

EHRA International Affairs (under the EHRA Membership Pillar)

1. Coordinator

The EHRA International Affairs Coordinator's activities fall under the EHRA Membership Pillar.

2. Mission

To better achieve the goal of reducing sudden cardiac death by limiting the impact of heart rhythm disturbances, EHRA has developed many programs and important relationships with other scientific arrhythmia societies. In the 21st century a scientific society cannot stay alone and needs to build strong connections with other scientific societies outside of its frontiers. Medical, scientific and political exchanges with worldwide colleagues as well as learning from them are the key points for EHRA to increase its strength, its efficacy and its place in the arrhythmia world. EHRA's International Affairs branch has the responsibility of maintaining but also reinforcing the cooperation and the relationships between EHRA and international partner organisations.

3. Objective

To strengthen the relationship and collaboration between EHRA and international arrhythmia societies around the world.

4. Job Description [anticipated time: 2 hours/week]

- Sits at the EHRA full Board
- Shares responsibilities with the EHRA Membership Pillar Chair in line with the ESC and EHRA strategic plans
- Seeks and intensifies personal contacts with representatives of the partner societies, especially the Board members, to facilitate and multiply collaborative actions:
 - Joint sessions (in collaboration with the EHRA Congress Committee Chair)
 - Joint documents (in collaboration with the EHRA Scientific Documents Committee Chair)
 - Joint training fellowship programme (in collaboration with the EHRA Selection Committee Chair)
 - Joint educational courses (in collaboration with the EHRA Education Pillar Chair)
- Promotes EHRA activities and EHRA membership
- Suggests joint sessions and attend congresses to represent EHRA