

Elections NCS representatives 2020

ESC Board Committee for Young Cardiovascular Professionals



1. Your identity

Title : Dr

Family name(s) : Johnson

First name(s) : Victoria

Institute/Organisation: UKGM Giessen, Dept. of Cardiology

City: Giessen

Country: Germany

Profession:

Position: Junior doctor / EP Fellow

2. General Curriculum Vitae (300 words maximum)

Victoria Johnson was born in Stuttgart, Germany, where she completed her school education before attending Medical School at the Justus-Liebig University in Giessen. She graduated in Medicine in 2013 and continued at the Cardiology Department of Prof. Dr. C. Hamm in Giessen where in 2014 she obtained her Medical PhD Thesis. Her clinical focus is now Electrophysiology. From February 2018 until June 2019 Victoria had a Post-Doc fellowship at the Comprehensive Heart Failure Centre in the University Clinic, Wuerzburg in the department of Prof. Dr. C. Maack. In June 2019 she returned to Giessen to complete her Cardiology Qualification. After serving two years as Deputy Chair, Victoria is since April 2019 Chair of the "YoungDGK", the Section of Young Cardiologists within the German Cardiac Society.

3. Previous experience(s) in your National Cardiac Society and in ESC (300 words maximum)

(please provide details on the position, where, the years of mandate)

Since April 2019 Victoria Johnson is the chair of the YoungDGK, the group of young cardiologists within the German Cardiac Society. From April 2017 until April 2019 she served as Co-chair to the group. The elected period of being chair of the YoungDGK is two years – until April 2021. During the last three years the group has increased its members to >1100. Also, the YoungDGK has conducted two different academic courses for the young, focusing on special needs in education and networking. Also, through working within the Programme committee the youngDGK have been able to plan European sessions during the German national cardiac congress to foster the cooperation of young cardiologist within Germany and Europe.

Within the ESC Victoria has joined the SpringSummit from 2018 -2020 and also joined the Programme committee for the ESC Conference in Munich.

4. Are you a Board or a Nucleus member of any other scientific association?

Yes ☐

No ☒

(If you answered yes, please provide details)

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5. Why are you interested in joining the ESC Board Committee for Young Cardiovascular Professionals and what would you like to achieve if you were elected? (300 words max)

Joining the ESC Board Committee is a great opportunity to work on improving education and networking structures for young cardiologists in Europe.

I would like to achieve a better Education and training structure which integrates aspects from all European countries to enhance learning and research. I personally think, it is important to learn from each other and work together.

Further, networking at the European level will stimulate the development and dissemination of the latest medical research ideas on a scientific level.

Finally, I consider it important to encourage young cardiologists and students to become involved, especially women.

6. How will you balance your work commitments with your commitments to the ESC Board Committee for Young Cardiovascular Professionals? (300 words max)

When balancing work and commitments to the ESC Board is very important to deliver good work throughout. In order to fulfill all work commitments to the ESC Board Committee for Young Cardiovascular Professionals I will have strong support from my department to do so. As a mother of a small child I currently work part time at the Clinic, which also allows me extra time to be involved in ESC Committee activities.