

National Cardiac Imaging Organisations 2016



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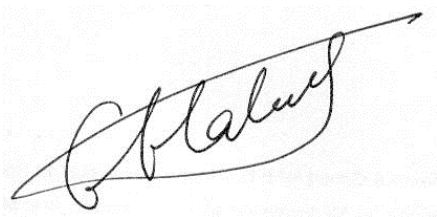
The European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging (EACVI) is delighted to count on your ongoing collaboration. The EACVI cannot fulfill its main objectives without your support and active participation. This is fundamental in getting to know each other better and for a more efficient cooperation.

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the fifth EACVI National Societies Summit, in Marseille, France on the 3-4 June 2016. We look forward to finding out what has happened in the field of Cardiovascular Imaging in your respective countries since we met, last year, in Barcelona, as well as discussing the main opportunities for collaboration.

We are pleased to present you with the 2016 edition of the National Cardiac Imaging Organisations Booklet which provides an overview of the main activities within each ESC member country for 2016. We would like to warmly thank the chairpersons of the Working Groups and of the National Societies who have contributed to the data collected.

We hope this will provide you with insight on what has changed in shaping the future of Cardiovascular Imaging as well as identifying the needs of our European Community as a whole.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gilbert Habib', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Prof. Gilbert Habib
President EACVI
2014-2016

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bogdan', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Prof. Bogdan A. Popescu
Chair EACVI European Communities Committee,
EACVI President Elect 2016-2018

Please note that the information available in this booklet have been consolidated with the best of our knowledge, and validated by the National Societies and/or Working Groups representatives of each country. Should you find mistakes or incomplete data, please do not hesitate to come back to us so that we can improve the accuracy of these information for the future.

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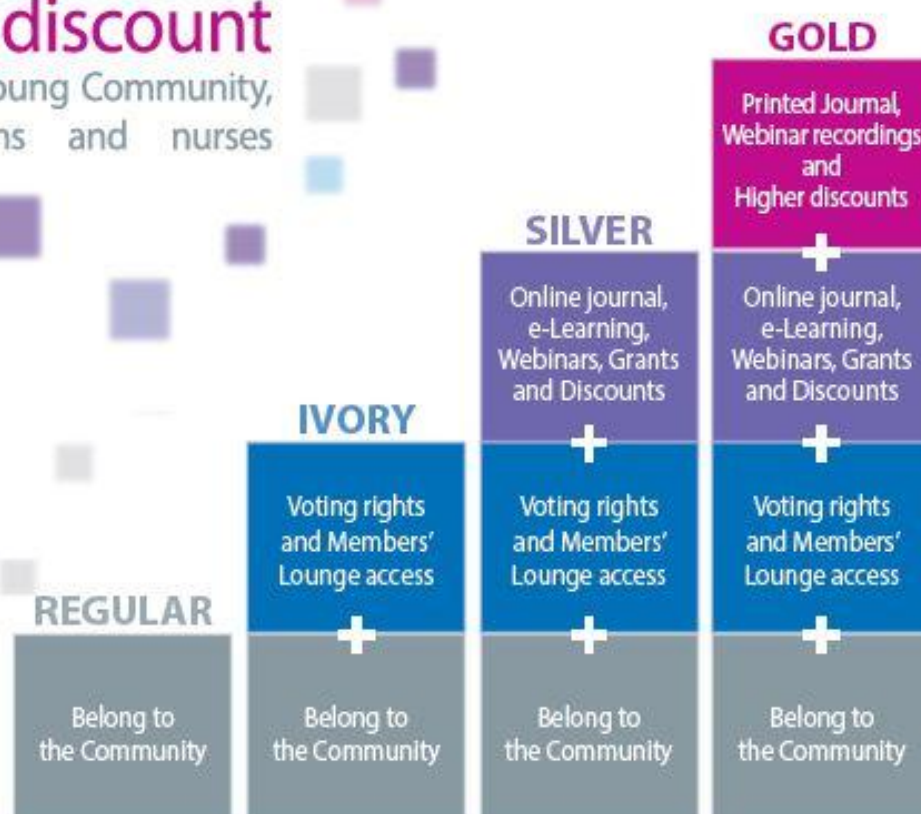
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EACVI

European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging

General Information

Current President:

www.escardio.org/EACVI

E-mail:

Gilbert Habib

Duration of term:

