



ISEE Members Vote Two New Councilors for Terms Beginning January 2010

The ISEE Executive Council and Nominations Committee are pleased to announce the results of the recent ISEE election of councilors for 2010. We welcome Aaron Cohen and Barbara Hoffmann as councilors serving from 2010 through 2012.



Councilor from outside the U.S. and Canada: Barbara Hoffmann

graduated from the Medical School in Aachen, Germany, in 1993, where she also received her doctoral degree in Lung Physiology in 1996. From 1993 until 1997 she worked in the Pulmonary Division and the Internal Medicine Division of two academic teaching hospitals of the University of Düsseldorf, Germany. In 1999, she received her MPH from the School of Public Health in Bielefeld, Germany. Since 2001 she has worked at the Institute of Medical Informatics, Biometry and Epidemiology, Medical School of the University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany, where she leads the Unit of Environmental Epidemiology and Clinical Epidemiology. Her research focuses on the investigation of acute and chronic cardiopulmonary health effects of air pollution, which is still a major public health concern and political issue in this geographic area of coal mining and ongoing steel production. From 2008 to 2009 she spent a year as a visiting scientist at the Harvard School of Public Health. She has taught Epidemiology and Environmental Epidemiology to medical students and students of health economics since 2004.



Councilor from the U.S.: Aaron Cohen is a Principal Scientist at the Health Effects Institute (HEI) in Boston, MA, where he has worked since 1990. At HEI he manages an international program of epidemiologic research on the health effects of air pollution, and is involved in scientific program development. Since 1999 he has served as a Temporary Advisor to the WHO on the evaluation of epidemiologic evidence, air pollution health impact assessment, and he is a member of the WHO Steering Committee for air quality guideline development. He co-chairs the Expert Group on Outdoor Air Pollution that produced estimates of the global burden of disease due to

outdoor air pollution for the WHO's Global Burden of Disease Comparative Risk Assessment in 2002; the estimates will be updated in 2010. He holds a DSc in Epidemiology (1991) and a Masters in Public Health (1985) from the Boston University School of Public Health, where he is an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Environmental Health. He is also a Registered Respiratory Therapist, and worked for 15 years in newborn intensive care, and subsequently as Research Associate in Perinatal Epidemiology at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.