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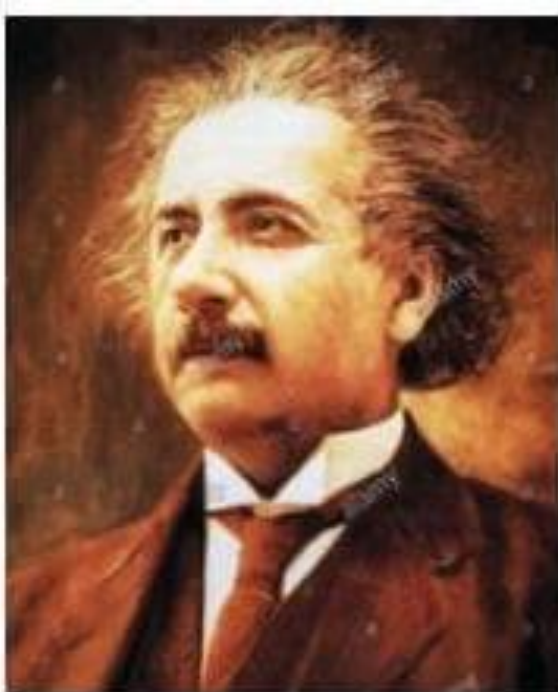
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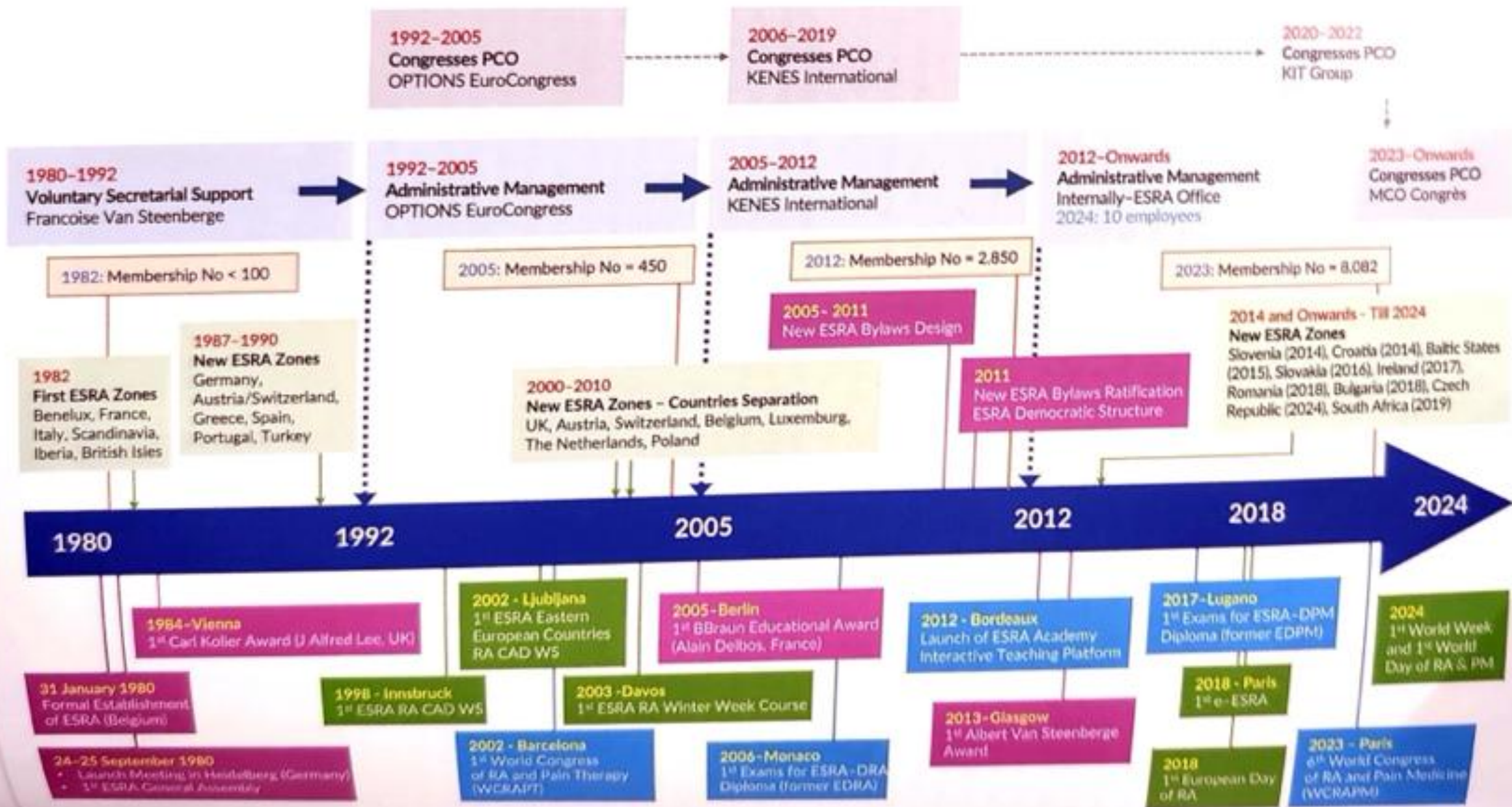




