

Prof. Barbara Casadei, FESC
ESC Immediate Past President

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Regarding: Application for position Nominating Committee member

Dear Prof. Casadei,

It is a great honor to have the opportunity to apply for the Nominating Committee of the ESC Board 2020-2022. After several years being involved in the European Society of Cardiology in various areas, the ESC gave me the opportunity to participate in the Women Transforming Leadership Programme and it made me think of new possibilities and appointments such as board member of the ESC.

My previous involvement in the ESC includes board member of the European Association Cardiovascular Imaging during 4 terms (first as councilor, second as Vice-Chair of the Nuclear Cardiology and cardiac CT section, then Chair of the Nuclear Cardiology and cardiac CT section and Vice-President, and finally as Treasurer), member of the ESC Advocacy Committee, member of the ESC Congress Programme Committee, member of the ESC Media Committee, and member of various Task Forces (EACVI Task Force on Governance, ESC/ EACVI joint Task Force on regulatory governance of diagnostic imaging devices - CT/ Nuclear Imaging, EACVI Task Force on Women).

Furthermore, I had the great honor to be the Scientific Programme Co-Chair of eCongress "EACVI Best of Imaging 2020" and of the eCongress "ICNC-CT" (2021). I was also involved in steering committees of large multicenter European registries such as the EVINCI Study and the EURECA registry.

Finally, last year, I was appointed as Section Editor for the Imaging Section of the newborn European Heart Journal Open.

These experiences at many different levels within ESC gave me some insight in the complexity of the Society and increased my interest in being involved in other ESC activities. I am very much interested in contributing to the ESC mission with scientific, educational and advocacy activities, whenever possible. My combined interest and expertise in these fields could serve as a valuable contribution to the ESC and could assist me in the role of Nominating Committee member.

If elected, I will be fully committed to taking the position of Nominating Committee member and continuing my active role in the ESC.

Sincerely yours,

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