



Elections to EACVI Board 2024-2026

Application for the position: *(Select one position)*

- EACVI President-Elect
- EACVI Treasurer
- EACVI Secretary
- EACVI Councillor (Echocardiography)
- EACVI Councillor (Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance)
- EACVI Councillor (Nuclear Cardiology & Cardiac CT)
- EACVI Vice-President-Elect (Echocardiography)
- EACVI Vice-President-Elect (Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance)
- EACVI Vice-President-Elect (Nuclear Cardiology & Cardiac CT)
- EACVI Ordinary Nominating Committee member

1. Your Identity	
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2. Previous experience(s) in the EACVI or ESC or your National Bodies?

2024- Appointed Board Member del Association for Acute CardioVascular Care (ACVC) de la European Society of Cardiology. Co-Chair of Communication, Web, Press and Social Media.

2020-2024 Elected Board Member del Association for Acute CardioVascular Care (ACVC) de la European Society of Cardiology. Leader of Communication, Web, Press and Social Media.

2019-2021 Treasurer of the Spanish Society of Cardiology (Board Member)

2014-2018 Acute Cardiac Care Association (ACCA) Web, Communication, and Press committee

2014- European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging (EACVI) e-Communication Committee. Former Deputy Chair (2018-2020)

2014-2016 Ex officio member of the nucleus of the Council of Hypertension of the European Society

2012-present European Society of Cardiology e-Communication Committee

2011-2021 Web Committee of the Spanish Society of Cardiology

2010-2015 Nucleus Member of the Cardiologist of Tomorrow of the European Society of Cardiology initiative

2010-2012 European Association of Echocardiography Club 35 Committee

2008-2011 Secretary of Cardiology Specialists in Training Council of Spanish Cardiology Society and Member of the Continuing Medical Education Committee of the Spanish Cardiology

2006-2008 Member of the National Commission of Cardiology, in representation of Specialists in Training.

3. Are you a Board or Nucleus Member of another scientific organisation?

Yes No

If Yes, please specify:



4. Selected publications (please list 10 max)

1. Why and when do patients with heart failure and normal left ventricular ejection fraction die? Analysis of > 600 deaths in a community long-term study. American Heart Journal 2008;156 (6): 1184-1190
2. **Twitter promotion predicts citation rates of cardiovascular articles: a preliminary analysis from the ESC Journals Randomized Study.** Eur Heart J. 2020;**41(34):3222-3225**
3. Prognostic Value of Late Gadolinium Enhancement for the Prediction of Cardiovascular Outcomes in Dilated Cardiomyopathy: An International, Multi-Institutional Study of the MINICOR Group. Circ Cardiovasc Imaging. 2020;**13(4):e010105.**
4. Correlation between myocardial fibrosis and the occurrence of atrial fibrillation in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy: a cardiac magnetic resonance imaging study. European Journal of Radiology 2010; 75(2):e88-e91
5. Twitter promotion is associated with higher citation rates of cardiovascular articles: the ESC Journals Randomized Study. Eur Heart J. 2022 May 14;**43(19):1794-1798.**
6. Diagnostic and prognostic value of cardiac imaging in amyloidosis. World J Cardiol. 2020;**12(12):599-614.**
7. Usefulness of carotid ultrasonography in the diagnosis of coronary artery disease in patients undergoing exercise echocardiography. Cardiovasc Ultrasound. 2018;**16(1):26**
8. Subclinical carotid atherosclerosis predicts all-cause mortality and cardiovascular events in obese patients with negative exercise echocardiography. World J Cardiol. 2019;**11(1):24-37.**
9. The Importance of the Cardiac Cycle in the Imaging Criteria for Left Ventricular Noncompaction. Journal of the American College of Cardiology 2015; 65(13): 1382-1383.
10. Joint EACVI HIT/EAPCI young survey/ESC CoT survey: training and education for 'multimodality imaging in structural interventions': the rise of a new sub-specialty? G. Eur Heart J Cardiovasc Imaging. 2016 Dec;**17(12):1432-1433.**

5. Publication metrics

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Google scholar h-index: 20





6. Total number of peer reviewed publications / textbooks and chapters

Total number of peer reviewed publications: 60
Chapters in textbooks: 30

7. Why are you interested in joining the EACVI Board (300 words max)?

1. Contribute to improve education on multimodality imaging as the most important tool in cardiology diagnosis, specially focused on advanced echocardiography but also focus echocardiography
2. Contribute to the development of links between the different imaging techniques to improve the evaluation of the clinical problems of the patients
3. Contribute to the collaboration between cardiac imaging techniques as well as in the development of protocols in multimodality imaging
4. To be specifically involved in the EACVI educational projects
5. To be involved in the development of the EACVI web page as the most powerful communication tool between EACVI and the members, also to improve even more the impact in social media in collaboration with ESC
6. To keep strong relationship between EACVI and Spanish imaging WG, also to strengthen the relation with South America and Central America through Spanish language