

Elections Committee

Annual Report 2023

The Elections Committee is tasked with overseeing the election of the Executive Committee and the six regional committees for the 2025-2029 term. This is a long process with many rounds of nominations and elections, each with different rules concerning eligibility. We are guided by the [Constitution](#) and [By-Laws](#) which explain the process in detail and ensure a fair and transparent process.

The Committee is made of representatives from each of the six regions and several Past Presidents of the International League Against Epilepsy.

Chair: Solomon Moshé, USA (ILAE Past President)
Patricia Braga, Uruguay
Angelina Kakooza, Uganda
Boulenouar Mesraoua, Qatar
Emilio Perucca, Australia (ILAE Past President)
William Theodore, USA
Peter Wolf, Denmark (ILAE Past President)

The Committee met on 4 September 2023 during the International Epilepsy Congress in Dublin, Ireland. During the Congress, the General Assembly was presented with several voting items, one of which was defining the eligibility criteria for President. Chapters were given two weeks to cast their votes and the Election Committee met to draw up a list of eligible candidates that would be ready, depending on the outcome of that vote. Thirty-three candidates were identified as being eligible for President and by the end of 2023, three of those agreed to go forward for election:

- Ed Bertram (USA)
- Roberto Caraballo (Argentina)
- Alla Guekht (Russian Federation)

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