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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY

Dear ESRS Members,

In this short intermediate version of the ESRS newsletter please find the call for nominations to the ESRS Board and Scientific Committee.

A more complete newsletter with all relevant information to the activities of the ESRS and our forthcoming Lisbon congress will be sent to you at the beginning of August, but in the meantime it is important for the life of the society that you consider carefully nominations of members to these important positions. Please remind that nominations should be proposed by a full ESRS member, and that the nominees should also agree in writing to be nominated. The deadline to receive nominations is August 16.

We warmly thank you to participate in the development of ESRS by nominating the colleagues that you think best suited for the successful future of our society!

Sincerely yours,

Claudio Bassetti
ESRS President

Philippe Peigneux
ESRS Secretary
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE ESRS BOARD AND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

In the course of the upcoming Business Meeting at the ESRS congress in Lisbon, September 14-18, 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 in a particular position 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. In addition, since 2006 a representative of the ANSS is a regular member to the Board as an ex officio member.

Hence, the following positions must be filled in any case:

The Vice-President Basic;
The Assistant Secretary.

The Board asks you to become active, meet and discuss with your colleagues, and help to ensure the development of ESRS by nominating colleagues best suited for the successful future of our society. The Board is looking forward to receiving nominations from the membership no later than August 16, 2010. Publication of the results and policy statements of the candidates will be included in a newsletter distributed one week prior the Lisbon congress.

All ESRS members are invited to nominate candidates for the Board positions according to the following rules established by the bylaws:

- both the proposer and the candidate must be regular ESRS members
- he/she should have his/her residence in a European country or in Israel
- with the exception of the Treasurer, re-election after 2 two-year terms (i.e., 4 years) in a particular position will not be possible

Any nominations for the Board should include:

- name, title, position, institute, department, nationality, address, phone, fax, and email of the nominated candidate
- name and affiliation of the nominator
- expertise (basic animal, basic human, or human clinical) and field of interest (2-5 key words) of the candidate
- previous activities in the ESRS of the candidate
- acceptance in writing that the candidate agrees to be nominated
- a statement for which position of the Board the person is being nominated
- a short curriculum with information relevant for the particular position in the ESRS Board.

This information will be published in the early September ESRS newsletter.

Your proposal should be received by the secretary of the ESRS, Philippe Peigneux (secretary@esrs.eu), no later than August 16, 2010. We encourage you to send any nominations by email and, in order to ensure its reception, request a confirmation. Note that no further nominations shall be accepted after that date.

Nominations for the Scientific Committee

The composition of the present Scientific Committee is:

Malcolm von Schantz, UK (since 2006, renewed 2008)
Colin Espie, UK (since 2008)
Paul Franken, Switzerland (since 2008)
Lino Nobili, Italy (since 2008)
Thomas Penzel, Germany (since 2008)
Christelle Peyron, France (since 2008)
Joan Santamaria, 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. Additionally the Board has decided in agreement with the Scientific Committee to have two additional members, given the increasing workload of the Scientific Committee. Thus, we need to elect 3 new members of the Scientific Committee during the upcoming business Meeting in September 2010, whereas 6 members can be re-elected.

The main task of the Scientific Committee is to help the Board with the scientific organization of the ESRS congresses. In practice, this means that the Scientific Committee advises the Board on selection of the symposia, and on selection of the poster and oral presentations after reviewing the submitted abstracts. Since sleep research is a very broad field, it is necessary that the Scientific Committee represents a broad field of expertise. Being a member of the Scientific Committee is not a small task. The selection of abstracts, in particular, constitutes a major task that requires hard work under time pressure.

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- name and affiliation of the nominator
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