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"AGOSTINO GEMELLI"

00168 Roma, 13/11/2021

Prof. Barbara Casadei

Chairperson of the ESC Nominating Committee

Dear Professor Casadei,

I would like to express my interest in applying as candidate for the election of new members of the Nominating Committee 2022-2024, which would be a great honour for me.

I am currently working as Professor of Pharmacology at the Catholic University School of Medicine in Rome, Italy. After obtaining my MD degree and training in Haematology and Coagulation, my main area of research and teaching has always been the clinical pharmacology of antithrombotic drugs and cardiovascular disease prevention and treatment, as reflected by the vast majority of my scientific publications (see also CV).

I have been serving the ESC in several responsibilities over the past decade. I was elected Treasurer (2014-2016) and Chairperson (2016-2018) of the WG on Thrombosis. I serve as a member of the ESC Congress Programme Committee (CPC) (2018-2020 and 2020-2022) and as ex-officio member of the ESC WG on Thrombosis (2020-2022). I have contributed to ESC scientific documents, including the 2019 Guidelines on Diabetes and pre-Diabetes and Cardiovascular Diseases. During my mandates in the WG on Thrombosis, I have coordinated consensus documents and position papers as well as the scientific committees of official meetings educational courses and webinar's series, also in collaboration with other ESC Bodies. Moreover, I am honoured to be part of the Editorial Board of the European Heart Journal Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy since 2015.

Therefore, I feel that my medical education, scientific background and past activities within ESC are consistent with the requirements and aims of the Nominating Committee under the endorsement of the ESC WG on Thrombosis (letter of the Chairperson, Prof. Gemma Vilahur attached to this application). In addition I have the support of: the ESC WG on Aorta and Peripheral Vascular Diseases (letter of the Chairperson, Prof. Lucia Mazzolai), the Italian Federation of Cardiology (letter of Prof. Stefano Urbinati, President of the IFC), and personal letters in support from Prof. Johann Wojta (Chair Elect, Council of Cardiovascular Science) and of Prof. Maddalena

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Lettingo (Prior President of the Acute Cardiovascular Care Association of the ESC and Nucleus Member of the Cardiovascular Round Table of the ESC).

I hope to be given this opportunity, and I am confident that I will be able to meet your expectations.

Thank you for considering my candidacy.

Kindest Regards

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Attachments to this application:

Letters from the Chairperson of the ESC WG on Thrombosis, Prof. Gemma Vilahur

Letter from the Chairperson of the ESC WG on Aorta and Peripheral Vascular Disorders, Prof.

Lucia Mazzolai

Letter from the President of the Italian Federation of Cardiology

Letter from Prof. Johann Wojta

Letter from Prof. Maddalena Lettingo

CV in English

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