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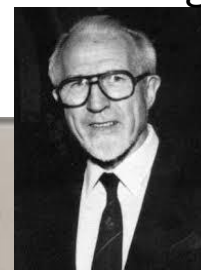
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Scientific Session Tuesday, September 23	
8.00 - 8.20 hrs.	Welcome Prof. Dr. Med. Rudolph Frey Official Representative, German Society of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine Dr. L. Donald Bridenbaugh President, American Society of Regional Anesthesia
8.20 - 9.00 hrs.	Global Role of Regional Anesthesia J. Bonica, USA
9.00 - 12.30 hrs.	Basic Aspects of Local Anesthetics Chairman: B. J. Covino, USA Pharmacodynamic Aspects of Local Anesthetics B. J. Covino, USA Physiological Disposition of Local Anesthetics J. B. Lofstrom, Sweden Neurotoxicity of Local Anesthesia D. E. Selander, Sweden
10.00 - 10.30 hrs.	Coffee Cardiovascular Effects of Local Anesthetics D. B. Scott, Scotland CNS Effects of Local Anesthetics R. de Jong, USA Discussion
Lunch 12.30 - 14.00 hrs.	
14.00 - 17.00 hrs.	Surgical Regional Anesthesia — Peripheral Blocks Chairman: H. Nolte, GFR Brachial Plexus Blockade — P. P. Raj, USA Lumbosacral Plexus Blockade — A. P. Winnie, USA
15.00 - 15.30 hrs.	Coffee Differential Peripheral Nerve Blocks H. Nolte, GFR Intercostal Blocks L. D. Bridenbaugh, USA Discussion



A. P. Winnie

P. Bromage



Scientific Session Wednesday, September 24	
8.30 - 12.00 hrs.	Surgical Regional Anesthesia — Central Neural Blocks Chairman: H. Bergmann, Austria Site of Action of Epidural and Spinal Anesthesia P. Bromage, USA Techniques of Intrathecal and Epidural Blocks P. Land, USA Agents for Spinal and Epidural Blocks — European View H. C. Niesel, GFR
10.00 - 10.30 hrs.	Coffee Agents for Spinal and Epidural Blocks — American View P. Bridenbaugh, USA Iso, Hypo and Hyperbaric Spinal Anesthesia H. Bergmann, Austria Complications of Spinal and Epidural Anesthesia M. Stanton-Hicks, USA Discussion
Lunch 12.00 - 13.30 hrs.	
13.30 - 17.30 hrs.	Obstetrical Regional Anesthesia Chairman: J. S. Crawford, England Lumbar Epidural Anesthesia for Labor J. S. Crawford, England Caudal and Spinal Anesthesia for Obstetrics D. C. Moore, USA Regional Anesthesia for Caesarean Section A. I. Hollinde, Finland
15.00 - 15.30 hrs.	Coffee Placental Transfer of Local Anesthetics M. Finster, USA Vasopressors in Obstetrics S. Shulman, USA Neurobehavioral Effects of Local Anesthetics and Fetal Resuscitation C. Giffelmeier, USA Discussion



