

## **ESC Board Committee for Young Cardiovascular Professionals**

### **NCS Deputy Representatives Elections 2020**

#### **Guidance for elections**

#### **Background**

The NCS deputy representatives' elections take place every two years in spring. The newly elected members take up their positions at the following ESC Congress every even-numbered year at the start of the mandate of the ESC President.

In 2022, the three NCS deputy representatives elected in 2020 will become NCS full representatives (for 2022-2024). They will be from three different countries. The national young leaders from those three countries will not be able to apply for the positions of the new NCS deputy representatives (2022-2024).

The NCS representatives (2020-2022) are :

- Dr. Ricardo Ladeiras Lopes, Portugal
- Dr. Amia Rakisheva, Kazakhstan
- Dr. Harri Silvola, Finland

Chair and members of the ESC Board Committee for Young Cardiovascular Professionals, members of the Nominating Committee and Past Chairs of the ESC Board Committee for Young Cardiovascular Professionals should not campaign for any candidate to elected Committee positions.

Following the selections of candidates by the Nominating Committee of the ESC Board Committee for Young Cardiovascular Professionals, the application documents of all candidates will be posted on the ESC Board Committee for Young Cardiovascular Professionals Elections page of the ESC website.

At the discretion of the Nominating Committee the 'application document' of each candidate for the position of NCS deputy representatives can also be published on the Elections page of the ESC website.

#### **Candidates for NCS deputy representatives - criteria of eligibility:**

- Young chair of a National Cardiac Society
- Must be under 40 years old (the date considered will be the first day of the ESC Congress at the year of the elections)
- Be an ESC Professional Member (Young) from an ESC member country
- The six NCS representatives must come from six different NCS countries (candidates for the three positions of NCS deputy representatives must come from different countries to the previous three NCS deputy representatives)

NB: for the 2020 elections, candidates from Kazakhstan, Portugal and Finland will not be able to apply.

**The application must include:**

- **Background CV** (if in training, the mention of the expected date for the end of training should be indicated)
- **Cover letter:** reasons and motivation for wishing to serve on the ESC Board Committee for Young Cardiovascular Professionals (projects, ideas and vision), fields of interest (scientific and non-scientific)
- **Supporting letter** from the President of the referent National Cardiac Society
- **Signed application document** that will be visible to all voters if you are in the final slate
- **Signed statement and permission form**
- **Signed guidance elections document**

**Code of conduct:**

Below is described the code of conduct to be respected by candidates for an elected position on the ESC Board Committee for Young Cardiovascular Professionals.

- 1) Candidates for elected positions at the ESC Board Committee for Young Cardiovascular Professionals should refrain from canvassing activities such as travelling to meet Constituent Bodies for reasons not related to their current ESC activities or direct mailing / e-mailing to Constituent Bodies.
- 2) No other form of campaign activity is allowed during the election period, which starts with the official publication of the final slate to the end of the voting period.
- 3) In case of serious violation on the part of the candidate, the Nominating Committee of the ESC Board Committee for Young Cardiovascular Professionals will examine the evidence and act accordingly.

**Agreed (signature), Name and Date:**