

Demands on and responsibilities of

The Councillor

Profile of Dariusz Dudek, MD, PHD, FESC

Candidates for the position of Councillor must be currently serving or have served in the immediately preceding Board as voting members or ex-officio voting members of the Board (Art. 8.3 of the ESC Statutes).

- EAPCI President 2020-2022

Background Information

Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology in good standing: FESC since 2007

Highly respected clinician/scientist in the field of cardiovascular medicine with an international reputation and network:

- The existing scientific output includes several hundred published scientific papers in articles of high value in international literature: NEJM, JAMA, Lancet, European Heart Journal, Circulation, JACC, EuroIntervention, as well as chapters in textbooks
- Total IF> 2500 with a Hirsch ratio of 74
- The number of citations of all publications according to the Web of Science database recently amounts to 2,163
- Reviewer of polish and international scientific journals.

Established leadership qualities: Team leader position in several medical departments and institutions in Poland. Physician-in-Chief in catheterization laboratory of the Department of Cardiology at the Jagiellonian University. Physician-in-Chief of the Department of Cardiology. Chairman of the Board of the Institute of Cardiology at the Jagiellonian University.

Diplomatic skills including ability to cooperate with major professional organisations, to promote consensus building and manage conflicts: As President of the Association of Cardiovascular Interventions of the Polish Cardiac Society in the years 2011-2013, I introduced the biggest changes in the functioning of the association. In addition, I was selected as the representative of the Polish Cardiac Society in conducting talks and negotiations with the Polish Ministry of Health.

Demonstrated communication skills, including talent as a public speaker: Lecturer at many international and national conferences. Professor and lecturer at the Jagiellonian University Medical College. Director of the International Workshop: New Frontiers in Interventional Cardiology.

Personal experiences

Successful in running an organisation:

- Acting as Physician-in-Chief: Unit of Haemodynamics and Angiocardiology University Hospital in Krakow, Poland, 2008-2013
- Physician-in-Chief of the 2nd Department of Clinical Cardiology and Cardiovascular Interventions at the University Hospital, Krakow, Poland, 2013-2020

Experience as chair or leader of a National Cardiac Society:

- Member of "Club 30" Polish Cardiac Society from 1997 (award for young cardiologists PTK for outstanding scientific achievements)
- Member of the Polish Cardiac Society
- Member of the Association of Cardiovascular Interventions of the Polish Cardiac Society from 2010
- President-Elect and President and Past-President of the Association of Cardiovascular Interventions of the Polish Cardiac Society, 2009-2015
- Chairman of Scientific Programme Committee of the Polish Cardiac Society in Poland, 2015-2017
- Member of the Commission of the Polish Cardiac Society for cooperation with the National Consultant in Cardiology and the Ministry of Health in Poland in term 2013 - 2015

Experience as chair or leader of an ESC Body:

- Chairman of the National Societies and International Affairs Committee of the European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions (EAPCI) in term 2014 – 2016
- Chairman of the Education and Training Committee of the European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions (EAPCI) in term 2016-2018
- Board Member of the Valve for Life Committee of EAPCI of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) since 2018
- Board Member of the Digital Cardiology Committee of the European Society of Cardiology in term 2020-2022
- EAPCI President 2020-2022 and ESC Board Member 2020-2022

Experience as chair or leader of national or international professional organisation:

- Member of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) and EAPCI
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the EURO PCR in the past
- Member of the European CTO Club (Chronic Total occlusions)
- Member of the European Bifurcation Club
- Honorary Member of the Hungarian Society of Cardiology, Interventional Cardiology Working Group
- Honorary Member of the Russian Society of Cardiology, Interventional Cardiology Working Group
- Member of task force and review committees for ESC guidelines on STEMI, NSTEMI 2011 and Myocardial Revascularization 2014
- In 2009 – 2011 and 2012 - 2014 Member of the Congress Program Committee of the European Society of Cardiology
- Reviewer of work submitted to the Congress of the Polish Cardiac Society, the European Society of Cardiology (ESC), the EuroPCR
- Chairman of the Scientific and Organizing Committee of the International Workshop under the auspices of Interventional Cardiology of the Polish Cardiac Society and EAPCI, New Frontiers in Interventional Cardiology held in Krakow.
- Chairman of the Fellows Course in Krakow, organized in cooperation with the EAPCI ESC and EBAC
- President of the Board of Institute of Cardiology, Jagiellonian University Medical College in Poland in 2014-2016 and 2016-2020

Exposure to budgetary, financial and legal issues and to management of personnel:

- Responsible for financial budgets in large hospital departments
- Responsible for research budget of several academic institutions
- Responsible for research budget of several national and international grants

Personal characteristics

Author of many articles and textbooks in English language; international lecturer in English language; Employee in interventional institutions: Maria Cecilia Hospital, GVM Care&Research, Ravenna, Italy

An outstanding team leader: Trained and mentored of more than 100 fellows in interventional cardiology. Many former fellows or associates are chiefs of service in university and non-university hospitals.

Able to communicate and cooperate with staff and business leaders outside the medical field. Consultant for many medical companies.

Open-minded, respectful of the democratic process, and sensitive to international, cultural, religious and ethnic differences. Collaborating with people from all over the world with different views, religion or culture.

Reason for applying and expected contribution to the Society: Long-standing experience within the EAPCI ESC in different positions encompassing the entire spectrum of activity since 2006. This experience should work for contribution to further develop ESC after Presidency of EAPCI ESC in 2020-2022. Currently involved in the Board of the Digital Committee of the ESC in 2020-2022. Main contribution would focus on further development of digital cardiology projects and introducing innovative robotic procedures in cardiology in ESC.

Responsibilities of the ESC Councillor

Overall

To serve the ESC mission, contribute to the development and implementation of the ESC strategic plan, and respect of the code of conduct and ESC board policies.

To promote the ESC as the leading European professional organisation within the field of cardiovascular medicine.

To be able and willing to devote professional time to work for the ESC.

Organisational

Work in close cooperation with the President by providing support in particular within the fields of responsibility that are assigned to this Board position.

Manage assignments given by the President.

Reimbursement

A Councillor is not compensated financially for their services to the ESC.

Reimbursement for travel expenses for trips made on behalf of the ESC is carried out by the ESC according to policies established by the ESC Board, to be reviewed periodically by the ESC Audit Committee.