

## Candidates for Treasurer

Name	Country	Degree	Years of Experience	Statement
Sasha Fleary	United States of America	PhD	10	I am pleased to accept the nomination to run for Treasurer. I have been a member of IHLA since its beginning and look forward to engaging with and serving the organization in this new way. I am committed to the long-term success of IHLA as the go-to organization for the latest science and best practices for health literacy research and practice and believe a strong financial foundation is critical to the success of IHLA achieving its mission. As a funded researcher, I have extensive experience with managing large budgets while navigating rules and regulations that dictate how funds may be used. As the co-chair of my school's Committee on Equity and Inclusion and current or past member on standing committees at multiple academic-related society and organizations similar to IHLA, I have honed skills necessary to oversee the financial and legal affairs committee and to effectively serve on IHLA's Executive Board. The opportunity to impact the health literacy field beyond my research through serving as IHLA's Treasurer would be an honor.
Gerhard Konrad Seeberger	Italy	DMD	10 +	I would like to improve health literacy among healthcare professionals in order to acquire the skills and attributes to contribute appropriately to the effective prevention and management of diseases in order to effectively work together and communicate with the populations they serve. An oral health literate society will be contributive to make sure that individuals be

empowered to take individual action, that schools and young global citizens will be keen to deliver learning activities about health, and that the healthcare community will coach the people they serve in adopting behaviors to foster disease prevention and health promotion. I would like to contribute to grow the International Health Literacy Association to a level to urge governments and decision makers to actively and efficiently invest in reaching Universal Health Coverage, Target 3.8 of the United Nations 2030 Agenda's Sustainable Development Goal 3 "Good health and Well-being" by 2030. I would also engage in making health policy makers realize that economic benefits of implementing universal health coverage supported by health literacy would outweigh the costs. If elected I will be honored to serve the International Health Literacy Association according to the duties of the Treasurer position and active engage into a successful fund development.