

Presentation of ESC President-Elect application

Visions for the ESC leadership

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ESC Strategic Plan



Our mission: To reduce the burden of cardiovascular disease



ESC acts in the interest of the patients:

- Provides support and tools to the cardiologist
- Contributes to saving lives / ↑ QoL

- Train and educate
- Promote research
- Disseminate knowledge
- Endorse evidence-based cardiology
- Raise standards
- Influence health policy



ESC Membership



...through the involvement of a large number of volunteers, the members.

Supported by a top professional workforce in the Hearthouse.

What does membership mean?
Being part of a global cardiology community.
You represent yourself!

All inputs are authentic, representing all parts of Europe

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OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET

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Action plan: Together we shall fortify the ESC family by getting support from you as individual members.

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Action plan: to nurture both ESC main congress and subspecialty congresses with full attention to the changing needs of attendees.

Action plan “from above”- top-down, from the leadership, is ok – ***but we achieve this together.*** Without your input, no congress would ever accomplish the degree of success that we have.

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Action plan: To harmonize cardiology education and training requirements in Europe and beyond.

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Research excellence through:

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Action plan: To coordinate the ESC research initiatives; to strive to position the ESC as the leading cardiovascular scientific authority worldwide.

- Implement AI
- Move from Evidence based medicine alone to Intelligence-based medicine
- Autumn Summit for research



Subspecialties



ESC unique: the full spectrum of cardiology

Unifying knowledge, expertise and understanding of CVD



**Acute Cardiovascular
Care Association**



EAPC
European Association
of Preventive Cardiology



HFA
Heart Failure
Association



ACNAP
Association of Cardiovascular
Nursing & Allied Professions



EAPCI
European Association of
Percutaneous Cardiovascular
Interventions



ESC
Councils



EACVI
European Association of
Cardiovascular Imaging



EHRA
European Heart
Rhythm Association



ESC
Working Groups

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Action plan:

- Harmonize collaboration and interaction
- Keep the associations powerful and independent
- Associations = incredible resource
- Freedom to develop their subspecialty, and at the same time
- exploit the resources provided by the mother organization
- More transversal activities across countries (NCS's) and Associations: similarly structured subspecialties



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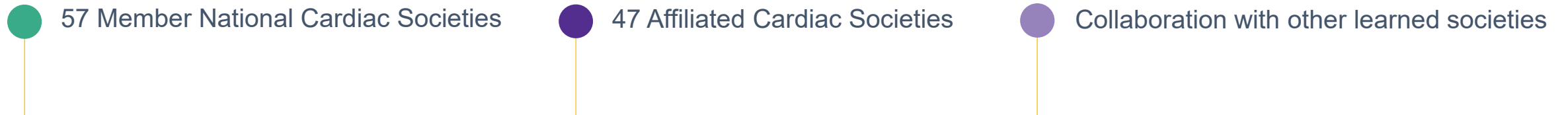
ESC's worldwide reach

ESC 1950 → 2020

14 → 57 countries



A global
cardiology
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57 ESC National Cardiac Societies



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 Uzbekistan Association of Cardiologists of Uzbekistan			



Our Diversity is Our Strength

- Chart: 57 countries
- All special in their own way, strengths and huge resources to contribute to the development of cardiology. And all with domestic challenges.
- ESC built on excellence of science. Some countries less economic resources, feel disadvantaged in the ESC
- Yet dedication and engagement in all. Brilliant people are everywhere

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Action plan: to involve much stronger countries that have felt they only play a peripheral role in the ESC. You can count on that! I will personally consider all committee appointments and mandated tasks to assure representation from across the 57 membership countries. This pertains of course very much to a balanced gender distribution as well.



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Concern: «Transition of Power»

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Action plan is crystal clear: we as cardiologists need to keep the Society in our hands. We need to do it for the sake of our credibility. No enterprise run by directors in finance, jurisdiction, governance or management should take away the momentum we have in our field.

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Summing up, the ESC is...

The reference and authority
for cardiology in Europe



Quality science and best practice



Independent real-life data




Unbiased scientific expertise



A voice for cardiology



A uniting force for
the cardiology community



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Action plan: a combination of continuity and innovation. We need both.

- **Continuity** to keep the pole position of the ESC worldwide (Congress, Guidelines, Journals, Research)
- **Innovation** to engage the young, to further improve research and to grow into the new age of artificial intelligence. “Future here we come”

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Curriculum Vitae - Dan Atar

- Basel, CH: Medical School
- Training in Copenhagen, DK, Basel CH, Baltimore, MD, USA (JHU)
- Junior Faculty - Zürich University Hosp. 1997
- Full professorship in Cardiology, University of Oslo, Norway 2002-

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I have never discontinued my clinical duties, I am taking care of patients, reading ECGs, and echos, and angiograms exactly as many of you do. I am one of you.

Scientific Interests

- Major interests:
 - STEMI (prevention of reperfusion injury)
 - Atrial Fibrillation
- FIRE trial, MITOCARE-trial (EU-FP7)
- BETAMI-trial (ongoing) – Betablockers after AMI without reduced LVEF

Private Life - Time and Dedication

Married, 4 children.

Discussed with the Hospital leadership the need of time for travel and multiple tasks already for the 2014-16 ESC Vice-President position.

In closing, I can assure you 100% dedication to the tasks ahead, and to serve all of you gathered here today, to a great future of the ESC.

We are Europe, and together we continue to succeed.

Thank you for your attention

