

## Motivation letter

I have decided to apply for the position of EAPCI President-Elect based on my experience in serving the interventional community through the EAPCI where I have been active for more than a decade but also based on my experience as a caring doctor and clinical scientist. The experience I have acquired over the last few years within the EAPCI and PCR gives me an in-depth understanding of each of the entities that constitute the European and global Interventional Cardiology. It is essential that the assets of these two components work together to make our community even stronger. I know and have enjoyed excellent relationship with the leadership of both organisations. My involvement in GACI, the French Working Group of Interventional Cardiology, and in the French Society of Cardiology as President, has enabled me as well, to understand the expectations of a National Working Group and a National Cardiac Society. Their cooperation is essential to the evolution and success of the EAPCI.

I trust that this background provides me with the knowledge and necessary skills to apply for the position of EAPCI President-Elect. I am applying with the goal of developing the EAPCI in these challenging times, together with the collaboration of all the National Working Groups of Interventional Cardiology, with an inclusive focus on the young generation from all geographical origins, while promoting diversity.

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