



EAN Board Elections in May 2016: Call for nominations

To the EAN Delegates to the Assembly of Delegates, EAN Board,

Dear EAN Delegates, dear Board Members,

In 2016, there will be elections for the Board of the European Academy of Neurology, taking place according to the principles stated in the bylaws. These elections are held every two years during the Assembly of Delegates, i.e. this year on 28th May 2016 in Copenhagen, Denmark at the 2nd EAN congress.

The EAN Board has decided to hand the supervision of the election and the process of identifying suitable candidates for various Board positions over to a Nomination Committee consisting of Professors Marie-Germaine Bousser, Gustave Moonen (chair) and Raad Shakir.

The following positions will be newly elected.

1. President (elected)
2. President-elect (elected)
3. Secretary General (elected)
4. Treasurer (elected)
5. Chairperson Scientific Committee (elected)
6. Chairperson Liaison Committee (elected)

Member-at-large: will not be elected anymore but may be appointed by the President in case a position will be vacant (see [Article 24](#)).

According to Article 23 of the Bylaws each of (i) the Board members, (ii) the Delegates to the Assembly of Delegates nominated by the Full Individual Members and (iii) the Delegates to the Assembly of Delegates nominated by the Full Institutional Members are entitled to submit suggestions of suitable candidates for any vacant position in the Board.

Candidates may be nominated either for the President or for up to two other Board positions. Applications must be forwarded by an EAN Delegate or Board member including a signed nomination form. The desired attributes of the officers are listed in appendix 1.

To suggest a candidate, the nominating member of the Board or the Delegate shall submit a nomination form as well as an application form filled in by the candidate, a short CV, past contributions to the EAN (positions held, participation in EAN Congresses, publications in the EAN journal), a Register of Interest and a signed statement of willingness to serve in the position for which they are being nominated and their proposed activities in and visions for that post to the EAN Executive Director, Ms Anja Sander. (see all forms attached)



Candidates for the President and the President-elect will be required to formulate a statement of their goals and objectives for the organization, which will be published before the elections take place.

All candidates have to receive at least 3 nominations in order to run in the elections. The nominations will be handled by the Nomination Committee and the Executive Director. The current EAN Board will stand for re-election which is, according to the bylaws, possible once.

Please send all necessary documents to Anja Sander at sander@eaneurology.org by March 19th, 2016, 24:00h (CET) at the very latest. All applications will be checked for completeness and eligibility by the Nomination Committee and only those properly completed nomination and application forms will be considered for the elections.

If you do have any queries, please contact EAN Head Office.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "G. Deuschl", is centered in the middle of the page. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Günther Deuschl, MD Prof.

EAN President on behalf of the EAN Board

Attachments:

1. Application & Register of Interest form
2. Nomination form
3. Appendix 1: Attributes of officers