

Heart Institute
Non-invasive Cardiovascular Imaging Unit

Dear Professor Casadei,

It is a great honor to have the opportunity to apply for member of the Nominating Committee of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) for the term 2022-2024. I have been diligently serving the ESC in various areas including the ESC board in the role of councilor, member of several committees and task force of ESC guidelines. The experience has been excellent and I have had the possibility to meet and learn from superb mentors and scientist that have helped me to enrich my career. Therefore, it is time for me to give back and transmit this learning to other generations to come. Accordingly, I would like to serve in the coming two years as member of the Nominating Committee, working with other colleagues that, as I do, search for excellence and commitment with the ESC.

My previous involvement in the ESC includes councilor of the ESC board these past two years, councilor of the European Association Cardio-vascular Imaging during 2 terms (first as councilor and second as chair of the scientific documents committee), member of the committee of Practice Guidelines and member of various Task Force guidelines, member of the European Observational Registry Programme and member of the council of Valvular Heart Disease. I have been involved myself in steering committee of large multicenter European registries such as the EuroHeart Survey II and the EURECA registry. In addition, I am currently involved in the Global Affiliates Programme and contribute as much as I can to spread the mission of ESC (to reduce the burden of cardiovascular disease) to the countries where I go.

This experience at many different levels within ESC has allowed me to have a good insight into the strategic plans of the Society and has increased my interest to continue being involved in other ESC activities in order to give back the knowledge I have acquired and help other new generations to come that will support and disseminate the main objective "to reduce the burden of cardiovascular disease". I am very much interested in contributing to the ESC mission with scientific and educational activities. I would be honored to further contribute to ESC by taking the position of member of the ESC Nominating Committee.

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