



Dear Nominating Committee

I am honored and privileged to be nominated as a candidate for the position of councilor of the ESC board 2022-2024 by the Egyptian Society of Cardiology (EgSC). I am a professor of Cardiology since 2006 at Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University, the oldest and biggest medical school in the Middle East. I served in several positions in our society as General Secretary (2016-2018), the president (2018-2020) and currently a Board member of the EgSC. These positions helped me to realize the challenges and difficulties that face the cardiologists in the MENA region (Middle East and North Africa). Namely; financial constraints in health system, poor contribution in global medical research, and high cardiovascular morbidity and mortality. The Middle East and Africa represent an important region for the ESC and it is essential to include them in the board of the ESC to assure diversity in the representation of all regions in the Board. My vision is to help all countries to actively share in activities of the ESC and achieve the goals of their societies to reduce the burden of cardiovascular disease.

My main motivation to candidate for the ESC-Board Membership is to enforce active participation of the Middle East national societies in ESC research and educational activities, to better characterize cardiovascular morbidity in the Middle East, and to decrease the gap between North/ West Europe and the Middle East countries in cardiovascular research and clinical practice. If I got elected, I plan to (1) enhance exchange programs for young cardiologists between North African ESC member Societies and North/ West European centers of excellence (2) promote the establishment and recognition of centers of excellence in MENA region (3) strengthen the collaboration between MENA and other European centers in conducting prospective clinical research (4) involve more females who are practicing cardiology in the region to take an initiative leadership role in prevention of CVD .

I will work hard to increase the visibility of the ESC in all the countries in my region. I am aware that this task is demanding. Nevertheless, my current position as the immediate past president of the Egyptian Society of Cardiology, the largest and most old Cardiology Society in the region will allow me to make this commitment. I hope that my motivation, experiences and visions may be of value for the continued development of the ESC. Finally, I am currently a Board member of the HFA, ESC (2020-2022) and member of the committee of practice guidelines, ESC (2020-2022), positions which allowed me to have strong and respectable relationship with many colleagues and friends from all European countries.

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Immediate Past President, Egyptian Society of Cardiology

Board Member of the Heart Failure Association of the ESC (2020-2022)

Member of the Committee for Practice Guidelines, ESC (2020-2022)

President, Egyptian Working Group of Heart Failure

Board member of the Egyptian Society of Cardiology

Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University, Egypt

Fellow, American College of Cardiology (FACC)

Fellow, European Society of Cardiology (FESC)

Fellow, Royal Collage of Physicians and surgeons (FRCP) Fellow, Heart Failure Association, ESC (HFA)

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