



the President

International Bureau for Epilepsy

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Dear Friends

I am happy to announce that the IBE International Executive Committee has appointed Carlos Acevedo, Chile, as the new Editor of International Epilepsy News. I am confident that Carlos will be an excellent Editor and that he will bring new and valuable perspectives to the magazine. I am also aware that an Editor very much depends on the material and reports from other parts of the world and I would encourage you all to submit news

and reports from your region or country. It is vital for



the IE News to reflect the global activities and your experiences are most important to fulfil that aim. Short notes as well as articles are welcome together with photographs.



Carlos Acevedo

Please don't hesitate to contact the new Editor. carlosedoacevedo@yahoo.com or the coordinator of IE News, Ann Little at ibedublin@eircom.net. Your points of view are always welcome. The third issue of IE News is being printed at the moment and will hopefully reach you during this month or in the beginning of the New Year.

ecember is a busy time for many, as the year comes to an end, thanking everyone who has contributed to achievements made. It is also a month to look at what has been done during the year. For IBE it has been an extremely intense and interesting year, with the International Epilepsy Congress in Paris, a new International Executive Committee, new regional structures, regional congresses, a lot of communication, preparing for our General Assembly, elections, the new constitution, GCAE and EUCARE, commissions and a lot of other activities.

I wish to thank all those who have contributed to the strong development of the IBE and wish you

Season's Greetings and a Prosperous New Year!



Susanne Lund President