

European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions

Your Name: Radoslaw Parma
Country: Poland

Application for the following position in the EAPCI Board 2024-2026:
TREASURER

Current position

ESC EAPCI Training and Certification Committee Chair

Profession

- Interventionalist**
 Healthcare Professional (Nurse, Radiographer, Technician) working in PCI
 Other (specify)

Additional Information

- Fellow of the ESC**
 EAPCI Member
 Member of another ESC Association (beyond EAPCI)
If yes, specify:
 - **Council on Stroke Member**
 - **EACVI Associate**
 - **HFA Associate**
 - **ACNAP Associate** **Active in an ESC Member Country**
*If yes, specify your country of work: **Poland***

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Member of a National Cardiac Society

If yes, specify:

- **Polish Cardiac Society** (Polskie Towarzystwo Kardiologiczne)
- **German Cardiac Society** (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Kardiologie)

Member of an Interventional Working Group

If yes, specify:

- **Poland:** Association of Cardiovascular Intervention (AISN), Polish Cardiac Society
- **Italy:** Italian Cardiovascular Intervention Society (GISE)
- **Germany:** Working Group of Interventional Cardiology (AGIK), German Society of Cardiology
- **United Kingdom:** British Cardiovascular Intervention Society (BCIS)
- **United States:** Society for Cardiovascular Angiography & Interventions (SCAI)

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General CV (as it pertains to PCI) – 300 words max

Work	Interventional Cardiologist GCM, Katowice, Poland	2002 – current
Education & Training	PCI operator TAVI operator Ischaemic stroke endovascular operator Radiology training Cardiology specialization MD PhD thesis MD diploma	2005 – current 2008 – current 2019 – current 2018 – current 2012 2007 2001
Clinical Experience	PCI TAVI: bicuspid aortic valve, redo TAVI interventions CT analysis: bicuspid aortic valve, redo TAVI interventions, mitral valve Acute ischaemic stroke thrombectomy Augmented Reality for procedural guidance	
Research Experience	TAVI (reinterventions, bicuspid aortic valves) CT analysis Augmented Reality Interventional Cardiology Education & Training	
Regulatory Experience	Expert Panel Member on Medical Devices Prosthetic valves & Heart Valve Repair Chair European Commission – European Medicines Agency Brussels, Belgium	2020 – current
Trials	ReTAVI: Principal Investigator BIVOLUT: Site Investigator TROPICAL ACS: Site Investigator	2023 2018 2016
Reviewer	Circulation Cardiovascular Interventions Eurointervention European Heart Journal Case Reports Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine	
Conference activity	Transcatheter Heart Team Conference Director thtconference.com PCR Faculty & Companion, VITAL Training EuroPCR, PCR London Valves, PCR Tokyo Valves	2014 – current 2012 - current
ORCID	https://orcid.org/0000-0002-7304-7315	

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Previous experience in EAPCI, ESC or your National Bodies

Specifically, please indicate if you hold an Executive position (President, Vice President, President Elect) in a National Cardiac Society or in the ESC. If so, please indicate which one as well as the term of this position.

EAPCI	Training and Certification Committee	
	Chair	2022 – 2024
	Vice-Chair	2020 – 2022
	Member	2018 – 2020
	Fellowship Grants Committee	2018 - 2022
	Member	
	EAPCI Young	2016 – 2020
	Ambassador for Poland	
Polish Cardiac Society	Association of Cardiovascular Interventions	
	Secretary	2013 – 2015
	Board Member	2015 – 2017

If you have been involved in EAPCI in the past, please specify the position(s) as well as the relevant date(s)

In particular, please indicate if you served in:

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| • EAPCI Board 2022-2024 (under E. Barbato's leadership)? | Yes | |
| • EAPCI Board 2020-2022 (under D. Dudek's leadership)? | | No |
| • EAPCI Board 2018-2020 (under A. Baumbach's leadership)? | | No |
| • EAPCI Board 2016-2018 (under M. Haude's leadership)? | | No |

If you answered yes to at least one of these questions, please provide details.

