

Elections to EACVI Board and Sections 2016-2018

**Application for the
position:
President-elect**

1. Your Identity

Title:Dr.

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Type of address: Business

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2. General Curriculum Vitae (300 words max)

Degree in medicine (1988); PhD in Cardiovascular Pathophysiology, University of Milan; Post-doctoral Fellowship, University of Pisa; Senior staff investigator of the Institute of Clinical Physiology, National Council of Research; Cardiology Fellowship, University of Pisa. Chief of the Echocardiography Laboratory of the Institute of Clinical Physiology. Certified in transthoracic echocardiography, stress echocardiography, transesophageal echocardiography and ecocontrastography by the Società Italiana di Ecografia Cardiovascolare (SIEC) and by the European Association Echocardiography Co-author of more than 190 articles on international peer-reviewed journals (global Impact Factor >1200, H-index 33). She published as first author in *Circulation*, *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*, *American Journal of Cardiology*, *European Heart Journal*, *Journal of the American Society of Echocardiography*, *American Heart Journal*. Invited editorialist for the *European Journal of Echocardiography* and *JACC Imaging*, referee for the *Journal of the American College of Cardiology*, *European Heart Journal*, *Heart*, *American Journal of Cardiology*; *Annals of Internal Medicine*, *European Journal of Echocardiography*; *International Journal of Cardiology*, *International Journal of Cardiac Imaging*. Co-editor of the on-line journal *Cardiovascular Ultrasound*. Associate Editor of the *European Heart Journal – Cardiovascular Imaging* (former *European Journal of Echocardiography*). Fellow of the *European Society of Cardiology* (FESC). Member of the EAE Board from 2004 to 2012 and Chair of the EAE scientific committee from 2010 to 2012, member of the committee for the selection of the EAE and ESC Research and Training Grant from 2010 to 2012.

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3. Previous experience(s) in the EACVI or ESC or your National Bodies?

She served as member of the EAE Board form 2004 to 2012 and Chair of the EAE scientific committee from 2010 to 2012, member of the committee for the selection of the EAE and ESC Research and Training Grant from 2010 to 2012. She was appointed as EAE representative in the ASE Scientific Sessions committee program in 2006 and 2007.

4. Are you a Board or Nucleus Member of another scientific organisation? If Yes, please specify

No

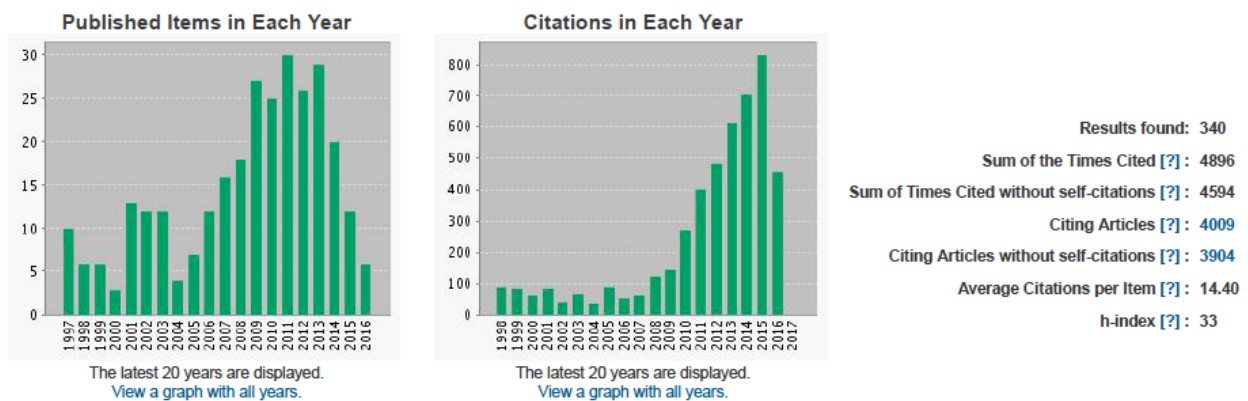
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5. Publications (please list 10 max)