D. C. Moore

Scientific Session Thursday, September 25	
8.30 - 12.00 hrs.	Regional Anesthesia for Pain Control Chairman: J. Katz, USA Neurolytic Agents J. Katz, USA Diagnostic Techniques R. Boas, New Zealand Sympathetic Blocks H. Carron, USA
10.00 - 10.30 hrs.	Coffee Intravertebral Neurolytic Blocks M. Szwedlow, England Myoneural Blocks P. P. Raj, USA Discussion
Lunch 12.00 - 14.00 hrs.	
14.00 - 17.30 hrs.	Advances in Local-Regional Anesthesia PANEL 1 — Pediatric Regional Anesthesia Chairman: O. Schulte-Steinberg, GFR Special Aspects of Regional Anesthesia in Children O. Schulte-Steinberg, M.D., GFR Sacral Epidural (Caudal) Analgesia in Paediatric Surgery E. N. Armitage, M.D., England Nerve Blocks for Pain in Children H. Carron, M.D., USA Peripheral Nerve Block in Children D. C. Moore, M.D., USA
15.30 - 16.00 hrs.	Coffee PANEL 2 — Advances in Intravertebral Opiate Analgesia Chairman: A. P. Winnie, USA Intravertebral Opiates. A. P. Winnie, M.D., USA The Endogenous Opiate System. R. Boas, M.D., New Zealand Intravertebral Opiates: Indications, Pharmacokinetics & Complications. R. R. Watson, M.D., USA Choice of Technique: Intrathecal or Epidural? J. Katz, M.D., USA Choice of Opiate. P. Bromage, M.D., USA Intravertebral Opiates: An Advance? D. B. Scott, M.D., UK Closing Remarks

ASRA «Founding Fathers» & Key Figures who Encouraged, Supported and Were Involved in the Establishment of ESRA

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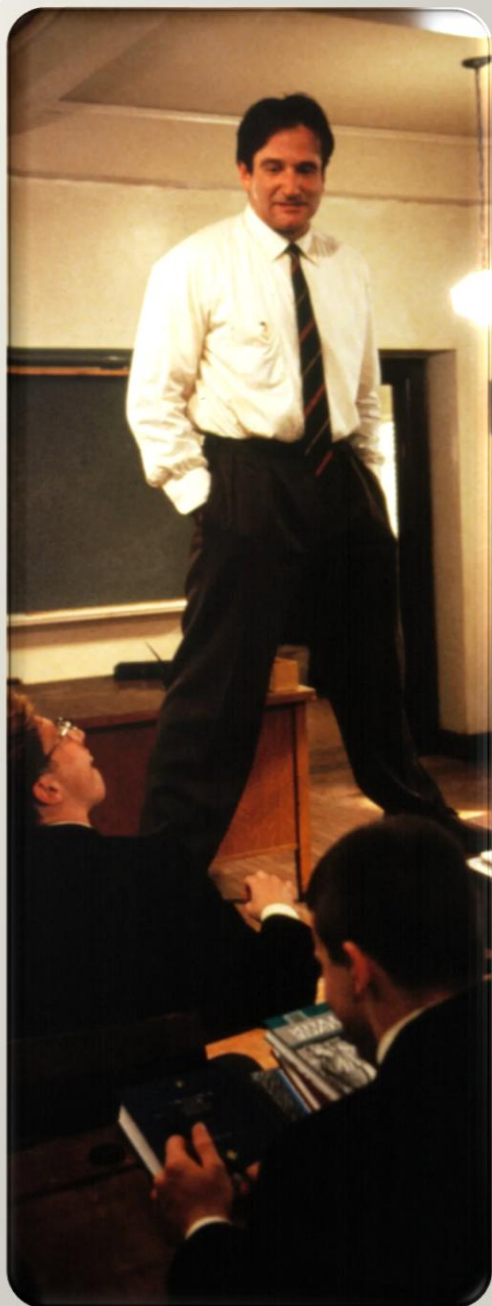
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ASRA General Principles & Core Values that were embraced & adopted during the Establishment of ESRA

