



Application for the following position in the EHRA Board:

Secretary

1. Your Identity

Title: **Co-Director, Invasive Electrophysiology**
Senior Consultant, Department of Cardiology
University Hospital Zurich

Family Name(s): **Steffel**

First Name(s): **Jan**

Birth Date: **January 6th, 1977**

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2. General Curriculum Vitae (300 words max)

I studied Medicine in Bonn / Germany, Lausanne / Switzerland, Boston / Massachusetts and Munich / Germany. After graduating from Medical School in 2003 I completed my clinical training in Internal Medicine and Cardiology at the University Hospital Zurich and the Cantonal Hospital Baden, Switzerland, with board certification for both Internal Medicine as well as Cardiology. I spent my subspecialty fellowship at the University Hospital Zurich and the University Heart Center Leipzig, Germany. Since 2012 I have been holding EHRA and IBHRE Certification in both Invasive Electrophysiology and Implantable Cardiac Devices. Since 2014 I have been appointed Co-Director of Invasive Electrophysiology and Cardiac Devices at the University Hospital Zurich.

I am an active lecturer at the University of Zurich. My primary research focus lies in the field of anticoagulation for stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation as well as novel device technologies such as leadless pacing and the subcutaneous ICD. In addition to > 100 publications in national and international journals I have co-authored two books on General Cardiology and Anticoagulation as well as two iOS / Android Applications ("Cardiac Device Challenge" and "Cardiac Arrhythmia Challenge") for trouble shooting Cardiac Device problems and challenging EP cases, respectively. I have been an Associate Editor for the European Heart Journal since 2012 and Deputy Editor since 2017.



3. Previous experience(s) within EHRA, ESC or your National Cardiac Society?

EHRA:

- 2012 – 2015 Member, Certification Committee. Main responsible for creation of the iPad based EHRA exam
- 2015 – 2017 Co-Chair, Certification Committee
- Since 2017: Co-Chair Scientific Initiatives Committee

2018 EHRA Practical Guide for the use of NOACs (chairman of writing group)

ESC:

- Since 2016: Head of University Courses, European Heart Academy
- 2012 – 2016: Associate Editor, European Heart Journal
- Since 2017: Deputy Editor, European Heart Journal

4. Why are you interested in joining EHRA Board (150 words max)?

In an increasingly difficult environment with decreasing funds and increasing regulatory hurdles, an official organization like EHRA plays a crucial role in securing high level clinical care for patients, state-of-the-art educational activities, certification, interaction with national societies, organisation of independent meaningful research and professional collaboration between healthcare providers and the industry. I have been involved with many of the above-named EHRA activities and it would be a pleasure and honour to continue and expand my involvement by working as the secretary of EHRA. As in the past I would give my very best to help advance the cause of EHRA, its board and its members on multiple levels, help fill existing gaps and improve the interaction with ESC and other societies.



5. How will you coordinate your EHRA appointment with your daily clinical/research workload?

Both my hospital as well as my Head of Department are not only tolerant but very much supportive of having senior staff members involved in official societies including EHRA. As such, my previous and current engagements both with EHRA as well as with ESC are directly supported by freeing time on various levels while at the same time providing the time required to focus on my core clinical work, i.e. invasive EP and cardiac device interventions. Together with the support from my family it will be possible to allocated the time required to take on the task of EHRA secretary.





6. Please list your conflict of interest

- A) Direct personal payments (speaker fees, honoraria, advisory board fees, consultancy, investigator...)
- B) Research funding (departmental or institutional)
- C) Payments to your institution (speaker fees, honoraria, advisory board fees, consultancy, investigator...)
- D) Receipts of royalties for intellectual property
- E) Research funding (personal)

Amgen (A) < 10k€/year, Astra Zeneca (A) < 10k€/year, Aticure (A) < 10k€/year, Bayer (A, B) 10-50 k€/year, Biosense Webster (A, B) > 100k€/year, Biotronik (A, B) > 100k€/year, Boehringer Ingelheim (A, B) < 10k€/year, Boston Scientific (A, B) 50-100k€/year, Bristol-Myers Squibb (A, B) 10-50k€/year, Daiichi-Sankyo (A, B) 10-50k€/year, Medtronic (A, B) > 100k€/year, Novartis (A, B) 10-50€/year, Pfizer (A, B) 50-100k€/year, Sanofi-Aventis (A, B) 10-50k€/year, Abbott (A, B) 50-100k€/year, Zoll (A) < 10k€/year

Position of influence declaration:

- A) *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)*

Shareholder of CorXL LLC

- B) *Employment in healthcare institution (part time or full time)*

Full-time employee of the Department of Cardiology, University Hospital Zurich

- C) *Membership or affiliation to political/pressure group associations related to the field of cardiology*

None (other than EHRA, ESC)

- D) *Any potential interest to be declared related to the current position to be held*

None