Prof. Stephan Achenbach Chair Nominating Committee European Society of Cardiology Members of the Nominating Committee European Society of Cardiology

Dear Professor Achenbach, dear Members of the Nominating Committee,

I am writing to express my sincere interest in the position of Vice President at the European Society of Cardiology (ESC). As a devoted member of the ESC community and a professional deeply committed to advancing cardiovascular health, I am eager to contribute to the society's mission and objectives in a leadership capacity.

I have been actively involved in the field of cardiology for over 20 years, serving in various capacities within the ESC, including my role as the ACNAP President and the ESC board member. Through my experiences, I have witnessed the profound impact that cardiovascular diseases have on individuals and communities globally. This understanding has fueled my passion for actively participating in initiatives aimed at reducing the burden of cardiovascular disease.

What sets the ESC apart is its unique position as a volunteer-led, not-for-profit medical society that unites professionals from diverse backgrounds, including scientists, clinicians, nurses, and allied professionals. This diversity is undeniably the society's strength, providing a multifaceted perspective on the challenges and opportunities in the field of cardiology.

As a candidate for the Vice President position, I bring a wealth of experience and a proven track record of leadership in collaborative, volunteer-led environments. I firmly believe in the power of unity and collaboration to drive meaningful change. My ability to work with scientists, clinicians, nurses, and allied professionals across various disciplines positions me well to contribute to the ESC's overarching goal of advancing cardiovascular care worldwide.

I am particularly inspired by the ESC's global network, which unites national cardiac societies from around the world. This network offers a unique opportunity to understand the nuanced impact of cardiovascular disease on a global scale and to develop strategies that effectively address the unique challenges faced by diverse communities.

If entrusted with the role of Vice President, I am committed to leveraging my skills, experience, and passion to support the ESC's mission. I am eager to actively contribute to the development and implementation of initiatives that enhance the society's impact, foster collaboration, and further strengthen the ESC's position as a global leader in cardiovascular health.

Thank you for considering my application. I am excited about the prospect of contributing to the ESC's continued success and would be honored to serve in a leadership capacity.

Sincerely yours,

Izabella Uchmanowicz