- **Inclusiveness:** A Society for all Physicians & Scientists, interested in RA for Obstetrics, Surgery & Pain Management
- **Encouragement** of Specialization, Research, Courses, Conferences, Workshops, & Publications
- **Development of Safe Practice** by all means and in any European country
- **Diversity:** A Society working beyond geographical or national boundaries
- **Equity:** A Society in which no medico-political activity influences Training Programs



Donald Bruce Scott,
UK
1982 - 1989



Hans Nolte, Germany
1989 - 1993



Albert Van Steenberghe,
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1993 - 1997



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Greece
1997 - 2000



Andre Van Zundert,
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2000 - 2003



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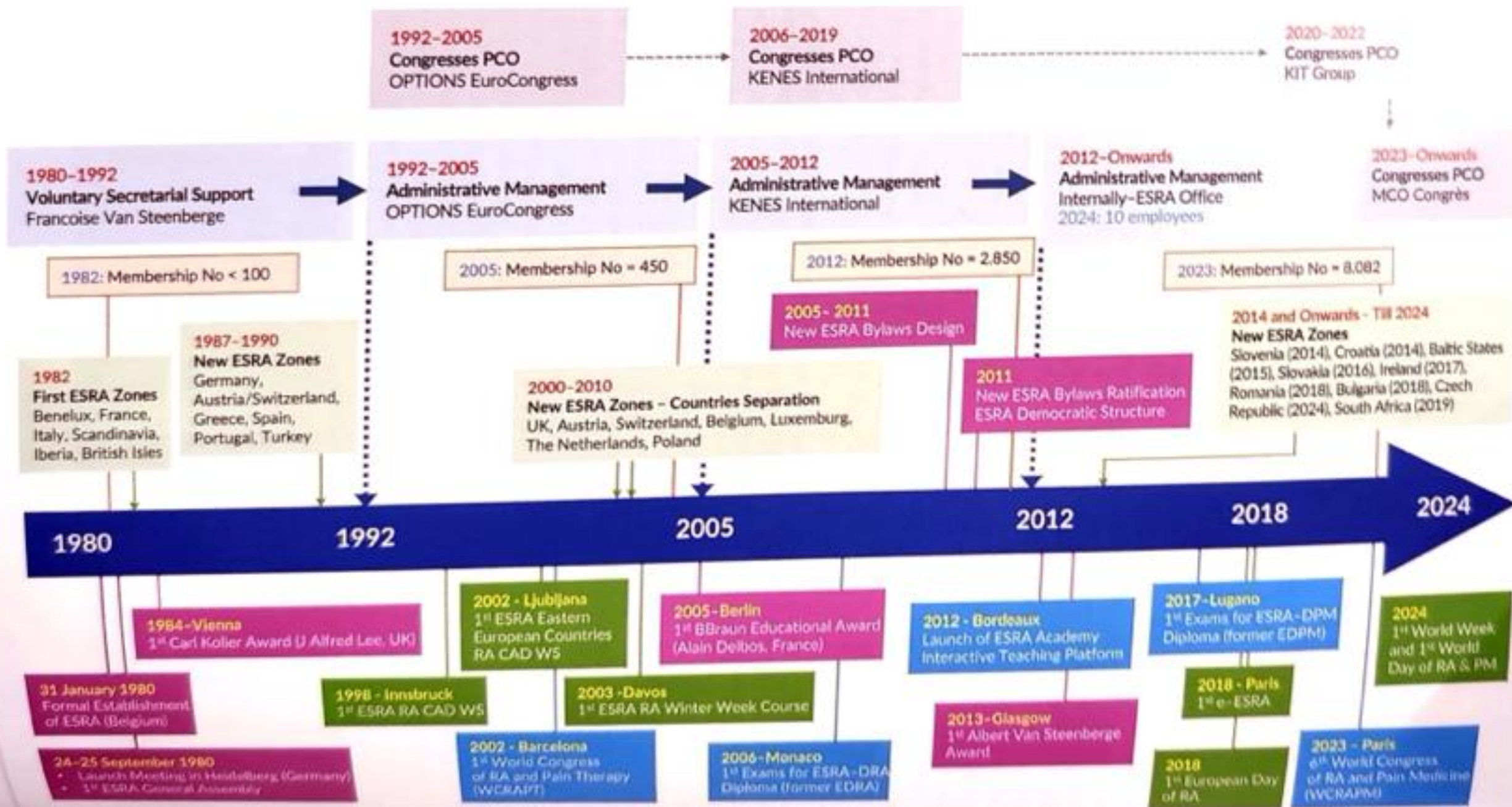
Alain Delbos,
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2017 - 2020



