

THE BRIGHTON COLLABORATION'S STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBER ELECTION RESULTS – 2008

Many thanks to all of you who participated in the 2008 election and special thanks to our five outstanding candidates.

Congratulations!

Dr. Hector Izurieta was elected as the new Steering Committee member in the Regulatory Seat. As Dr. Miles Braun concludes his term on the committee, Dr. Hector Izurieta will start his official duties on October 29, 2008 at the next Steering Committee In-Person meeting. The Brighton Collaboration thanks Dr. Miles Braun for his contribution and dedication to the collaboration.

Congratulations are also in order for Dr. Paul Heath for being elected as the new Steering Committee Member to serve in the Clinical and Academic Seat. Dr. Paul Heath will also begin his official Brighton duties at the 2008 Steering Committee In-Person Meeting in Ottawa, Canada. We thank Dr. Michael Marcy for his time in the Steering Committee and efforts to promote the Brighton Collaboration.

Both Dr. Miles Braun and Dr. Michael Marcy's expertise in vaccine safety and participation on the Steering Committee and working groups have defined the shape of the collaboration and future work of our working groups. The Brighton Collaboration thanks them again.

Election Summary 2008

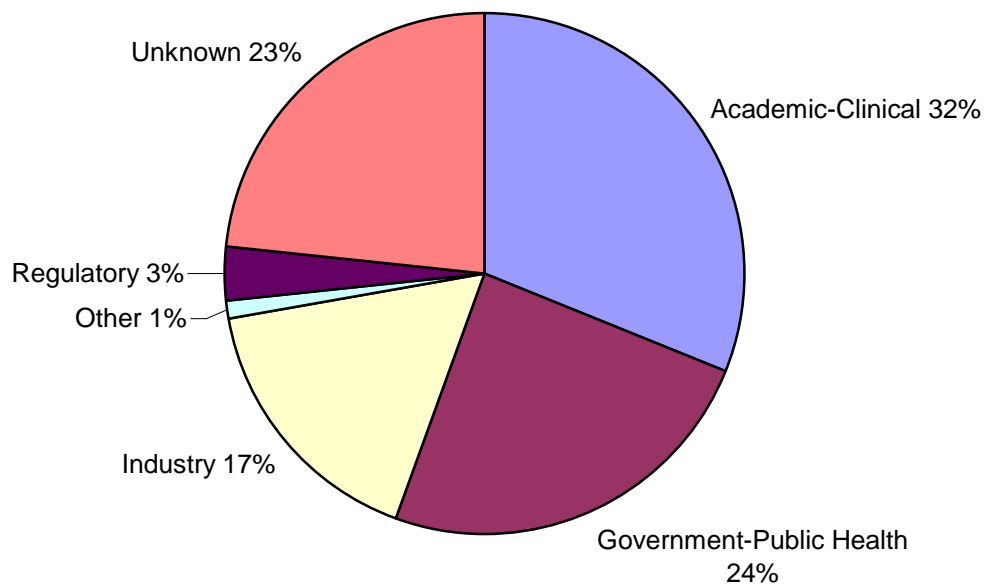
Results: 2008 Election Part 1 of 2: Regulatory Seat				
Candidate Name	empty	abstain	1	2
Hector Izurieta	0	27	175	81
Pieter Neels	0	33	90	160

Results: 2008 Election Part 2 of 2: Clinical Seat					
Candidate Name	empty	abstain	1	2	3
Glacus de Souza Brito	0	36	80	95	63
Paul Heath	0	26	117	91	40
Patricia Nell	0	32	63	55	124

The 2008 election is the first Brighton election to include all Brighton Collaboration listserv subscribers as members eligible to vote. A total of 274 out of 1835 (15%) voters participated in this year's elections. The additional abstentions in the Regulatory election set were due to routine observation and election maintenance by the Secretariat and were not included in the total number of voters.

Participants represent diverse organizational affiliations interested in and concerned with vaccine safety.

