March 2023

Dear Representatives of EHF affiliated states!

During the upcoming European headache Congress (EHC) in Barcelona 2023 we have to have new elections of the EHF Board. Applications can be made from now on till 14 days prior to the congress. The elections itself will be held during the Annual General Assembly of the Delegates.

According to our new bylaws and following the Annual General Assembly of Delegates in December 2023, Professor Christian Lampl will step down as President and become Past-President. Professor Antoinette Maassen van den Brink will assume the role of President, and a new President-elect will join the Board.

The Executive Board of the EHF has selected the following persons for the period 2024-2026

1. President-elect: Prof. Uwe Reuter
2. Second-vice President: Prof. Margarita Sanchez del Rio
3. Treasurer: Prof. Jan Versjipt
4. Honorary Secretary: Prof. Raquel Gil Gouveia

If any other person is willing to compete against the proposed persons in P 1-4 please be aware that you need the support of 2 other official member states. The nominees must also be members of a national headache society/headache group which is itself a member of the association. Nominations for election must be submitted with the declarations of support no later than 14 days before the respective General Assembly of Delegates.

A member ballot will be held to appoint the positions 1 to 4.

Three of the current Board Members at Large are eligible and willing to remain on the Board and do also require an official re-election at the Annual General Assembly of Delegates by a member ballot.

- Christina Deligianni
- Faisal Mohammad Amin
- Derya Uludüz

Since the fact that Prof. Zaza Katsarava (as Past-President), Prof. Simona Sacco and Prof. Alex Sinclair will step down from the board, besides Prof. Christian Lampl (as incoming Past-President) the remaining two positions for election as Board Members at Large are open for election.
With this email we kindly invite you to nominate a candidate for the EHF Board Members at Large.

The rules for candidacies are reported in point 19.7 in the bylaws (https://www.ehf-headache.com/federation/by-laws)

Interested candidates must send an official application including information about their reasons for wishing to serve as an EHF Board Members at Large, any relevant disclosures including a signed declaration of willingness to act as a Board Member before he or she may be voted at the General Assembly of Delegates. Candidates should send their applications together with the personal statement including the written and signed support of two independent member societies to ehf@conventus.de (Administrative Secretariat of the EHF) no later than 23th of November 2023.

Each affiliated member-state may propose only one person to stand for election. Nominations should be drawn from as broad a group as possible, representing the latest research and knowledge in the field and ensuring geographical diversity. Please be aware, that only ONE (!) person per country may be elected to the Board.

Board members are expected to attend the Board meetings in person (or, if necessary virtual), usually there will be three/four meetings per year.

For more information, please contact Jutta Vach jutta.vach@conventus.com The deadline for official nominations is 12 noon (CET), Wednesday 23 November 2023.

Prof Christian Lampl
President of EHF

Prof Margarita Sanchez del Rio
Honorary Secretary