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Germany
2020 - 2023



Eleni Moka,
Greece
2023 - 2026



■ BRITISH ISLES

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1982-1987 Bruce Scott *
1987-1993 Tony Wildgen
1993-1997 Tony Rubin
1997-2004 Barrie Fischer
2004-2008 Nick Denny
2008-2009 Barry Nicholls

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2009-2010 Barry Nicholls**
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1992-1996 Francis Bonnet
1996-2000 Jean-Jacques Diekmann
2000-2004 Bernard Dakers
2004-2009 Patrick Marchi
2009-2010 Claude Ecoffey**
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1993-1997 Mathieu Carlen
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2007-2009 Marc Van de Velde
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2006-2009 Harald Rottig
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■ SWITZER

1990-1994 Walter Thorgel
1994-2003 Michael Trupa
2003-2009 Hans-Joachim
2009-2010 Paul Kessler**
2010-2013 Paul Kessler
2013-2016 Thomas Vah

■ NORDIC COUNTRIES

1982-1990 Arvid Holmberg
1990-1995 Olof Salander
1995-2003 Hans-Joachim
2003-2006 Torkel Magnusson
2006-2009 Olof Salander
2009-2010 Zigmund Kuznetsov Holmberg**
2010-2015 Zigmund Kuznetsov Holmberg
2016-2020 Pia Jørgen, Resident &
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■ POLAND

2004-2009 Erik Maygreen Zawadzki
2014-2017 Andrzej Ciapka
2022- Andrzej Ciapka

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1990-1994 Alan Wilson Cernan
1994-2006 Sebastian Czaplewski
2006-2007 Peter Wächter
2007-2009 Stephan Kapriel**
2009-2010 Stephan Kapriel

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2010-2015 Alan Wilson
2015-2021 José Aguiar
2022- José Aguiar

