



Elections of the ESGNTA Executive Committee, term 2026-2028.

Election Committee

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Nominations

Nominations were open from 8 January to 5 February 2026. 51/1168 members participated in the nomination phase. The following 128 members were nominated or nominated themselves.

Nominee Name	Nomination status	No. of Supports	Decision Election Committee
Mr Dr Jean-Paul Pirnay	accepted	10	Accepted
Ms Dr Antonia Scobie	accepted	7	Accepted
Ms Dr Gina Suh	accepted	7	Accepted
Mr Prof. Ran Nir-Paz	accepted	6	Accepted
Mr Prof Dr Gregory German	accepted	6	Accepted
Ms Prof. Maria Vehreschild	accepted	6	Accepted
Ms Dr Novella Cesta	accepted	5	Accepted
Ms Dr Shawna McCallin	accepted	5	Accepted
Ms Prof. Zuzanna Drulis-Kawa	accepted	5	Accepted
Mr Dr Radu Botgros	accepted	5	Accepted
Ms Dr Maria Del Mar Tomas Carmona	accepted	4	Accepted
Mr Dr Alexandre Bleibtreu	accepted	4	Accepted
Mr Dr Umang Agrawal	accepted	3	Rejected
Mr Dr Karlis Racenis	accepted	3	Rejected
Mr Dr Matteo Passerini	accepted	3	Accepted
Ms Ethar Amin	accepted	2	Rejected
Mr Dr Félix-Antoine Garneau-Picard	accepted	2	Rejected
Mr Dr Alessandro Cilli	accepted	2	Accepted
Ms Dr Yang Liu	accepted	2	Rejected
Mr Dr Wenyi Li	accepted	2	Rejected
Ms Dr Dace Eglīte	accepted	2	Rejected
Ms Dr Catherine Eckert	accepted	1	Rejected
Ms Dr Lindsey Ann Edwards	accepted	1	Rejected
Mr Dr Muditha Abeykoon	accepted	1	Rejected
Ms Dr Belinda Lin	accepted	1	Rejected
Mr Dr Hendrik Koliwer-Brandl	accepted	1	Rejected
Ms Sophia Goladze	accepted	1	Rejected
Ms Dr Desiree Schumann	accepted	1	Rejected
Ms Dr Nada Rakha	accepted	1	Rejected
Ms Prof. Manuela Oliveira	accepted	1	Rejected
Ms Dr Frederique Vieville	accepted	1	Rejected
Mr Dr Nikhil Premchand	accepted	1	Rejected



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Ms Prof. Mariagrazia Di Luca	accepted	1	Rejected
Mr Dr Roshan Nepal	accepted	1	Rejected
Ms Dr Fatma Erdem	accepted	0	Rejected
Mr Frank Nyondo	accepted	0	Rejected
Ms Prof Aylin Uskudar Guclu	accepted	0	Rejected
Ms Dr Ceyda Kula	accepted	0	Rejected
Mr Dr Apostolos Liakopoulos	accepted	0	Rejected
Mr Prof. Laurent Frederic	no response	5	
Ms Dr Silvia Würstle	no response	3	
Ms Dr Camille Kolenda	no response	3	
Mr Dr Grégory Resch	no response	2	
Mr Dr Bartłomiej Grygorcewicz	no response	2	
Ms Dr Maria Siopi	no response	2	
Mr Dr Pieter-Jan Ceysens	no response	2	
Ms Prof. Angela Huttner	no response	2	
Mr Prof. Patrick Soentjens	no response	2	
Ms Dr Mariam Dadiani	no response	1	
Mr Prof Patrick Butaye	no response	1	
Mr Prof. Jacob Strahilevitz	no response	1	
Mr Prof Joseph Meletiadis	no response	1	
Ms Dr Angeliki Katsarou	no response	1	
Mr Samkele Mkumbuzi	no response	1	
Mr Dr Willames Martins	no response	1	
Mr Joseph Brayson	no response	1	
Ms Nina Chanishvili	no response	1	
Ms Dr Ana Maria Jennifer Anghel	no response	1	
Ms Dr Gauri Rao	no response	1	
Ms Dr Emanuela-Elena Popa	no response	1	
Mr Dr İlkay Akbulut	no response	1	
Ms Dr Helin Şehir	no response	1	
Mr Prof Dr Athanasios Michos	no response	1	
Mr Philippe Arowas	no response	1	
Ms Dr Mina Musayeva	no response	1	
Mr Prof. Michael Joseph Rybak	no response	1	
Ms Dr Ruxandra Calin	no response	1	
Mr Kasperski Tomasz	no response	1	
Ms Aphrodite Demetriou	no response	1	
Ms Dr Shahira Elbanna	no response	1	
Ms Dr Yagmur Nur Abik	no response	1	
Ms Amalia Dimou	no response	1	
Ms Maria Kamperogianni	no response	1	
Ms Maryam Lotfi	no response	1	
Ms Emmeleia Vasiliogiannakopoulou	no response	1	
Mr Alvaro Irigoyen von Sierakowski	no response	1	



