

EAPCI President-elect Application 2024



Personal EAPCI engagement

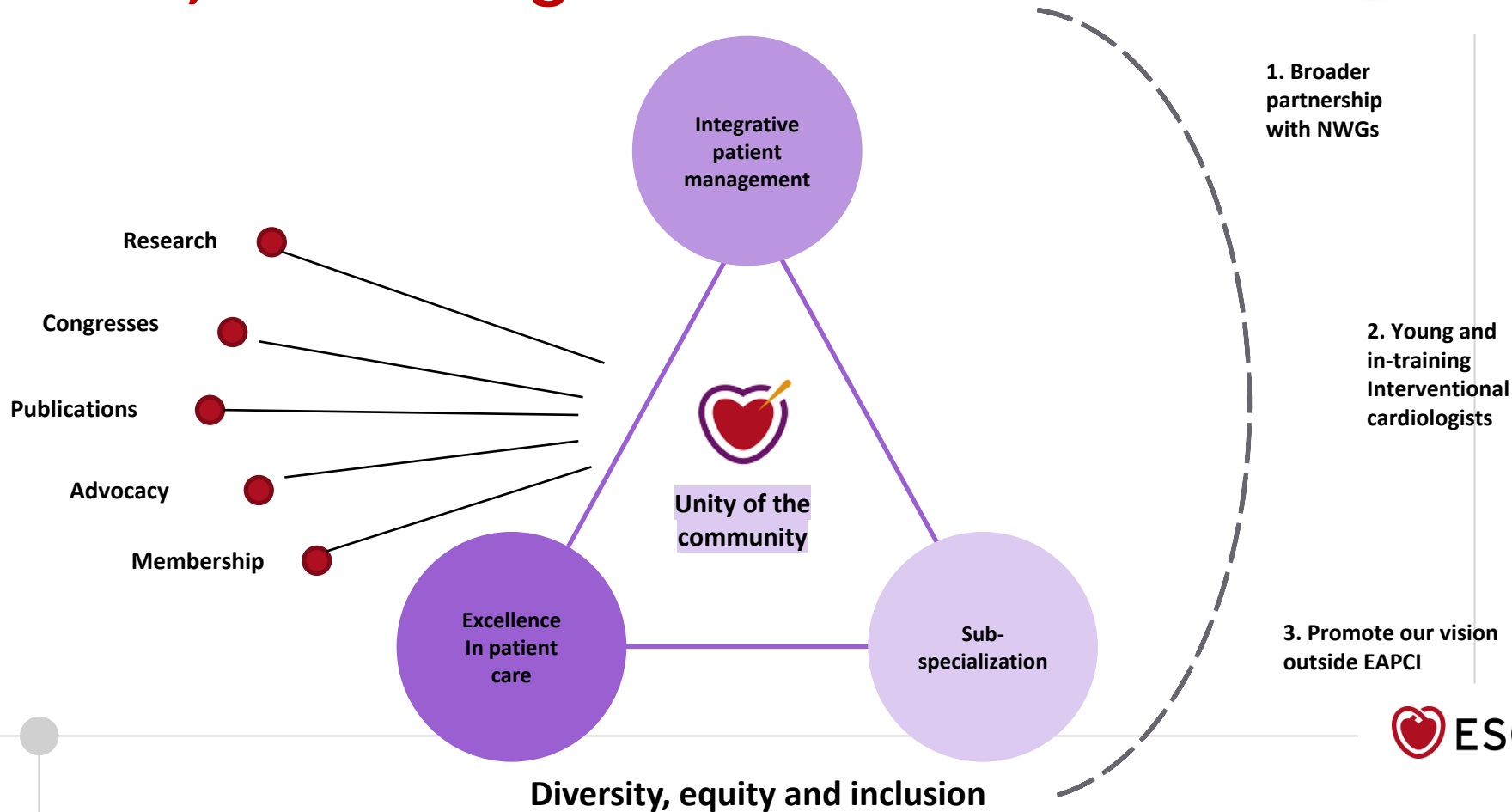


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1. Current Chair of EAPCI International Affairs Committee
2. Chair or Co-chair of EAPCI Committees for the last 8 years
3. Chair writing group of 2 education documents:
 - 2020 EAPCI Core Curriculum in Interventional Cardiology (EuroIntervention)
 - 2024 EAPCI Core Curriculum percutaneous Valvular and SHD Interventions
4. Creating EAPCI Certification in Interventional Cardiology in 2018 (With Pr Dudek)
 - >300 interventional cardiologists certified
5. Chair (with Pr Dudek) writing group of 3rd Edition of EAPCI/ESC ATLAS in Interventional Cardiology:
 - National Working Groups from 42 countries involved
6. Member of several EAPCI and/or ESC writing groups
7. Team Player: *"Alone we can do nothing"*



Vision, Future Targets and Means of action



1. Broader Partnership with National Working Groups EAPCI



- **Decrease Geographical disparities**
- **Facilitate registration to EAPCI membership** for countries with lower incomes and/or financial restrictions.
- Create **combined national/EAPCI certifications with NWGs.**
- Reinforce EAPCI presence in **NWG congresses.**
- Reinforce **involvement of NWGs in EAPCI activities/congresses (EuroPCR).**
- Reinforce production of **joint scientific documents.**

2. Education and Young Interventional Cardiologists:




- Helping in-training interventionalists (17% of EAPCI members), young interventionalists (50% of members are <40 years) and women (18%), to develop their career.
- Facilitate their engagement in our association:
 - **Promotion campaign towards young “general” cardiologists, in particular women, to choose interventional cardiology (together with NWGs)**
 - Create a **dedicated 1-year “free trial” membership for interventional cardiologists IN-TRAINING.**
 - **Invite three (including ≥1 woman) “in-training EAPCI members” in each EAPCI committee.**
 - Consolidate **EAPCI certification** (created by me and Professor Dudek in 2018) through **partnering with NWGs.**
 - Establish **new dedicated EAPCI Percutaneous Valve Intervention and SHD Certification.**
 - Develop **EAPCI training network.**
 - Create dedicated **EAPCI research network for “early career”.**



3. EAPCI Voice:



Defend the vision of our community to improve patient care

- Develop **EAPCI membership** to increase political weight.
- Promote **EuroIntervention** as official journal by submitting all our scientific documents.
- Create **new EAPCI Committee** dedicated to **Structural and Valvular Heart Disease**
- **Increased EAPCI representation** in  **ESC guidelines committee.**
- Develop scientific partnership with American and Asian NWGs.