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1982-1989 S. Fava
1989-1997 Paolo Basso
1997-2000 Francesco Nicolini
2000-2003 Danilo Colletti
2003-2006 Giorgio Ivani
2006-2009 Barbara Borgia
2009-2010 Paolo Grassi**
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1987-1997 Athina Vasilakou
1997-2001 Christos Antoniadis
2001-2005 Athina Vasilakou (Paul Kessler)
2005-2009 Timothy Argenti**
2010-2014 Timothy Argenti
2015-2018 Erik Arvola
2018-2022 Maria Tark, Resident &
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2022- Yanni Nestoropoulos, Resident &
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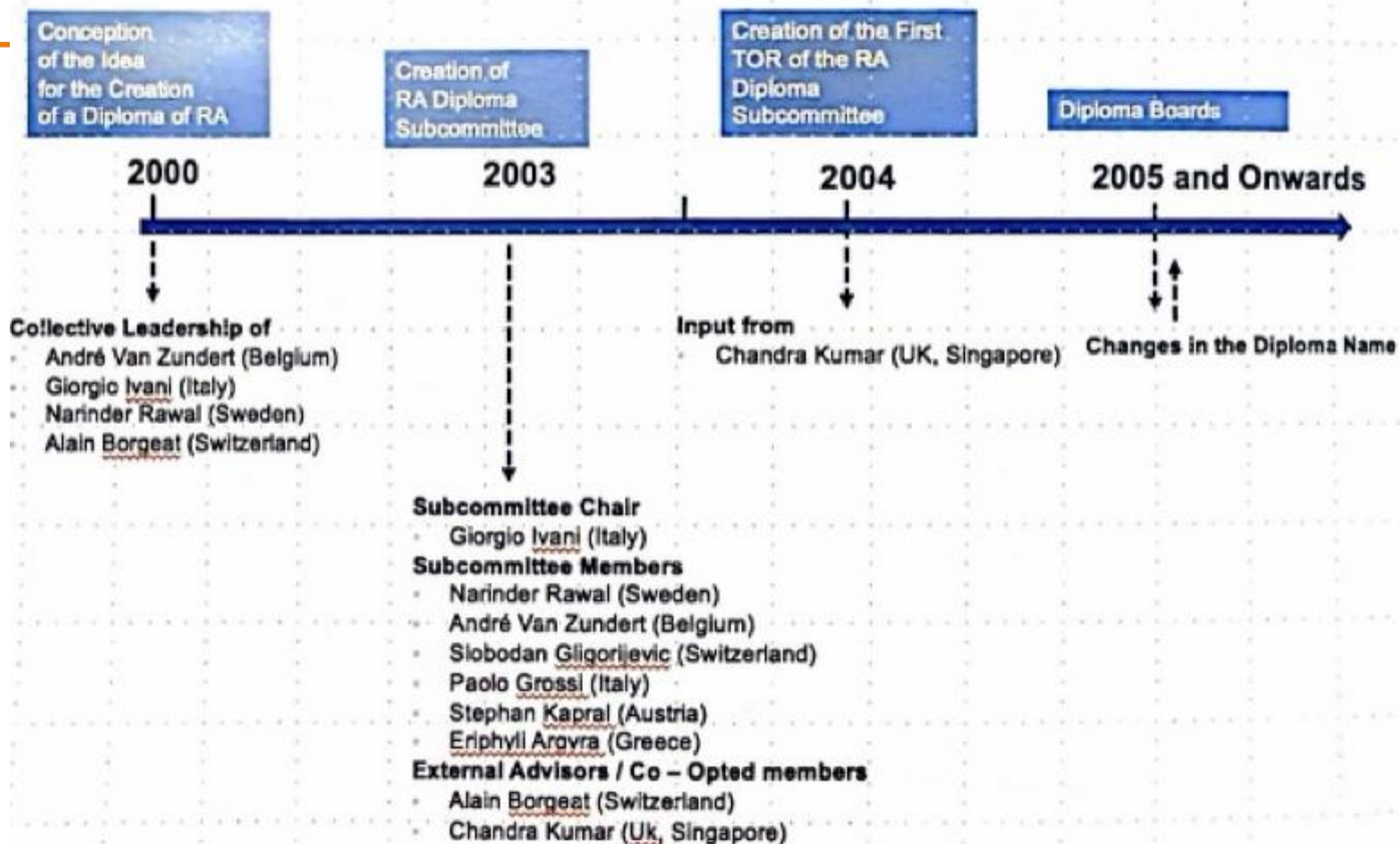
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Paolo Grossi, Italy (left) & the Video Competition – Awards Committee (right)