Mr Dr Pawel Cupryn	no response	1	
Mr Dr Marek Juda	no response	1	
Ms Dr Nana Kirtadze	no response	1	
Ms Prof. Mai Zafer	no response	1	
Ms Prof. Ruby Cy Lin	no response	1	
Ms Prof. Maria Salomé Gomes	no response	1	
Ms Adeline Pivoine Gusenga	no response	1	
Ms Dr Eleni Papantoniou	no response	1	
Mr Prof. Stamatis Karakonstantis	no response	1	
Ms Prof. maia Mikeladze	no response	1	
Mr Dr Truong-Thanh Pham	no response	1	
Ms Dr Fatma Al-Zahraa Yehia	no response	1	
Mr Piotr Majewski	no response	1	
Ms Dr Lydia Miles-Saunders	no response	1	
Mr Arkadiusz Szymcan	no response	1	
Ms Dr Chrysanthe Papafotiou	no response	1	
Ms Dr Chrysi Karelaki	no response	1	
Ms Dr Geraldine Durand	no response	1	
Ms Prof. Nana Gorgaslidze	no response	1	
Ms Dr Holly Sinclair	no response	1	
Ms Dr Angham Almakki	no response	1	
Ms Dr Beatrice Barda	no response	1	
Ms Dr Carole Eldin	no response	1	
Mr Dr Regis Tournebize	no response	1	
Mr Dr Koganti Kalyan	no response	1	
Ms Dr Subhashree Samantaray	no response	1	
Ms Dr Jyoti Joshi	no response	1	
Ms Dr Oana Izmendi	no response	1	
Mr Manuel González De Aledo	no response	1	
Mr Dr Pieter-Jan Haas	no response	1	
Ms Dr Diana Priscila Pires	no response	1	
Mr Dr Rafal Krygier	no response	1	
Ms Dr Zhi Ying Kho	no response	1	
Ms Prof Joana Azeredo	no response	1	
Mr Prof. Coen van Hasselt	no response	1	
Mr Prof Jordi Vila Estape	no response	1	
Mr Prof Tristan Ferry	rejected	7	
Mr Prof. Ronen Hazan	rejected	2	
Ms Dr Annika Yanina Classen	rejected	2	
Mr Prof Christian Giske	rejected	1	
Ms Prof. Ana Gales	rejected	1	
Ms Dr Laura Fernandez Garcia	rejected	1	
Mr Dr Paschalis Paranos	rejected	1	
Ms Dr Ines María Bleriot Rial	rejected	1	



Ms Dr Hanzada Nour El-Din	rejected	1	
Mr Prof. Willem-Jan Metsemakers	rejected	1	
Ms Dr Saija Kiljunen	rejected	1	
Mr Dr Elhadji Ibrahima Toure	rejected	1	
Mr Dr Rafael Gomes Von Borowski	rejected	1	
Mr Dr Evgenii Rubalskii	rejected	1	
Mr Dr Nicolas Dufour	rejected	1	
Mr Patrick Kudyba	rejected	1	

The election committee accepted 14 nominations and rejected 25 accepted nominations because they did not reach the minimum number of supporters (2), are a Study Group member <3 years or do not bring sufficient scientific expertise in the field.

Elections

Elections were open from 19 February to 5 March 2026. Members had the possibility to cast 5 votes; 152/1168 (13.01 %) members voted. The results of the elections are the following:

Nominee Name	Votes	Country	on ESGNTA EC since	Decision Election Committee
Ms Dr Gina Suh	75	USA	2024	Elected
Mr Dr Jean-Paul Pirnay	71	Belgium	2022	Elected
Ms Dr Shawna McCallin	68	Switzerland		Elected
Mr Prof. Ran Nir-Paz	63	Israel	2022	Elected
Ms Dr Novella Cesta	60	Italy		Elected
Ms Dr Maria Del Mar Tomas Carmona	59	Spain		
Mr Dr Alexandre Bleibtreu	57	France		
Ms Prof. Zuzanna Drulis-Kawa	57	Poland	2022	
Mr Prof Dr Gregory German	55	Canada		
Ms Prof. Maria Vehreschild	53	Germany		
Ms Dr Antonia Scobie	44	UK		
Mr Dr Radu Botgros	35	Netherlands		
Mr Dr Matteo Passerini	34	Italy		
Mr Dr Alessandro Cilli	29	Italy		

Results were communicated to the candidates on 06 March 2026. All elected members accepted to join the Executive Committee. ESGNTA members were informed on 09 March 2026. The role of chair, secretary, treasurer, science officer and education officer will be assigned at the first meeting of the new executive committeeⁱ.

ⁱ Article 4, Study Group Statutes: Positions within the Executive Committee are decided on by the Executive Committee members themselves, after internal deliberations. Each position can be held by the same person for a maximum of four years