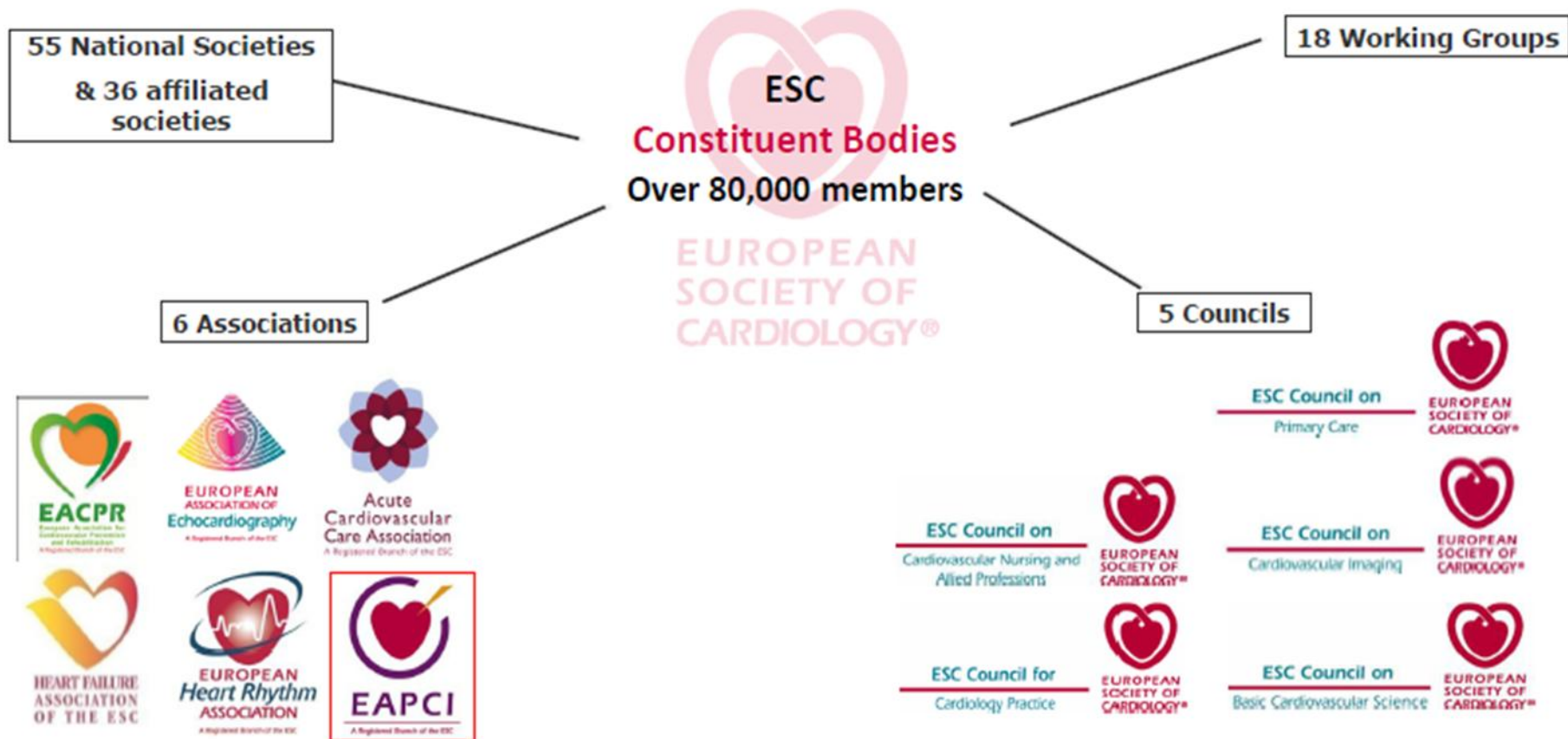


EAPCI President-elect Application

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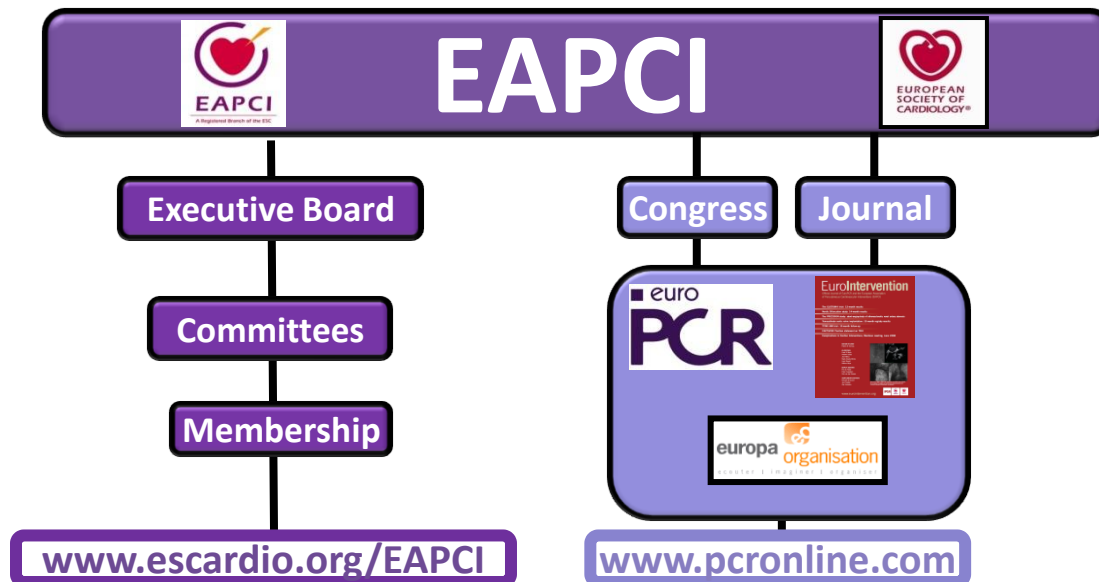
The ESC & its Constituent Bodies



