



ACNAP

Association of Cardiovascular
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Elections to ACNAP Board 2020-2022

Application for the position:

ACNAP councillor (Nursing)



1. Your Identity	
Title	Mrs
Family Name(s)	Waterhouse
First Name(s)	Hannah
Birth Date	06/08/60
Institute/Organisation	University of Leicester
City	Leicester
Country	UK
Profession	Nurse
Position	BHF Nurse Research Fellow



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2. General Curriculum Vitae (300 words max)

Qualifications: Registered Nurse; Registered HV: BSc (Hons) Marine Biology; MSc Health Service Research; PGCert independent Prescribing; PGCert Med Ed.

Current study: PhD Student (British Heart Foundation Training Fellowship for nurses and allied health professionals)

Affiliations: ACNAP; British Association for Nursing in Cardiovascular Care; British Cardiovascular Society; British Society for Heart Failure; FESC

Prior to developing a long term commitment to improving the lives of people with cardiovascular disease I worked within the field of diabetes as a community diabetes specialist nurse. Following this I moved into a role in cardiac research and since then have always maintained a clinical role. Up until recently this had be as a heart failure specialist nurse. This role was within an integrated team that bridged the delivery of care between the acute and community settings. This allowed me to work with both multi-disciplinary team within the acute setting and the community setting where long term ongoing care is provided. My professional development included not only gaining clinical expertise in my specialty but also developing knowledge and skills in research and the application of evidence based practice. I gained an MSc in Health Service Research in 2007 and for many years, worked part time as a lecturer at the University of Nottingham. Following on from this role, I moved to an educational institution to co-ordinate the development and delivery of an accredited cardiovascular post registration portfolio for nurses and allied health care professionals

I am currently pursuing my research interests by undertaking a PhD which allows me to maintain clinical contact with people living with heart failure. Through working with them I hope to discover new ways of improving the care they receive. I aim to develop a programme of research following completion of my PhD which I shall combine with a teaching role.



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3. Previous experience(s) in ACNAP, ESC or your National Bodies?

If you answered yes to at least one of these questions, please provide details, specifically indicate if you hold an Executive position (President, Vice President, President Elect) in a National Cardiac Society (Nursing or Allied professions) or in the ESC. If so, please indicate which one as well as the term of this position.

I have been an ordinary member of BANCC for most of my cardiology career and first joined the council in 2011 as junior treasurer (2011-2013). Following one year as treasurer (2014) I took up the role of President Elect (2014-2016) in preparation for my Presidency (2016-2018). During my presidency I worked at strengthening relations with the British Cardiovascular Society (BCS) and the other affiliate groups, particularly those with nurse members. I represented BANCC on the BCS council, a role which included responsibility for co-ordinating the nursing educational sessions of BCS Congress and representing nurses' views on issues raised at meetings e.g. the role of nursing in developing and initiating research. During my presidency of BANCC we maintained our annual study day but added to our educational offering by developing a clinical skills training day which is now successfully into its third year. As a member of council I had many opportunities to chair conference sessions and was invited to do so when the EuroHeartCare conference came to Glasgow and the ESC Congress came to London.

I represented BANCC at the National Societies Committee of CCNAP and participated in the workshops on promoting the Educational Resources of the ESC.

4. Are you a board or Nucleus member of any other scientific association?

Yes No

If you answered yes, please provide details.



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5. Why are you interested in joining the ACNAP Board and what would you like to achieve if you were elected (300 words max)?

I have a strong background in cardiology and have combined this with both education of health care professionals and clinical research. I am keen to find ways to maximize the impact of advances in research and I feel this is best done through education. This sits well with the core values of ACNAP and by working with ACNAP at board level I shall be able to progress my mission to improve patient care through research and the education of health care professionals.

As an ACNAP board member I shall have the opportunity to contribute internationally to the good work of the association of raising the profile of nurses and allied health care professional within cardiology. My knowledge and skills make me well suited to take forward the strategies already in place aimed at improving the reach of the association and the diversity of the education and research opportunities available. With varied experience of organizing conferences, developing elearning materials, teaching and facilitating as well as representing the voice of nurses on a national stage, I have many practical skills that would be useful to the role.

It will be important to take an inclusive approach to the representation of nursing at board level and I would hope to work closely with my colleagues who sit on the National Societies Committee to ensure that the broadest opinions and values are accurately reflected in the activities of the association. I would like to explore ways of expanding the work of the association within member nations and look for opportunities to develop mentorship between countries to help peer to peer learning and to strengthen the impact of our members within their home nations.

6. How will you balance your work commitments with your commitments to ACNAP (300 words max)?

I have in the past taken on a variety of roles for our national society and this I have achieved whilst working full time. I am used to managing my time and currently have a large degree of autonomy in how I achieve my deadlines. I do not currently have a national society role, but anticipate being co-opted onto BANCC council in order to maintain close links between BANCC and ACNAP, if I were fortunate enough to be elected.

I have the full support of my line manager and academic supervisor in my application for this role.



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- ACNAP Nominating Committee 2018-2020
- ACNAP Voting members, during the e-voting
- Visitors Website
- National Cardiac Societies and Nursing-Allied Professions National Groups

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