



International Bureau for Epilepsy

Results of the IBE International Executive Committee Election for the term 2013-2017

In accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws, votes cast in an IBE election were received, collated and counted by the IBE's Executive Director. The Election Task Force audited the election and is now confirming and declaring the results.

Notification of results

As detailed in the Election Procedures:

1. All members of the IBE are being notified of the result of elections to the International Executive Committee. All IBE members within an IBE region shall be notified of the result of elections to their Regional Executive Committee.
2. All candidates will be notified of the result of the election in which they are participating.
3. The notification to the IBE members and election candidates includes the following information: -

Number of eligible voters (in good standing): 82

- Africa: 17
- Eastern Mediterranean: 6
- Europe: 31
- Latin America: 11
- North America: 3
- South East Asia: 6
- Western Pacific: 8

Turnout - number and percentage of voters: 48

- **Africa:** 2 voters – 11.8%
- **Eastern Mediterranean:** 4 voters – 66.6%
- **Europe:** 24 voters – 77.4%
- **Latin America:** 5 voters – 45.5%
- **North America:** 3 voters – 100%
- **South East Asia:** 3 voters – 50%
- **Western Pacific:** 7 voters – 87.5%

Total number of votes cast and percentage share of the ballot for each candidate:

- **President: 45 votes cast**
 - Carlos Acevedo: 20 votes – 44.4%
 - Athanasios Covanis: 25 votes – 55.6%
- **Secretary General: 39 votes cast**
 - Sari Tervonen: 39 votes – 100%
- **Treasurer: 40 votes cast**
 - Robert Cole: 26 votes – 65%
 - Vinod Saxena: 14 votes – 35%
- **VP Africa: 2 votes cast**
 - Anthony Zimba: 2 votes – 100%
- **VP Eastern Mediterranean: 3 votes cast**
 - Najib Kissani: 3 votes – 100%
- **VP Europe: 18 votes cast**
 - Janet Mifsud: 18 votes – 100%
- **VP Latin America: 5 votes cast**
 - Lilia Nunez: 5 votes – 100%
- **VP North America: 3 votes cast**
 - Philip Gattone: 3 votes – 100%
- **VP South East Asia: 3 votes cast**
 - MM Mehndiratta: 3 votes – 100%
- **VP Western Pacific: 4 votes cast**
 - Ding Ding: 4 votes – 100%
- **Immediate Past President: 24 votes cast**
 - Mike Glynn: 22 votes in favour and 2 votes against – 91.6%

List of elected candidates:

- President: Athanasios Covanis, Greece
- Secretary General: Sari Tervonen, Finland
- Treasurer: Robert Cole, Australia
- VP Africa: Anthony Zimba, Zambia
- VP Eastern Mediterranean: Najib Kissani, Morocco
- VP Europe: Janet Mifsud
- VP Latin America: Lilia Nunez, Mexico
- VP North America: Philip Gattone, USA
- VP South East Asia: MM Mehndiratta, India
- VP Western Pacific: Ding Ding, China
- Immediate Past President: Mike Glynn, Ireland

The Election Task Force would like to thank all those members who played an active part in the election process, in nominating candidates and in casting their association's votes. The Task Force would like to note its appreciation, in particular, to those candidates who allowed their names to go forward for election.

The Task Force sends its congratulations to those who were elected and would like to encourage all other candidates to consider future participation in IBE's activities.

The Regional Executive Committee Elections will begin very shortly and we would like to encourage all eligible members to participate in these elections.

IBE Election Task Force

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