The European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions (EAPCI)

Mission: "To reduce the burden of cardiovascular disease in Europe through percutaneous cardiovascular interventions"

Structure:



EAPCI: an efficient and interactive European Interventional Cardiology Network

EAPCI Board and Committees



EAPCI Fellowship Committee

Role & responsibilities

- Promotes training / research opportunities for future generation (< 36)
- Offers financial support (in exchange of a contract with a host institution) for 12-months of training or research in interventional cardiology in another ESC Member Country
- **Deadline for application: 15 January every year**

Achievements

- Increasing number of applications (30 applications 2014)
- More and more difficult to obtain funding from the industry

Future targets

- **To offer a complete educational or scientific package that supports both the applicants and the sponsors needs without getting biased**
- **Collaborate closely with the “Young Interventionalists” and “WIN” committees**

EAPCI Education & Training Committee

Role & Responsibilities

- Contributes in ensuring high quality of patient care by improving & harmonizing the training of interventional cardiology
- Development of a certification process in training with recommendations for training and documentation

Achievements

- ESCel: learning tool and administrative tool with modules for "skill", "knowledge", "professional development", "lab accreditation"
- EAPCI / PCR Textbook

Future targets

- **Integration of a case-based learning tool for diagnostic and interventional procedures to implement reflection on knowledge and shared experience in the concept of "personalized medicine"**

EAPCI Clinical Research Committee

Role & Responsibilities

- Supports and initiates clinical trials relevant to advancement of interventional cardiology
- Reviews clinical trial protocols for endorsement
- Provides network of invasive cardiology units capable of collaborative, high quality clinical research
- Interacts with other professional societies

Achievements

- From my point of view not so many

Future targets

- **Creation of a database of interested sites interested in performing a collaborative scientific work**
- **Creation of an accreditation process for EAPCI reviewed and supported trials, also for industry sponsored trials**

EAPCI International Affairs & National Societies Committee

Role & Responsibilities

- Promotes EAPCI membership and activities in Europe
- Strengthens the relationships between the different Interventional Working Groups
- Liaises with Interventional Cardiology Associations or societies worldwide and to develop long-term relationships.
- Activities: Organisation of joint sessions with the national societies at their annual congresses

Achievements

- EAPCI presence at national Cardiology Society meetings (e. g. AGIK)
- Launched questionnaire about organisational structure in “interventional Cardiology” in different ESC member countries

Future targets

- **To detect the needs and expectations of smaller ESC member countries**
- **To establish pathways for the integration of new interventional techniques into practice**

EAPCI Web & Communication Committee

Role & Responsibilities

- Oversees the communication structure within the EAPCI

Achievements

- Enhances the visibility of EAPCI
- Activities: Quarterly e-Newsletters, surveys, presentation and content of the EAPCI and PCROnline websites.

Future targets

- **To extend EAPCI presentation to modern media such as Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.**

EAPCI Databases & Registries Committee

Role & Responsibilities

- Manages databases / registries in interventional cardiology

Achievements

- Important database projects on TAVI, percutaneous MVR, ACS and stable AP

Future targets

- **More registries to address dedicated questions (e. g. bioresorbable scaffolds, use of FFR guided PCI)**
- **Create conversion and extraction tools for data generation to avoid redundant work**

EAPCI Scientific Programme Committee

Role & Responsibilities

- Prepares sessions for Interventional programme of the ESC annual congress
- Proposes sessions to the EuroPCR Program Committee
- Endorses congresses meeting predefined qualifying criteria
- Supervise the organisation of Fellows Courses

Achievements

- Good number of scientific sessions at ESC annual congress and EuroPCR
- Limited number of fellows courses

Future targets

- **To promote collaborative scientific sessions with other working groups**
- **Refine the Fellows Courses to enhance attraction**

EAPCI “Young Interventionalists” Committee

Role & Responsibilities

- To define the needs and expectations of “young interventionalists” in the fields of
 - Personal career
 - Improvement of skills and knowledge
 - Scientific collaboration

Achievements

- Database for training centers (CathGo)
- EAPCI Summit 2013 for “young interventionalists”

Future targets

- **Collaboration with several other EAPCI committees (eg. Fellowship committee, WIN)**
- **A fellows course “from the young to the young”**

EAPCI "WIN" Committee

Role & Responsibilities

- To define the needs and expectations of "female interventionalists" in the fields of
 - Personal career
 - Improvement of skills and knowledge
 - Scientific collaboration

Achievements

- Started some months ago

Future targets

- **Create a networking platform for educational and professional development and research**
- **Collaboration with several other EAPCI committees (eg. Fellowship committee, Young Interventionalists)**
- **To raise awareness and work on gender differences**

Proposal: TAVI for Life Initiative

- TAVI is a life-saving procedure for pts with symptomatic AS
- TAVI was developed by an interventional cardiologist
- Current guideline recommendations require specific settings (onsite cardiac surgery) for TAVI
- This limits TAVI use especially in smaller EU countries

Major Challenges for EAPCI

- Financial funding
- Development of an unbiased and fruitful partnership and collaboration with industry partners to address unmet needs on both sides
- To sharpen EAPCI scientific visibility
- To increase involvement in ESC registry programs with adequate funding
- To increase involvement in ESC guideline committees