



# EuroSIDA

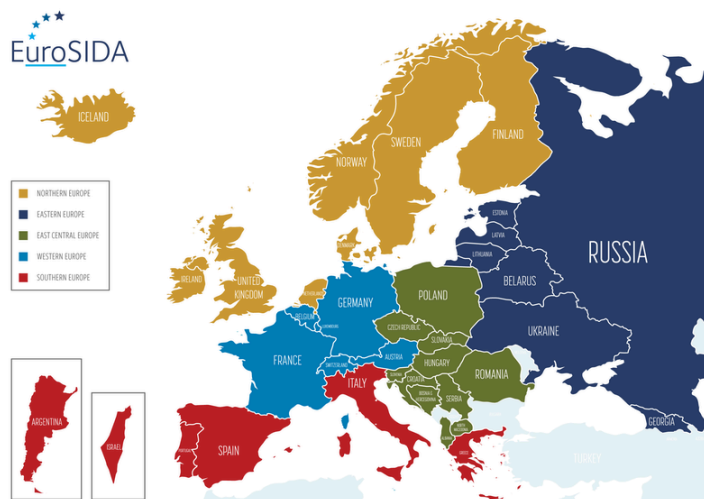
## EuroSIDA Newsletter

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### EuroSIDA Steering Committee Election 2023

Time to elect EuroSIDA Steering Committee (SC) representation for 2023-2028!

**Three representatives** will be elected for each of the 5 regions in EuroSIDA (Northern, Western, East Central, Eastern, and Southern Europe (including Argentina and Israel)).



All investigators can run by declaring their interest and sending a short motivation for joining the steering committee to the Coordinating Centre: [eurosidea.rigshospitalet@regionh.dk](mailto:eurosidea.rigshospitalet@regionh.dk)

The template for the **motivation** letter can be found [here](#). All nominations for the SC will be accepted until **15th May 2023**. Elections will be electronic (REDCap), and ballots will be available from **1st June until 1st July 2023**. The candidate's motivation letters will be circulated to all principal investigators.

**Candidates** from any EuroSIDA centre may run and any investigator may self-nominate or nominate another candidate. More than one candidate from each country

is permitted to run for the SC. However, only one candidate can be elected per country to maintain geographical representation.

## Expectations of SC member

Expectations for participating SC are to provide **support** and **guidance** to EuroSIDA and be genuinely interested in the study and the outcomes that are proposed.

The expectations are to:

- Participate in approximately six teleconferences per year in addition to one annual F2F meeting at a major European HIV conference, if present at the conference
- Contribute energy, enthusiasm, and willingness to drive the future research agenda
- Ensure that EuroSIDA continues to have a competitive and clinically relevant research agenda
- Review project proposals
- Review abstracts, presentations and manuscripts

## Current EuroSIDA SC members

### Western Europe

Jürgen Rockstroh, Germany  
Christian Pradier, France  
Gilles Wandeler (chair), Switzerland

### Southern Europe

Giovanni Guaraldi, Italy  
Jose M. Miro, Spain  
Marcelo Losso, Argentina

### Northern Europe

Inka Aho, Finland  
Piotr Novak, Sweden  
Line D. Rasmussen, Denmark

### East Central Europe

Cristiana Oprea, Romania  
Justyna D. Kowalska, Poland  
Josip Begovac, Croatia

### Eastern Europe

Nikoloz Chkhartishvili, Georgia  
Igor Karpov, Belarus  
Raimonda Matulionyte, Lithuania

### Virological expert

Roger Paredes (co-chair), Spain

### EuroSIDA study lead

Lars Peters

### Director of the coordinating centre

Jens Lundgren

## After nomination

**A REDCap link to the ballots** listing all nominated candidates will be sent to all EuroSIDA principal investigators (PIs). A number of votes will be allocated to each EuroSIDA centre based on the person-years of follow-up (PYFU) contributing since 2017. Sites contributing >499 PYFU will be rewarded 1 vote, sites contributing 500-999 PYFU will be rewarded 2 votes and sites contributing >1000 PYFU will be rewarded 3 votes.

In the event of a tie vote, the candidate receiving votes from the highest number of sites is considered a winner (*e.g., a candidate receiving 10 votes from 10 sites wins over a candidate with 10 votes from 6 sites*). If a tie still exists, then the candidate with the highest PYFU contribution since 2017 will win.

The election is anonymous, therefore, voter's choices and centre ID will be concealed from the coordinating staff and the SC. After the election, the elected SC will be announced to all investigators. The steering committee constitutes itself at the first EuroSIDA SC meeting following the election. The transition period will last **until 1st**

**January 2024**, during which both current and new SC members will participate in SC meetings.



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