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Dear Prof. Stephan Achenbach
Chair of the ESC Nominating Committee

My name is Olivia Manfrini. I am submitting my candidature for ESC Nominating Committee 2024-26 to represent Associations, Councils and Working Groups .

I am currently member of the ESC WG Coronary Pathophysiology and Microcirculation and member of the ESC Heart Data Standards for Cardiovascular Outcomes project.

I had the privilege to serve the ESC as Nucleus Member of the ESC WG Coronary Pathophysiology and Microcirculation that provided me with a deep insight into the organization and working of this fine society. Before becoming a Nucleus, I have been involved in many different activities of the ESC Working Group, mainly on the scientific base, taking part in the ESC Working Group activities through a mutual collaboration and position papers.

I wish to become a member of the Nominating Committee because it allows me to get to know ESC from another perspective.

I have extensive academic experience. I trained as a physician with subspecialty training in ischemic heart disease and on heart disease in women and pursued these interests further throughout my career in clinical practice and research. I am Professor of Cardiology at the University of Bologna. During my professional career, I have been involved in several Executive and Coordinating activities, which have enabled me to develop skills for strategic planning, promotion of education, promotion of collaboration, promotion of clinical research especially among young researchers, promotion of critical thinking and promotion of positive and creative behavior within professional communities.

I am eager to devote my time to the ESC Nominating Committee by representing the Associations, Councils and Working Groups, because they play a key role in one of the ESC's challenges: to continue to expand while remaining close to all its members.

The skills that I have acquired might help.

Yours sincerely,
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