

**NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH  
HISPANIC EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION**

**OFFICIAL 2007 ELECTION BALLOT**

**VOTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Mark an "X" on the box to the left of the names of the candidate(s) of your choice.
2. Vote only for number(s) of candidates indicated. Do not erase, ballots having additional marks will be invalidated. **INCOMPLETE BALLOTS WILL BE VOIDED AND NOT COUNTED.**
3. Once the ballot has been marked and signed, please return it to Richard Farina via fax (301-451-5724) or mail (Richard Farina, Mail: 6100 Executive Blvd, MSC 7513, Bethesda, MD 20874).

**PRESIDENT:**

The President will serve one year as President and one year as Past President.

- Ana Anders
- Write-in: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESIDENT ELECT:**

The candidate receiving the most votes is elected to a one-year term as President-Elect; will subsequently serve as President for one year, and then as immediate Past President for another year.

- Marta Leon-Monzon
- Write-in: \_\_\_\_\_

**TREASURER:**

The candidate will serve a two-year term.

- Write-in: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECRETARY:**

The candidate will serve a two-year term.

- Write-in: \_\_\_\_\_

**AT-LARGE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS: (VOTE FOR THREE)**

The two candidates with the most number of votes will each serve a two-year term; the third candidate with the next most votes will serve a one-year term.

- Eddie Rivera
- Madeleine Wallace
- Jose Serrano
- Write-in: \_\_\_\_\_
- Write-in: \_\_\_\_\_

Voter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**BALLOTS MUST BE RETURNED BY February 2, 2007.**

New Board will be announced at the General Assembly Meeting on February 12, 2007.

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## NOMINEE BIOGRAPHIES

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| <p><b>MARTA LEON-MONZON</b></p> | <p>Dr. Marta Leon-Monzon has previously served as President Elect, President and Past President of the NIH-Hispanic Employee Organization. She joined the HEO in 1997-8 and has been an active member since then.</p> <p>Since 1995, Dr. León-Monzón has been working in the HIV/AIDS Vaccine Research and Development Scientific Area of the Office of AIDS Research at NIH as a Health Scientist Administrator. In addition, since 2001 she has also been the Coordinator for the HIV/AIDS Training, Infrastructure and Capacity Building section of OAR. She received her M. Sc. from the National University of Buenos Aires (UNBA), Argentina in 1970. After graduation, she worked as Teaching Assistant in the Department of Microbiology, UNBA, until 1975 when Dr. León-Monzón was promoted to the Assistant Professor position for the Virology Department. She received her Ph.D. from the same University in 1978, and conducted her postdoctoral training as a Fogarty International Fellow at the National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Stroke, NIH. For the last twenty-eight years, she has been working at NIH.</p> <p>Marta Leon-Monzon, Ph.D.<br/>Coordinator<br/>HIV/AIDS Training, Infrastructure &amp; Capacity Building<br/>Office of AIDS Research<br/>Office of the Director<br/>National Institutes of Health, DHHS<br/>5635 Fisher Lane, Suite 4000<br/>Bethesda MD, 20892</p> |
| <p><b>JOSE SERRANO</b></p>      | <p>I like to run for an at large executive board member of the NIH-HEO to contribute to the organization's efforts to advance the agenda of Hispanics as employees and patients at NIH. I will propose the development of a census of Hispanic employees at NIH and the creation of a Hispanic web site and blog to facilitate the acquisition, dissemination of data and the widest possible participation beyond barriers imposed by time or location. I am a physician scientist, originally from Spain, who has worked for NIDDK for over 16 years.</p> <p>Jose Serrano M.D., Ph.D.<br/>Director<br/>Liver &amp; Biliary Programs<br/>Liver Disease Research Branch<br/>Division of Digestive Diseases and Nutrition<br/>National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases<br/>2 Democracy Plaza, Room 657, MSC 5450<br/>BETHESDA MD 20892-5450</p>  |
| <p><b>MADELEINE WALLACE</b></p> | <p>As a social scientist, I am a strong believer that a group can accomplish far more than individual efforts. Each of us has unique skills, talents and specialized degrees that have taken us to successful careers and positions. I believe that it is particularly important for members of disadvantaged groups to become involved in organizations that can help to move their agenda forward. The NIH-HEO focuses on addressing issues of particular interest to all Hispanic employees. NIH-HEO provides the venue for federal employees to discuss and address issues that are relevant to us such as recruitment, hiring, retention, training, and promotion. I think it is time for me to give back to my community. As a Latina, I want to be connected to other bicultural professionals and brainstorm ideas on how to approach work related issues and situations.</p> <p>I feel my experience would be particularly helpful to this organization. I have had several roles in my career, from professorship to independent consultant. Prior to coming to the federal government, I managed large program evaluation and performance measurement</p>  |

contracts, led social marketing research efforts to promote healthy lifestyle and behavioral change, provided technical assistance to community-based organizations, and trained state and federal officials in strategic planning and performance-based management. As you can see from my background, I am performance driven and outcome oriented and I hope to bring that experience in NIH-HEO.

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