



EFNA

EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF NEUROLOGICAL ASSOCIATIONS

BOARD MEMBER NOMINATION FORM

To be completed by the nominee

Name of Nominee: Viorica Cursaru
Position: PAE Founding Member
Organisation: PAE

Please give brief biographical details below:

(Less than 300 words)

I am a UN Retiree, an organization which I proudly worked for 20 years prior to my retirement. Before UN employment I worked as a Professor of English.

I am the founder and the president of Myeloma Euronet Romania, an organization which I founded when my husband was diagnosed with MM.

In 2011, at the request of Prof. Dr Mary Baker I joined the group which founded Pain Alliance Europe and held 3 consecutive tenures as a Treasurer.

In 2019, I was the nominee of the PAE and subsequently appointed as an EFNA board member, a position for which I was fully committed and honoured to the best of my knowledge and abilities. In this respect I would like to make reference to my active participation in the board of the EAN Scientific Committee

Please outline why you believe that you are suitable to be a Board Member of EFNA – with particular emphasis on details of your skills, knowledge, interest and experience in this sector:

(Less than 500 words)

My expertise with the patients suffering from pain and various neurological disabilities enabled me to successfully carry out the tasks aimed to improve the quality of life of the respective patients, both at the national and European level. In support of my statements, I would like to make particular reference to my contribution to the patients' input which enabled the subsequent elaboration of the Social Pillar, one of the most significant documents issued by the European Commission, as well as the endorsement and appreciation of my suggestions, made on behalf of EFNA, by the members of the Scientific Committee regarding training/education of the neurological patients and carers and communication patients/doctors.

Signature of Nominee:

Date:

11 October 2022

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Please briefly outline why your organisation would like to be represented on the EFNA Board:

Pain Alliance Europe (PAE) and EFNA have worked closely on several projects over the last few years, specifically the BMP MEP Interest Group and BMP Patient Innovation Grant. Our missions and agendas align on many topics such as representing the patient voice in Europe and maintaining a network of all stakeholders in the health community. It's important to PAE that we remain part of this network. Of the millions of Europeans living with a neurological condition many of them also experience chronic pain. The challenges people living with pain and/or neurological conditions are the same. This is why keeping the voice of the pain part of neurology on the EFNA board is imperative.

Please briefly outline why you feel the above-mentioned nominee is suitable for the role of EFNA Board Member:

Viorica Cursaru was a dedicated board member and treasurer to PAE for almost a decade. Viorica has patients at heart and always has something to contribute. She is committed, punctual and adds value to time spent on any project. In addition her experience as PAE treasurer, and previous role with the UN demonstrate her skill in financial assessment, planning and book keeping. A passionate public speaker and advocate Viorica is an asset to any board.

Signature of Representative from Nominating Organisation:

Position: Deirdre Ryan, PAE President

Date: 17/11/2022

*Please send your completed form to EFNA Executive Director, Orla Galvin:
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