1. **Mission**

The Cardiovascular Round Table (CRT), founded in 2001, is a strategic forum for high-level dialogue between ESC leadership and healthcare industry partners, to identify and discuss key strategic issues for the future of cardiovascular health in Europe. The CRT’s mission is to provide a political platform to achieve widespread recognition of the importance of cardiovascular health in Europe.

Its overall aim is to create an environment in Europe that is favourable to cardiovascular research, innovation, prevention and management, to allow the ESC to leverage its unique position as a broker between professionals, industry and where appropriate any relevant third parties in order to become a key strategic force in cardiovascular health in Europe.

The CRT serves the ESC as a ‘think-tank’ through listening, understanding, and learning from each other; through this exchange strategic priorities for the ESC and its future can be set.

2. **Objectives**

   - To bolster and nurture relations between ESC and the Industry partners as well as monitor each other’s expectations to facilitate collaboration.
   - To improve CRT’s visibility and outcomes in order to make it more impactful.
   - To create actions which lead to dissemination of objectives (documents, slides set, meetings, ..)
   - To encourage networking and cooperation between ESC and Industry by organizing regular events all year long

3. **Previous CRT content**

   - You can access some previous CRT content (documents, videos, slides, ..) [here](#)
4. Job Descriptions

These positions are voluntary and do not come with financial compensation; they offer an opportunity to contribute to the global enhancement of cardiovascular health.

4.1 NUCLEUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS’ JOB DESCRIPTION [anticipated time: 0.5 hour/week]

- Work collaboratively with the Chairs and ESC staff to achieve the Nucleus’s goals and objectives
- Participate actively and constructively in all committee meetings/conference calls, including contributing to deliberations.
- Volunteer for special assignments or tasks as and when available
- Maintain the confidentiality of committee materials and discussions
- Enhance CRT’s visibility through their network as possible
- Motivate colleagues to attend CRT events as relevant
- Process relevant email notifications and solicitations in a timely manner