



**INDIAN ACADEMY OF  
NEUROLOGY**

**IAN Subsection Elections 2023**



# Election Team

- Electoral process by Election Commission (EC)
  - President (Chair of Commission)
  - President-Elect (Member Secretary of Commission)
  - Two Immediate Past Presidents
- All correspondence - Member Secretary
- Functions of EC
  - Supervise conduct of elections
  - Finalize election Schedule
  - Resolve complaints
- Returning Officer (RO)
  - Liaise with the subsections assigned
  - [Click here](#) to view list of ROs



# Contesting Post Details

- Elections for
  - Chairperson
  - Convener
- “Only the subsection members of a particular subsection shall be allowed to cast the vote for the election of the Chair and Convener.”
- If member of multiple subsections - can vote in election of all respective subsections
- Anyone can apply for either position
- When in consensus - Submission of nominations only
- Tenure of post - 2 years



# Election Process

- Nomination - Online through IAN Website
  - Proposed and seconded by members of subsection
  - Brief Bio-data
  - “No Objection” declaration
  - Available to view by members
- RO to scrutinize nomination(s) and eligibility
  - Submit to Member Secretary
  - Member Secretary to convey to candidate(s)
- Voting - Online through IAN Website
- EC to oversee conduct of e-voting to ensure accuracy, fairness and confidentiality
  - IT providers shall be responsible for security mechanisms
- Subsection Elections to be independent of IAN Executive Committee elections.



# Canvassing

- Candidates may canvass only by phone calls **ONLY**
- Candidates may not canvass through WhatsApp groups or third-party
- Trade off in any form among the candidates contesting for different posts is strictly prohibited
- Candidate shall not deride their opponents and should maintain dignity and stature of the IAN
- Soliciting votes by region is unacceptable
- Soliciting votes by any of the above mentioned methods will come under unethical practices and the candidate will be liable to punitive action and shall be declared ineligible to contest, if proven correct
- Complaints, if any, about canvassing or malpractices should be made by the complainant in writing with supporting evidence to the Election Commission at least 7 (seven) days before the date of voting
- EC shall decide upon the most appropriate course of action
  - Final judgment rests with the EC, announcement by President
  - If offence committed is serious enough to require censuring of the member, it shall be referred to the Governance Committee



# Election portal

- Election portal will be locked after the last date
- Counting of votes will be done electronically during an online IAN Executive Committee meeting



# Time Lines

- Notification of the election and the returning officers: **1<sup>st</sup> June 2023**
- Chairs & Conveners to send final Subsection Electoral Roll to Secretary by **7<sup>th</sup> June 2023**
- Any updation of email id. or mobile no. in profile by individual members to be closed at 11:59 PM India Time on **14<sup>th</sup> June 2023**
- Date of start of nominations: Approximately 2 weeks after the announcement of election schedule: **16<sup>th</sup> June 2023**
- Date of closure of nominations: 7 days after date of start of nominations: **23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023**
- Date of announcing the list of eligible candidates: 5 days after the last date of the nominations: **28<sup>th</sup> June 2023**
- Date for withdrawal: within 4 days after date of intimation of list of eligible candidates: **2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023**
- Date of start of voting: 10 days after the day of withdrawal: **12<sup>th</sup> July 2023 8:00 AM** India Time
- Date of closing of voting: 5 days after the start of voting: **16<sup>th</sup> July 2023 5:00 PM** India Time
- Counting of votes: **July 20<sup>th</sup> 2023**
- Declaration of the results: **July 21<sup>st</sup> 2023**



# Significant pointers

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- Any updation of email id. or mobile no. in profile by individual members to be closed at **11:59 PM India Time on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023**
- Nomination application requires uploading a PDF file of updated CV containing
  - Full Name as registered in IAN
  - Qualifications
  - Current Affiliation(s)
  - Areas of interest
  - Achievements
  - Awards
  - Publications
  - Member of IAN Since (Year)
  - Member of subsection since (Year)
  - Contributions to subsection
  - Why do you want to become Chair / Convener of subsection





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**Thank you!!**

For queries, please write to  
Subsection Chair & Convener