

PRESIDENT'S letter

International Bureau for Epilepsy May 2007



GETTING READY FOR SINGAPORE!



Dear All

Time is flying by and the 27th International Epilepsy Congress in Singapore is rapidly approaching. IBE has been, and still is, very busy with preparations for the many different activities that we will undertake during the congress.

Some of the activities you already are very much aware of, such as the exhibition of Member posters and the publication of a Travellers' Handbook. Apart from that the IBE Executive Committee has, as you may already know, initiated a major review of the IBE website and we hope that it will be ready to launch in Singapore. We are also occupied with preparations for the General Assembly, during which time we will announce the first recipient of the Volunteer Award. Of course there are many other meetings planned, for instance the Editors Network, chaired by Robert Cole from Australia, and the CEO Network, chaired this year by Sherman Goh from the host country.

Many of our regional committees are also planning to get together and you will undoubtedly hear more about these from the Chair of the Regional Executive Committee for your region.

If you haven't registered yet, you can find all the details you need on www.epilepsycongress.org, including information on the special discounted registration fee for young delegates from low-income countries in Asia.

I look forward to meet many of you at the congress and if you are not able to join I promise a comprehensive report in the IE News and on the website when the congress ends.

As always I welcome your points of view or any ideas you might have on the development of the IBE.

Best wishes to all of you!

Susanne Lund
President