



EACVI Nominating Committee member– Job description

Introduction

The European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging contributes to the mission statement of the ESC which is “to reduce the burden of cardiovascular disease”.

In its sub-specialty area of Cardiovascular Imaging, the European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging is committed to “promote excellence in clinical diagnosis, research, technical development, and education in cardiovascular imaging”.

The European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging takes responsibility for education and training of cardiologists and other professionals involved in Cardiovascular Imaging in the ESC member countries, and for the development of standards for their training, continuous education and professional conduct. In addition, the European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging promotes education, training and standards throughout the world.

Within the framework of the European Society of Cardiology, the EACVI objectives are:

1. To support the ESC mission.
2. To develop a strong multi-modality imaging association.
3. To represent the three Constituent Bodies (Section Echo, Section CMR and Section Nuclear Cardiology/Cardiac CT) in the new structure in a balanced way. This includes a commitment to strive towards an EACVI leadership that truly reflects the multi-modality nature of the EACVI.
4. To promote patient- rather than technology-centred research and clinical practice.
5. To organise the EACVI congress and section-specific meetings.
6. To publish and further promote the European Heart Journal Cardiovascular Imaging (EHJ-CVI) and European Heart Journal Imaging Methods and Practice (EHJ-IMP)
7. To certify individuals who have achieved appropriate standards of clinical and research excellence and quality performance in Cardiovascular Imaging.
8. To accredit clinical laboratories which have attained appropriate standards of excellence in Cardiovascular Imaging.
9. To contribute to the ESC annual congress and participate in the Board committees of the ESC.
10. To cooperate with all organs and communities of the ESC, and with the National Working Groups, associations or societies, on matters of Cardiovascular Imaging.
11. Collaborate with other international organisations for Cardiovascular Imaging.



Roles and responsibilities of the EACVI Board

1. ESC Board

The ESC President is the only person recognised by French law to have the ultimate power to act on behalf of the EACVI.

The EACVI Board informs the ESC Board about its procedures on a regular basis.

2. EACVI Board

The EACVI Board is given the power to execute, or authorise others to execute, all acts and operations of the EACVI which are not reserved for the General Assembly.

The role of the EACVI Board includes but is not necessarily limited to:

- Liaise in an open and transparent way with the ESC Board
- Define the general policy and strategic direction of the EACVI, about which it reports to the EACVI General Assembly and ESC Board
- Ensure that the EACVI governed by its constitution remains in line with the ESC Statutes and By-Laws
- Approve the projects presented by an EACVI Board member or by EACVI committees in compliance with allocated budget and resources
- Approve the annual objectives and assumptions, business plan and related budget
- Decide on the provisional exclusion of individual members and of other Fellows
- Approve the internal rules and regulations and by-laws of the EACVI



Roles and responsibilities of the Nominating committee members

As a voting member of the EACVI Nominating Committee, the EACVI Nominating Committee member nominates, to the EACVI members vote, candidates for the position of:

- elected voting members of the next EACVI Board
- members of the succeeding EACVI Nominating Committee

More specifically, the EACVI Nominating Committee member is responsible for:

- preparing the call for applications and defining potential selection criteria,
- evaluating the candidates and proposing all suitable candidates per position,
- ensuring a good balance of candidates by considering the experience, the geographical representation, and the gender,
- ensuring full transparency of decision-making in the EACVI election process.

To be noted:

- The EACVI Nominating Committee meets online (1-2H) every month of the elections' period (even-numbered) until the final slate of candidates is announced.
- Nominating Committee members are expected to attend all online meetings called upon by the EACVI Nominating Committee chair and participate in all Nominating Committee discussions and decisions.

Requested profile

Background

- Recognised international expertise in heart failure management.
- Good communication skills.

Personal experience

- Previous experience as board or committee member of the HFA is a plus.

Personal characteristics

- Proficient in the use of the English language, written as well as spoken.
- Able to communicate and cooperate with staff and business leaders outside the medical field.
- Open-minded, respectful of the democratic process, and sensitive to international, cultural, religious and ethnic differences.

Estimated time commitment: 1-2 hours/month for 3 months