



Application for the following position in the EHRA Board:

**Nominating Committee Member**

## 1. Your Identity

**Title:** Dr.

**Family Name(s):** Ali

**First Name(s):** Hussam

**Birth Date:** 06 October 1976 (Syria)

**Institute/Organisation:** IRCCS Multimedica Hospital

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**Country:** Italy



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## 2. General Curriculum Vitae (300 words max)

Since 2004 Dr. Ali has been involved in Clinical & Interventional Cardiac EP, with special experience/interest in the use of EP-recording systems, diagnostic pacing maneuvers, and S-ICD technology. He authored and co-authored numerous scientific publications in the field of cardiac arrhythmia and participated in many national and international meetings as attendee, speaker and moderator.

### ***Current Professional Positions***

- Sep 2020 – present: Cardiac Electrophysiologist at Arrhythmia & EP Centre, IRCCS Multimedica Hospital, SSG, Milan-Italy.

### ***Previous Professional & Academic Positions***

- 2017 - 2020: Cardiac Electrophysiologist, IRCCS Humanitas Research & University Hospital, Rozzano (Milan)-Italy
- 2015 - 2017: Cardiac Electrophysiologist, Humanitas Gavazzeni Clinics, Bergamo (BG)-Italy
- 2004 - 2015: Arrhythmia & EP Centre, IRCCS (University & Research Hospital) Policlinico San Donato, Milan-Italy.
- 2016 - 2020: Regional Councilor (Lombardy) AIAC - Italian Heart Rhythm Society
- 2017 - 2020: Adjunct Teaching Professor – Humanitas University (Milan)

### ***Qualifications, Education & Training***

- 2017: FAIAC Title (Italian Heart Rhythm Society AIAC – Fellowship)
- 2016: FEHRA Diploma
- 2015: FESC Diploma
- 2015: University Master in Cardiac EP & Pacing (*Full marks 100/100 with Honors*), Insubria University, Varese-Italy.
- 2014-2015: EHRA Certified Electrophysiology Specialist level 1 and 2 (ECES 1, ECES 2)
- 2008-2011: Fellowship in Cardiac EP & Pacing, Arrhythmia & EP Centre, IRCCS (University & Research Hospital) Policlinico San Donato, Milan-Italy.
- 2004- 2008: Residency in Cardiology with focus on *Clinical Arrhythmology*, Cardiovascular Centre E. Malan, IRCCS (University & Research Hospital) Policlinico San Donato, Milan-Italy.
- 1999-2003: Specialization in Internal Medicine, Damascus University, Syria.
- 1993-1999: Medical Degree MD, Tishrin University, Latakia-Syria.

### ***Reviewer - Editorial Activities***

- Member of the ESC Abstract Reviewing Committee 2018 - 2021
- Senior Editorial Consultant for JACC Case Reports
- Review Editor for Cardiac Rhythmology - Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine
- Invited Reviewer: AHJ, AJC, JACC, EJPC, Heart Rhythm, JCE, CHD, JTCVS, J-ECG, PACE, JAFIB, JMCR

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### 3. Describe previous experience(s) within EHRA, ESC or your National Cardiac Society

#### ***EHRA and ESC Experience(s)***

- A regular member of the ESC and EHRA since 7 years.
- Jun 2014: EHRA Certified Electrophysiology Specialist level1 (ECES 1):  
Certification Exam in Clinical Electrophysiology (score 106/120)
- Feb 2015: EHRA Certified Electrophysiology Specialist level 2 (ECES 2):  
Certification Program in Clinical Electrophysiology
- Participation in numerous EHRA and ESC congresses (e.g., ESC 2017, 2019-2021, EHRA 2021)
- Fellowship of the ESC (FESC) and EHRA (FEHRA) since 2015 and 2016, respectively
- Member of the ESC Abstract Reviewing Committee since 2018

#### ***National Arrhythmia Society (AIAC) Experience(s)***

- A regular member of the Italian Rhythm Society (AIAC) since 2014
- A regional councillor (Lombardy) of the Italian Rhythm Society (AIAC) between 2016 and 2020





**4. Why are you motivated to join the EHRA Executive Board (150 words max)?**

*I am very enthusiastic to apply for this position!*

*Joining the EHRA Board will allow me to participate more effectively in EHRA activities aiming to provide the best care for cardiac arrhythmia patients in Europe and worldwide. I will be pleased and honoured to put my humble experience at the disposal of the EHRA for further progress as a leading international arrhythmia society through the coming years. At a national level, I had the privilege of being a regional AIAC councillor (Lombardy) between 2016 and 2020, and I believe that exchanging experiences with Board members from different European countries will empower my professional career, with the object to enhance the EHRA network and its future projects. Finally, in the era of complex coloured mapping systems, I would like to participate in the EHRA mission to emphasize for younger colleagues and fellows the importance of basic cardiac electrophysiology, arrhythmia mechanisms, and tracings interpretation through various educational activities.*





## 5. How will you combine your EHRA position with your daily clinical/research workload?

Please note that we expect you to be:

- Active career at the time of taking office
- In clinical practice (for at least 30%) at the time of application

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*I am currently working as a cardiac electrophysiologist at IRCCS Multimedica Hospital, SSG – Milan, participating actively in numerous invasive cardiac electrophysiology procedures, including catheter ablation of various arrhythmias and pacing procedures of different device types. I am also involved in scientific research projects and clinical management of cardiac arrhythmia and device patients (in- and outpatients).*

*I will be available to organize my timetable and activity schedule to dedicate the required time and efforts to fulfill the missions or duties related to a potential position as an EHRA Board Member. Moreover, I will do my best to implement my daily clinical practice and future research activities into the EHRA projects and programs as indicated by the EHRA Board.*





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## 6. Please list your conflicts of interest

***"I do not have any conflicts of interest or disclosures to declare regarding my professional activity and regarding my application."***

**Dr. Hussam Ali; Milan - 10 December 2021**

- Direct personal payments (speaker fees, honoraria, advisory board fees, consultancy, investigator...)
  - Company (one company):
  - Product or therapeutic area:
  - <10 K€/year ☐ 10-50 K€/year ☐ 50-100 K€/year ☐ >100 >K€/year
- Payments to your institution (speaker fees, honoraria, advisory board fees, consultancy, activities executed by your department for the sponsor or investigator initiated and funded by an unconditional grant from the sponsor...)
  - Company (one company):
  - Product or therapeutic area:
  - <10 K€/ year ☐ 10-50 K€/year ☐ 50-100 K€/year ☐ >100 >K€/year
- Receipts of royalties for intellectual property
  - Company (one company):
  - Product or therapeutic area:
  - <10 K€/ year ☐ 10-50 K€/year ☐ 50-100 K€/year ☐ >100 >K€/year

**Add as many as necessary**

### **Position of influence declaration:**

- Direct substantial shareholding or direct financial interest in healthcare, media, education companies or companies in relationship (suppliers or in competition with ESC or in contradiction with ESC mission)
- Employment in healthcare institution (part time or full time)
- Membership or affiliation to political/pressure group associations related to the field of cardiology
- Any potential interest related to the position applied for
- **Nothing to declare**
- More info at <https://www.escardio.org/The-ESC/About/Policies/esc-declaration-and-management-of-conflict-of-interest-policy>



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