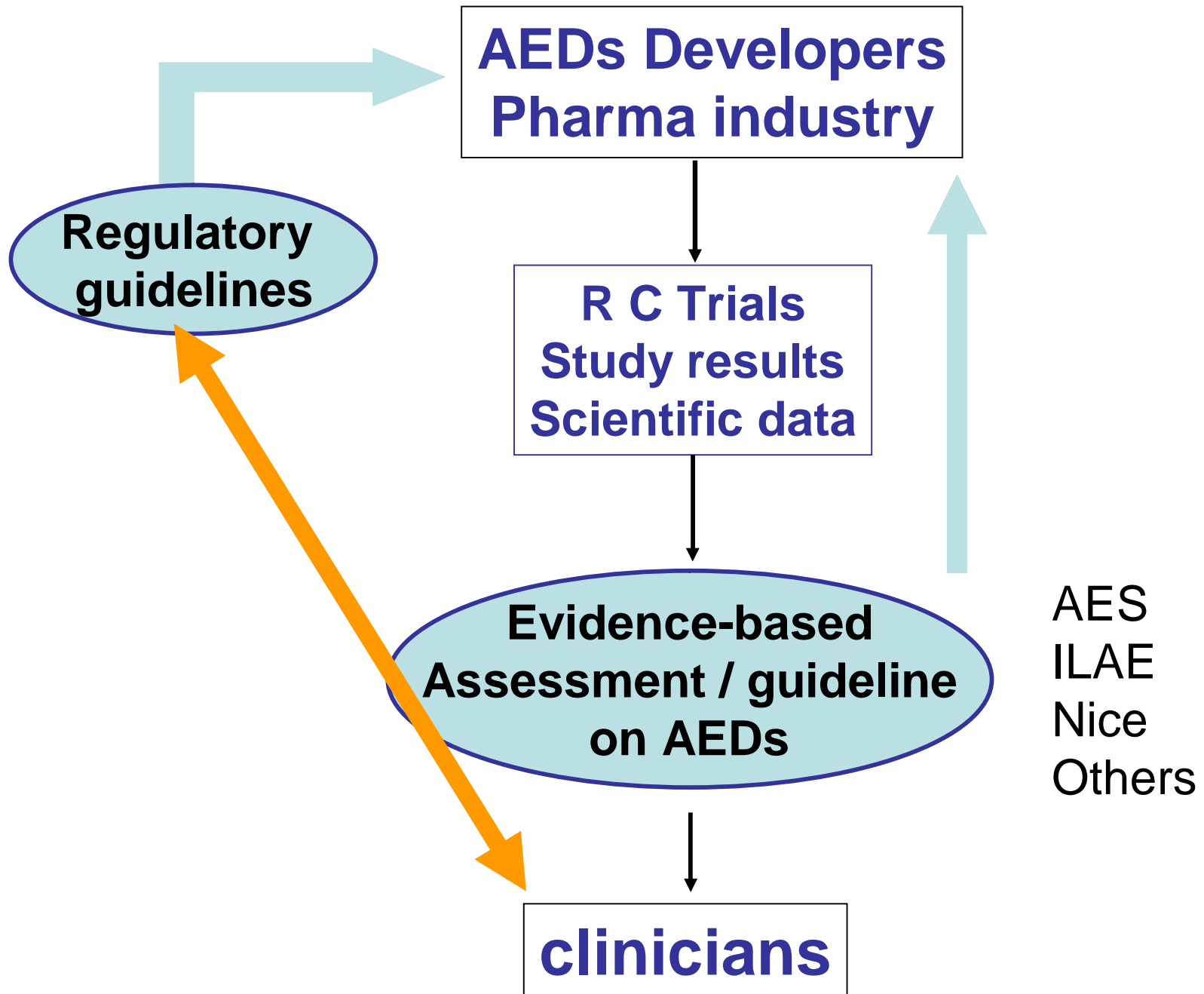
Role of Program Committee Plan in the Design of the Call

Stéphane Hogan, Health Directorate-General for Research, European Commission

How to lobby a Research Idea in EU Dr. Ian Ragan, European Brain Council

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- Political action in favour of Epilepsy Research
 - This document conveys strong and well representative scientific messages from our community, will then be used for the purpose of diverse lobbying strategies, both at national and European levels.
 - Promote and facilitate Epilepsy Research across the EU grant procedures; defend the presence of Epilepsy-related topics in the calls for EU grants (FrameWork Prg 7, 2006-2013)
 - Meant to be a continuous action with regular follow-ups



| | Helsinki vs Vienna |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Registration fees | + 7% |
| Sponsorship / Exhibition | - 22% |
| Total income | - 6% |
| | |
| Venue costs | + 25% |
| Abstract (Book, CD) | + 150% (40 000 /104 000) |
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| Total expenditures | + 17% |
| | |
| Surpluses | - 36% |