1. **Sicari R**, Picano E, Landi P, Pingitore A, Bigi R, Coletta C, Heyman J, Casazza F, Previtali M, Mathias W, Dodi C, Minardi G, Lowenstein J, Garyfallidis X, Morales MA, Raciti M on behalf of the EDIC (Echo Dobutamine International Cooperative) Study. The prognostic value of dobutamine-atropine stress echocardiography early after acute myocardial infarction. *J Am Coll Cardiol* 1997; 29: 254-60 **IF 14.086**
2. **Sicari R**, Ripoli A, Picano E, Djordevic-Dikic A, Di Giovanbattista R, Giovanni Minardi G, Matskeplishvili S, Ambatiello S, Pulignano G, Accarino M, Lusa AM, Del Rosso GF, Pedrinelli R, Buziashvili Y on behalf of the EPIC (Echo Persantine International Cooperative) Study Group. Perioperative Prognostic Value of Dipyridamole Echocardiography in Vascular Surgery: A Large Scale Multicenter Study on 509 Patients. *Circulation* 1999; 100 (Suppl II): II-269-II-274 **IF 15.202**
3. **Sicari R**, Ripoli A, Picano E, Borges AC, Mathias W, Cortigiani L, Bigi R, Heyman J, Polimeno S, Silvestri O, Gimenez V, Seveso G, Petix N on behalf of the VIDA (Viability Identification with dipyridamole administration) Study Group. The prognostic value of myocardial viability recognized by low dose dipyridamole echocardiography in patients with chronic ischaemic left ventricular dysfunction. *Eur Heart J* 2001; 22: 837 – 844 **IF 14.097**
4. **Sicari R**, Pasanisi E, Venneri L, Landi P, Cortigiani L, Picano E. Stress echo results predict mortality: a large scale multicenter prospective international study. *J Am Coll Cardiol* 2003; 41: 589 – 95 **IF 14.086**
5. **Sicari R**, Cortigiani L, Bigi R, Landi P, BSc, Raciti M, Picano E. The Prognostic value of pharmacological stress echo is affected by concomitant anti-ischemic therapy at the time of testing. *Circulation* 2004; 109:2428-2431 **IF 15.202**
6. **Sicari R**, Palinkas A, Pasanisi E, Venneri L, Picano E. Long-term survival of patients with chest pain syndrome and angiographically normal or near normal coronary arteries: the additional prognostic value of pharmacologic stress echocardiography. *Eur Heart J* 2005; 26:2136-41 **IF 14.097**
7. **Sicari R**, Rigo F, Gherardi S, Galderisi M, Cortigiani L, Picano E. The prognostic value of doppler echocardiographic derived coronary flow reserve is not affected by concomitant anti-ischemic therapy at the time of testing. *Am Heart J* 2008;156:573-9 **IF 4.497**

8. **Sicari R**, Nihoyannopoulos P, Evangelista A, Kasprzak J, Lancellotti P, Poldermans D, Voigt JU, Zamorano JL; on behalf of the European Association of Echocardiography. Stress Echocardiography Expert Consensus Statement--Executive Summary: European Association of Echocardiography (EAE) (a registered branch of the ESC). *Eur Heart J* 2009;30:278-89 **IF 14.097**
9. Cortigiani L, Rigo F, Gherardi S, Bovenzi F, Molinaro S, Picano E, **Sicari R**. Coronary flow reserve during dipyridamole stress echocardiography predicts mortality. *JACC Cardiovasc Imaging*. 2012; 5:1079-85 **IF: 6.164**
10. Cortigiani L, Borelli L, Raciti M, Bovenzi F, Picano E, Molinaro S, Sicari R. Prediction of mortality by stress echocardiography in 2835 diabetic and 11 305 nondiabetic patients. *Circ Cardiovasc Imaging*. 2015; 8. pii: e002757 IF: 5.239

6. Received Hirsch Index : Year / Index



7. Received Impact Factor(s) : Year / IF

Global IF (between 1988-2016): >1200

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8. Why are you interested in joining the EACVI Board (150 words max)?

Groucho Marx once replied to an invitation to join an exclusive club by saying that he did not want to belong to any club that would have him as a member. There is a widespread perception of EACVI as an exclusive club that does not seem to interpret its members needs. I would like to revert this perception and give each individual member strong reasons to join. This achievement is unreachable unless we all believe that we are temporary servants to improve patient care, to implement a careful and sustainable use of cardiac imaging, to help National Societies to grow and solve bureaucratic and cost challenges. EACVI needs to become the voice of those who do not have any representation in policy health making; an advocate for a more sustainable use of imaging; setting the technology agenda, at the moment largely in the hands of technology enterprises.



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