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She has served as Chairperson of the ESC Working Group on Thrombosis, is currently Chair elect of the ESC Working Group on Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy. She is member of ESC DOI Committee, the ESC Committee for Practice Guidelines and the ESC Congress Programme Committee.

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