I am the Chair of the EAPCI Training and Certification Committee for the term 2022 - 2024

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Publications in the field of PCI (most important 10 publications)

Van Belle E, Teles RC, Pyxaras SA, Kalpak O, Johnson TW, Barbash IM, De Luca G, Kostov J, Parma R, Vincent F, Brugaletta S, Debry N, Toth GG, Ghazzal Z, Deharo P, Milasinovic D, Kaspar K, Saia F, Mauri Ferre J, Kammler J, Muir DF, O'Connor S, Mehilli J, Thiele H, Weilenmann D, Witt N, Joshi F, Kharbanda RK, Piroth Z, Wojakowski W, Geppert A, Di Gioia G, Pires-Morais G, Petronio AS, Estevez-Loureiro R, Ruzsa Z, Kefer J, Kunadian V, Van Mieghem N, Windecker S, Baumbach A, Haude M, Dudek D. EAPCI Core Curriculum for Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions (2020): Committee for Education and Training European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions (EAPCI). A branch of the European Society of Cardiology. *EuroIntervention*. 2021;17:23–31.

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Blackman D, Gabbieri D, Del Blanco BG, Kempfert J, Laine M, Mascherbauer J, Parma R, Tchétché D. Expert consensus on sizing and positioning of SAPIEN 3/ultra in bicuspid aortic valves. *Cardiology and Therapy*. 2021;10:277–88.

Sibbing D, Aradi D, Jacobshagen C, Gross L, Trenk D, Geisler T, Orban M, Hadamitzky M, Merkely B, Kiss RG, Komócsi A, Dézsi CA, Holdt L, Felix SB, Parma R, Klopotoski M, Schwinger RHG, Rieber J, Huber K, Neumann F-J, Koltowski L, Mehilli J, Huczek Z, Massberg S, TROPICAL-ACS Investigators. Guided de-escalation of antiplatelet treatment in patients with acute coronary syndrome undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention (TROPICAL-ACS): a randomised, open-label, multicentre trial. *Lancet*. 2017;390:1747–57.

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What would you like to achieve if you were elected? Please provide your 3 main topics (max 500 words)

I aim to leverage my expertise to bolster EAPCI financial strategies, regulation compliance, and intensify focus on securing funding for key EAPCI initiatives. My vision is outlined in three primary objectives, tailored to strengthen our Association's missions.

Objective 1: Strategic Financial Planning for EAPCI Education and Research

The primary goal is to ensure EAPCI's financial stability and growth, while investing in the education and professional development of interventional cardiologists.

- Strategies:
 - To prioritize the allocation of funds towards **educational programs** (fellowship & training grants, educational and training webinars) ensuring international exchange and access to achieving recommended competency and skills in interventional cardiology.
 - To collaborate with EAPCI's President and board to identify and **support international studies** that can provide invaluable insights into the practices and outcomes of interventions, guiding both clinical practice and policy.

Objective 2: Drive Effective Fundraising and Resource Allocation

EAPCI should effectively mobilize resources through fundraising and resource allocation. The actions should allow open access to EAPCI membership and provide international EAPCI research grants.

- Strategies:
 - To lead and **innovate in fundraising activities**, identifying new opportunities for partnership and sponsorship that align with EAPCI mission.
 - To direct resources to **minimise EAPCI membership fee** and allow wide geographical and cultural representation of Interventional Cardiology operators .
 - To **plan educational and research projects and initiatives**, prioritizing those that offer significant benefits to our members and advance patient care.
 - To allow to fund prespecified **EAPCI Committee meetings**

Objective 3: Boost Transparency, Compliance, and Engagement in Fundraising

A transparent operation and adherence to regulations are pivotal for earning member trust and facilitating successful fundraising efforts.

- Strategies:
 - To conduct **transparent reporting** and compliance practices bolstering confidence among potential donors and partners in our governance.
 - To engage and **inform EAPCI community** on the fundraising endeavors, highlighting existing needs among EAPCI member countries.
 - To conduct survey on EAPCI member country needs for effective fund use addressing current barriers to Interventional Cardiology research and education.

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If you were elected, how do you envisage to organize yourself to accommodate this very time demanding additional commitment?

Effective Time Management:

To prioritize tasks and responsibilities, dedicating specific time blocks exclusively for EAPCI duties.

Delegation and Prioritization:

To review current obligations to delegate appropriately, ensuring focus on critical tasks without compromising existing commitments.

Leverage Team Support:

To collaborate closely with the EAPCI Board, ESC's CEO, for guidance, making collective decisions swiftly.

Streamline Processes:

To adopt efficient systems and technologies for financial management and reporting to minimize time spent on administrative tasks.

Scheduled Communication:

To maintain transparent and consistent communication with the Board and members through scheduled updates and meetings.

Continuous Learning:

To engage in ongoing education in financial management and nonprofit governance to stay informed of best practices.

I hope the plan ensures that I can effectively fulfill the Treasurer's responsibilities while maintaining my commitments and contributing positively to EAPCI's mission.

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