

Professor Barbara Casadei
Chair ESC Nominating Committee 2020 – 2022
Immediate ESC Past President

14th November 2021

Dear Professor Casadei,

Re: ESC Elections 2022-2024 ESC Board

I write to submit my candidacy for the position of ESC councillor in the forthcoming elections to the ESC board for 2022-24. I enclose endorsements from the British Cardiovascular Society, the European Heart Rhythm Association, the Italian Federation of Cardiology, Romanian Society of Cardiology, and the ESC Working Group on Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy in support of my application.

For almost 30 years, I have dedicated myself to clinical practice and translational research, establishing an international reputation in the field of heart muscle disease, authoring more than 700 peer reviewed papers, and maintaining a track record of successful peer reviewed grants. I have a thorough understanding of the UK and international research ecosystem, acting as a peer reviewer and committee member for funding councils and charities and being the creator of numerous international research consortia in The Americas, Europe, Middle and Far East, India and Australasia.

For more than 20 years, I have engaged with the ESC as an enthusiastic and dedicated volunteer in numerous senior roles including chairmanship of the ESC Working Group on Myocardial and Pericardial Diseases (2010–2012), the Executive Committee for the European Outcomes Research Programme registry on cardiomyopathies, the 2014 ESC Guideline Task Force on Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy and membership of the ESC Congress Programme Committee. I currently serve as Chairman of the ESC Heart Academy (second term) and as the first chairman of the ESC Council on Cardiovascular Genomics.

If elected to the role of councillor, I will strive to maintain the ESC's reputation as the foremost cardiovascular society in the World by encouraging research, education, and capacity building through training of the next generation. I believe myself to be a persuasive and articulate communicator with a particular skill for bridging scientific, clinical and lay communities. This application reflects my sincere belief that I meet the specification for this post.

Yours sincerely,

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