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Elections to ACNAP Board 2020-2022

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Application for the position:

ACNAP Secretary Treasurer



1. Your Identity	
Title	Professor
Family Name(s)	Sanders
First Name(s)	Julie
Birth Date	4th January 1975
Institute/Organisation	St Bartholomew's Hospital, Barts Health NHS Trust and William Harvey Research Institute, Queen Mary University of London
City	London
Country	UK
Profession	Nurse
Position	Director Clinical Research and Clinical Professor of Cardiovascular Nursing



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2. General Curriculum Vitae (300 words max)

QUALIFICATIONS

- PhD (University College London (UCL), 2011): Morbidity after cardiac surgery
- MSc (City, University of London, 2003): Research Methods Allied to Health
- BSc (Hons) (King's College London, 1997): Nursing

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Director of Clinical Research, St Bartholomew's Hospital (2015-); Clinical Professor Cardiovascular Nursing, Queen Mary University of London (2018-)

St Bartholomew's Hospital is one of the largest cardiovascular centres in Europe. My role is to integrate research into practice and provide clinical academic career opportunities (pre-doctoral, doctoral and post-doctoral) for nurses, allied health professionals and health care scientists.

RECENT PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

- Chief Operating Officer: National Institute Cardiovascular Outcomes Research, UCL (2013-2014)
- Head of Research: Institute for Human Health and Performance, UCL (2012-2013)

NATIONAL (UK)/INTERNATIONAL ROLES

- ESC ACNAP Treasurer (2018-2020)
- ESC Working Group on Cardiovascular Surgery (2019-)
- NIHR 70@70 Senior Nurse and Midwife Research Leader London and South-East hub lead (2019-)
- Royal College Nursing Research Society Steering Group (2018-2022)
- James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnership for Heart Surgery steering group (2018-)
- Society Cardiothoracic Surgery Nursing and AHP Academic lead (2016-)

PRIZES/AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

- SCTS-Ionescu Nursing and Allied Health Professional Travel Fellowship (2019)
- Harvard Business School MBA Class of 1973 Fund for Social Enterprise Scholarship (2017)



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- Florence Nightingale Foundation/Council of Deans for Health Aspiring Dean Leadership Scholarship (2017)
- Cathie Marsh prize: best MSc dissertation submission 2002-2003

FINANCE: Largest budget managed £3.8 million; experience in planning, managing and reporting on small and large research/operational grants. Have two years' experience as ESC ACNAP Treasurer.

PUBLICATIONS: 38 (cardiovascular). Research interests include outcomes from cardiac surgery, health-related quality of life. Experience of a range of methodologies/approaches: clinical trials, genetics, observational, large data, data linkage, health assessment tool development and validation, predictors of outcome.

CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS: 63 (cardiovascular)

CURRENT NAHP PHD SUPERVISION: 2

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS: Canada, Australia, USA, Greece.

EDITORIAL BOARDS: British Journal of Cardiac Nursing; European Medical Journal: Innovation



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

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.

a) ACNAP Treasurer (2018-2020)

It has been a privilege to serve on the ACNAP Executive Board for two years as the Treasurer, doing so at a pivotal time in the promotion and transition of the Council of Cardiovascular Nursing and Allied Professions to an ESC Association. In addition to core Treasurer responsibilities, I have been engaged in: *exploring options for new grants and awards, *supporting the ACNAP YoCo community, *supporting the EuroHeartcare (EHC) programme development to include more cardiac surgery related sessions, *providing links with other ESC Associations for the EHC programme, *developing links between ACNAP and the Canadian Council of Cardiovascular Nurses and *ACNAP's work to develop the ESC position on patient reported outcomes.

b) ESC Working Group on Cardiovascular Surgery (2019-)

I have been a Member of the above working group since November 2019. According to the member Directory I am the first nurse member! I hope to increase links between the working group and ACNAP to ensure the views and professionals needs of cardiovascular surgery nurses and allied professionals are heard and addressed.

c) Society of Cardiothoracic Surgery of Great Britain and Ireland (SCTS): Nursing and Allied Health Professional Academic and Research Lead (2016-)

As NAHP Academic lead for the SCTS, I have undertaken a national review of cardiac surgery NAHP research, established the SCTS Nursing and Allied Health Research Group, with others established the Cardiothoracic Interdisciplinary Research Network (CIRN) – the first national research collaborative to included nurses and allied professionals, and was a steering group member for setting the national research priorities for cardiac surgery.

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



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Yes ☐ No ☒

If you answered yes, please provide details.

In addition to the above, I am also a steering group member of the **Royal College Nursing (RCN) Research Society (2018-)** in the UK.

I also have several positions on national (UK) steering committees/working groups to influence and progress work nationally. This is primarily in developing and promoting clinical academic career opportunities for nurses, allied professionals and healthcare scientists which I am particularly passionate about promoting in cardiovascular care.



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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)?

It has been a privilege to serve on the ACNAP Executive Board as the Treasurer (2018-2020), during the promotion and transition of the Council to an ESC Association. I am delighted this new role has been established as I would welcome the opportunity to be a part of the next phase of ACNAP's development.

Over the last two years I have become very familiar with ESC administrative and financial processes which will be invaluable to ensure a smooth and stable transition into ACNAP's next phase. Furthermore, it will afford me time to focus on the new elements of the Secretary role and to establish and embed the role into ACNAP Board infrastructure. I have also developed a clear appreciation and understanding of both the ESC's overall vision and Prof. Neubecks' (ACNAP President) specific vision for ACNAP and how best the Secretary-Treasurer can support successful delivery of those visions over the next two years.

In addition to the role-specifics, I passionately support nurses and allied professionals to improve patient care, outcomes and experience through research, education, sharing of best practice and through strategic development, as well as to increase their own professional profile and influence. This is what I do in my 'day job' and in the national organizations I am involved in. Being part of the ACNAP Board will allow me to continue to contribute and influence this internationally to decrease global cardiovascular disease burden by supporting our dedicated nursing and allied professional community.

If I am successful in my application/election, I pledge to continue the work I am involved in (listed section3), support the development of new initiatives, be an even stronger and active voice and advocate for all cardiovascular nurses and allied professionals, to work hard on achieving ACNAPs vision and to do so with good humour!

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



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I am very experienced in being able to manage my work commitments and additional commitments effectively and efficiently. The understanding and experience of ESC Board commitments and ESC financial processes that I have gained as ACNAP Treasurer over the last two years, also enable me to fully appreciate the obligations I am making and that I am able to fully commit to them for another two years. As indicated above, I am fully committed to the work of ACNAP and have actively engaged in ACNAP initiatives outside of my direct Treasurer role. A commitment I would relish the opportunity to continue.

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- The internal ESC / ACNAP staff responsible for the organization of the elections
- ACNAP Nominating Committee 2018-2020
- ACNAP Voting members, during the e-voting
- Visitors Website
- National Cardiac Societies and Nursing-Allied Professions National Groups

Your data will only be used to make a list of candidates to the 2020-2022 Board elections to be reviewed by the ACNAP Nominating Committee 2018-2020 and then posted on the ESC website and made available through the electronic voting platform. All data are mandatory as part of the election process.

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