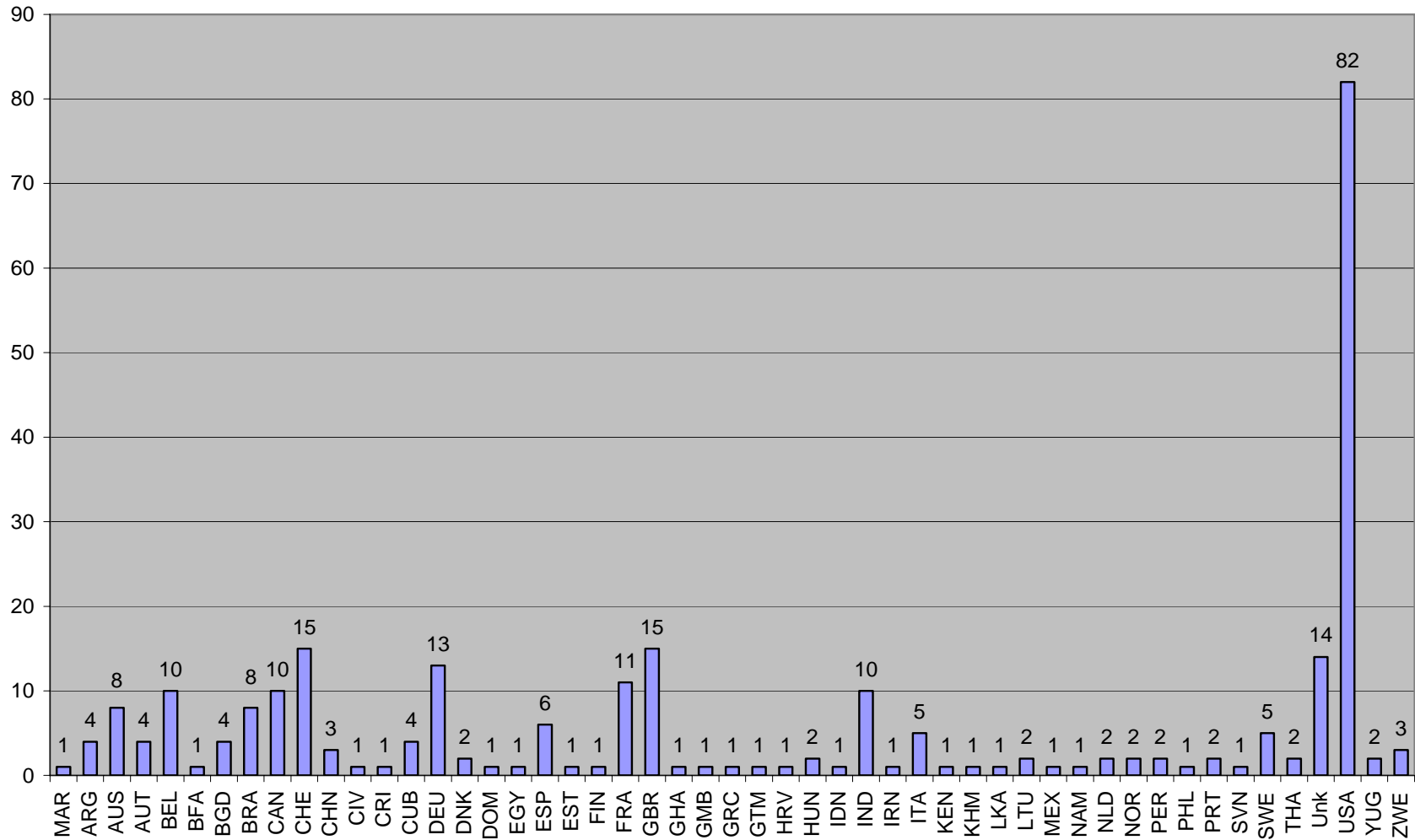
Distribution of Voting Participant Affiliation



Voting members who did not specify their affiliation with the Brighton personal accounts were categorized as “unknown.”
Members in the “other” category consisted of self-identified consultants in other fields, such as law.

The graph below shows the distribution of voters by country.

Geographic Distribution of Voting Participants



“Unk” represents voting members with an unidentified or unknown country.

The graph below shows the distribution of voters by date. The red arrows indicate when reminder emails were distributed.

Distribution of Cast Votes During Voting Period

