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Interventions

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EAPCI CONNECTS !

International Cooperation and Networking:

Partnerships and collaboration among all countries and stakeholders to exchange knowledge, share best practices, and drive innovation in the 57 ESC allied countries.

Example: Biannual digital conferences with the 57 allied countries WG and Associations

Enhancing Professional Development, Training and Certification in close cooperation and coordination with PCR:

EAPCI certification program, opportunities for all, career perspectives, reward excellence and support comprehensive educational programs.

Example: Global Country Mutual Recognition Program for EAPCI Training and Certification

Quality Improvement, Innovation and Patient-Centered Care:

Affordable research, data standards, enhance the quality interventions, prioritize patient safety, monitor outcomes, foster adoption of technologies and techniques, advocate for patient-centered care and access to information.

Example: EAPCI scientific investigation endorsement policy & research project

Advocacy, Lobbying and Digital Awareness:

EAPCI scientific documents, awareness about interventions among decision stakeholders, support access to care and reimbursement for procedures.

Example: EU advocacy and lobbying program

Sustainability, Ethical Standards and Professional Conduct:

Reduce disparities, ensure sustainability and cost-effectiveness, decrease healthcare waste, promote professional conduct, transparency, and accountability.

Example: Action measures on European patient access and professional disparities in our field



WHY @pply ?



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I have been serving EAPCI since 2017. The experience, trajectory and success were based on an incredible cooperation among colleagues from diverse backgrounds.

I am happy to continue as EAPCI President-Elect:

- To connect members from several geographies and diverse conditions, based on merit and commitment**
- To gather all the European stakeholders**
- To enhance the EAPCI influence and cooperation**



EAPCI & ESC TRACK RECORD



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EXPERIENCE

ESC / APIC

- ✓ **President APIC 2015-2017**
- ✓ **Valve For Life Portugal Champion** since 2017
- ✓ **National Registries Coordinator 2017-2021**
- ✓ **ESC Education Committee member 2018-2022**

EAPCI BOARD COMMITTEES

- ✓ **Training & Certification Co-chair 2018-2020**
- ✓ **Training & Certification Chair 2020-2022**
- ✓ **International Affairs Co-chair 2022-2024**

ACHIEVEMENTS

PUBLICATIONS

- ✓ **ESC Core Curriculum (CC) 2020**
- ✓ **EAPCI CC in Interventional Cardiology 2020**
- ✓ **ESC Quality Indicators for TAVI 2023**
- ✓ **EAPCI CC for Percutaneous Valvular and SHD Interventions 2024**

EDUCATION, TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

- ✓ **EAPCI Certification in IC, part A (exam) & B practice**
- ✓ **ESC and Sub-Specialty Endorsement Task Force**
- ✓ **EAPCI and ESC Online Coaching Program**
- ✓ www.2vrt.pt