

Nomination for Regional Board Members (Region: Europe)



Name of nominee	Mr. Dalibor Ruzic
Name of nominating voting member	Croatian Association of Treated and Ill with Hepatitis (Hepatos)
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Reasons for nomination (By nominating members):

Mr Dalibor Ruzic joined NGO CATIH "Hepatos" in 2005 and since the beginning is involved in various activities regarding hepatitis including following world news about hepatitis and translating it into Croatian language as well as advising patients.

His involvement in our daily activities is more than precious. He was elected as a patient representative two years ago and we are sure that he is a right person for the Regional Board Member. His participation and experience in marking of the WHD, networking with national and regional patients' organizations warrants that he will continue to represent patients from Europe as a Regional Board Member in accordance with the philosophy of the WHA.

Experience and suitability for the role, including viral hepatitis status

(By nominee):

My name is Dalibor Ruzic, I was born on the 26th of December 1965. I have discovered that I have HBV in 1996, since then I have been on several therapies and I'm still HBV positive.

I am involved in all regional WHD activities. Active in networking with all hepatitis patients' organizations in neighboring countries. For the last 6 years I was attending EASL-ELPA meetings and participated in various conferences including hepatitis workshops and EMA meeting as a patients' representative. I am also a member the ELPA scientific committee. I supervised production of the only drama concerning hepatitis as well as advising for a scriptwriting for a movie about hepatitis (Lucy's story).

I am well versed in English, reading-speaking, very collaborative, open minded, strong in advocating and lobbying for the interest of patients. Top notch in information on hepatitis and up to date therapies. Computer literate and politically neutral.