WASHINGTON, Conn., December 8, 2014 – R. Edward Hogan, M.D., a professor in the Department of Neurology at Washington University in St. Louis, and the Director of the Comprehensive Epilepsy Center at Barnes Jewish Hospital, has been elected a Board Director of the American Epilepsy Society (AES), during the Society’s 68th Annual Meeting in Seattle.

Dr. Hogan has research interests in multiple areas of clinical neurology and epilepsy, including the pharmacology and clinical use of antiepileptic medications, semiology of epileptic seizures, and neuroimaging changes in patients with epileptic seizures. His research related to neuro-imaging involves single photon emission computed tomography (SPECT), as well as functional and structural MRI, including correlation of neuroimaging with clinical semiology of seizures and EEG findings. His findings have made a major contribution to the understanding and treatment of epilepsy. Dr. Hogan’s research interests include an improved understanding of the pathophysiology of epileptic seizures to improve both the medical and surgical treatment of epileptic seizures.

Dr. Hogan earned his medical degree from the University of Missouri - Columbia. He completed a neurology residency at Case Western Reserve University and a fellowship in epilepsy at the Case Western Reserve University/The Royal Melbourne Hospital; Melbourne Exchange Fellowship in Epilepsy. He is board certified in neurology and neurophysiology.

Since his initial training in epilepsy, Dr. Hogan been actively involved in and valued the unique role that AES plays in the epilepsy community. He has been extensively involved in the AES Council on Education, serving as the Chair, and also as the Chair of the Annual Meeting Committee.

About the American Epilepsy Society
The American Epilepsy Society (AES) is a non-profit medical and scientific society. Our individual members are professionals engaged in both research and clinical care for people with epilepsy from private practice, academia and government. For more than 75 years, AES has been unlocking the potential of the clinical and research community by creating a dynamic global forum where professionals can share, learn and grow. AES champions the use of sound science and clinical care through the exchange of knowledge, by providing education and by furthering the advancement of the profession.

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