

## Luciana Naves - Short Biosketch for ENEA website

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I submit my application as a candidate to become a member of the ENEA Executive Committee (ExCo). I hold both Brazilian and Italian citizenships, and I am an ENEA member since 1998, with active participation in meetings and publications in European scientific journals in the field of neuroendocrinology.

I graduated as a physician at the University of Brasília (UnB) in 1990. Both of residency programs in Internal Medicine (1990-1991) and Endocrinology and Metabolism (1992-1994), were taken in São Paulo, Brazil, certified as a Specialist by the Brazilian Society of Endocrinology and Metabology in 1996. I hold a Master of Sciences degree and '*Diplome d'Etudes Approfondies en Endocrinologie*' from the Université Claude Bernard Lyon I, France (1996), and a Doctorate in Health Sciences from the University of Brasilia (2000).

I am currently an Associate Professor and Head of the Endocrinology Service of the UnB, teaching undergraduate classes and acting as coordinator of Endocrine Physiology and Internal Medicine. I serve as head of the Research Center in Endocrinology of UnB since 2008 and work as a research fellow of the Brazilian Council of Scientific Research – CNPq. I act as advisor of the Health Sciences Graduate Program, mentoring undergraduate and graduate students.

My main field of research includes Acromegaly, Familial Pituitary Adenomas, Hypopituitarism, Molecular Biology of Endocrine Tumors. I have authored about 80 published papers, many of them in collaboration with prestigious European academic institutions.

It has always been an honor to be a member of ENEA. I feel that as a member of ExCo, and as a European, I could contribute to this prestigious association on disseminating the knowledge I have acquired both on my European education and with the basic and clinical research projects with my European colleagues. I also aim to reinforce my ties to the European Endocrinology community.

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