

**PROFESSOR M. F. LECHAT ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE
INTERNATIONAL LEPROSY ASSOCIATION, MEXICO,
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The Editorial Board of *Leprosy Review* wishes to record its congratulations to Professor Michel Lechat on his recent election as President of the International Leprosy Association, in succession to Dr J. Convit. Professor Lechat heads the Epidemiological Unit of the Faculty of Medicine in the Catholic University of Louvain in Belgium and is, of course, already well known for his work not only on the epidemiological aspects of leprosy but also on the methodology and economics of leprosy control. To a very wide knowledge of the subject he brings enormous energy, enthusiasm and—perhaps most important of all—great realism. We wish him every possible success as the new President of I.L.A.

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