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Professor Dairusz Dudek
Chair of the EAPCI Nominating Committee

Motivation letter

Dear Professor Dudek, dear Nominating Committee,

Herewith I would like to cordially inform you and the EAPCI Nominating Committee about my intention to participate in the upcoming EAPCI elections as a candidate for the position of EAPCI Treasurer 2024-2026.

In the past, as an interventionalist in training and over the subsequent years I have benefited greatly from programs developed by EAPCI, including the EAPCI-PCR fellows course and the educational pathways at EuroPCR and the ESC congress. In terms of the scientific output, ESC/EAPCI has over years provided a synthesis of evidence in form of guidelines and consensus documents, which have decisively impacted my practice.

Then, from 2016 to 2020 I was privileged to serve on several EAPCI committees, the Educational & Training, the Digital communications, the Fellowship and the Young committee. This experience has helped me learn about the thought processes and all the work behind the scenes, which are put forth to create the EAPCI initiatives that benefit a vast number of colleagues, as described in the above paragraph.

Today, I would like to potentially contribute more to help maintain and further develop the strong EAPCI presence across different member and associated countries. If elected to the position of EAPCI Treasurer I would work with the EAPCI President and the board towards increasing the membership base, thereby promoting EAPCI core values and ultimately aiming to reduce the burden of cardiovascular diseases.

As the wide outreach of EAPCI also entails heterogeneity in access to education & training, and in the adoption and implementation of ESC/EAPCI guidelines and consensus documents, it may overall lead to differences in care. Therefore, I would like to work towards making EAPCI education & training initiatives even more accessible to EAPCI members. This may be achieved by harmonizing the existing educational efforts on the national level with an EAPCI outlook, and by increasing mobility of the colleagues at early stages of their career through fellowship grants. In addition, I would like to contribute to the development of mechanisms to monitor implementation of practice guidelines, in close cooperation with National Societies.

It would truly be an honour, if elected EAPCI Treasurer, to work alongside the EAPCI President and the Board to decrease the burden of cardiovascular diseases.

Sincerely,
Dejan Milasinovic