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Next electoral period:

Two years

Collaboration with other Imaging Organisations: European Working Groups & National Societies in Imaging (ESC member countries), American Society of Echocardiography (ASE), Asian-Pacific Association of Echocardiography (AAE), Brazilian Dept of Cardiovascular Imaging (DIC), Canadian Society of Echocardiography (CSE), Chinese Medical Association, Echocardiography Council of the Inter-American Society of Cardiology (ECOSIAC), Indian Academy of Echocardiography (IAE), Japanese Society of Echocardiography (JSE), Korean Society of Echocardiography (KSE), Saudi Heart Association (SHA)

Membership

Number of EACVI members 2015:

6360 members

Membership fee:

€25/€65/€130/€250

Duration:

Calendar year

Benefits: Journal, e-learning platform, educational products, discounts on congresses & Certification exams, voting rights, live courses & grants

Congresses

EuroEcho-Imaging congress 7-10 December 2016

Every year

EuroCMR congress 25-27 May 2016

Every year

ICNC congress 7-9 May 2017

Every two years

Journal

"European Heart Journal- Cardiovascular Imaging", Impact Factor 2014: 4.105

Issues per year: 12

Number of pages:

96

Accreditation

Type of Accreditation / Certification:

TOE, TTE (Individual & Laboratory)
CHD, CMR (Individual), Stress Echo (Laboratory)

Education & Scientific

Resources available: e-learning platform, physical courses, webinars & recordings, tutorials, scientific recommendations, educational products, research & registries

ALBANIA

Albanian Society of Echocardiography



(Independent Society)

General information

	www.shshk.org/www.albscardio.org
Current President:	Efrosina Kajo
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Duration of term:	Three years
Next electoral period:	October 2017
Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:	Albanian Imaging Association

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:	123 members
Membership fee:	Free
Duration:	Three years
Benefits:	Newsletters, Live courses Reduced fee for congress Educational resources and material

Congress

Albanian Society of Echocardiography congress	
When: 1 st week October	Every year
Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):	250

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

No accreditation / certification process available

Education

Resources available:	Physical courses
Number of courses per year:	3-4

ARMENIA

Working Group of Echocardiography of Armenian Association of Cardiology



(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:	Lusine Tunyan
E-mail:	lusine@tunyan.com
Duration of term:	Two years
Next electoral period:	May 2017
Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:	No

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:	155 members
Membership fee:	10 Euros
Duration:	One year
Benefits:	Newsletters Educational resources and material Live courses

Congress

"Congress of Armenian Cardiologists Association" (Part of the National Society congress)	
When: May	Every two years
Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):	350

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

Type of Accreditation / Certification:	Individual
Subjects:	TEE, TOE, Stress echo

Education

Resources available:	Physical courses
Number of courses per year:	4

AUSTRIA



Working Group for Echocardiography of the Austrian Society of Cardiology

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

www.atcardio.at/en/work-groups/echocardiography/

Current President:	Franz Glaser
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Duration of term:	Two years
Next electoral period:	June 2016
Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:	No

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

110

Number of members:	No formal membership
	Formal membership will be introduced in June 2016

Congress

Jahrestagung der Österreichischen Kardiologischen Gesellschaft (Yearly Congress of the Austrian Society of Cardiology)

When: 01-04 June 2016	Every year
Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):	800

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

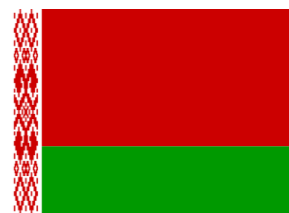
Type of Accreditation / Certification:	Individual
Subjects:	TEE

Education

Resources available:	Physical courses
Number of courses per year:	17

BELARUS

Belarusian Scientific Society of Cardiology



(Working groups: arterial hypertension; heart rhythm disorders; rehabilitation of patients with myocardial infarction; emergent and interventional cardiology; medical informative systems; coronary artery disease; cardio-vascular surgery; epidemiology, primary and secondary prevention of cardiovascular diseases; inherited and multifactorial connective tissue disorders; Belarusian association of heart failure.)

General information

Current President:	Alexander Mrochek
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Duration of term:	Five years
Next electoral period:	None exist
Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:	Belarusian Society of general ultrasound Belarusian Society of functional diagnostics

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

8

Number of members:	666
Membership fee:	Free
Duration:	Permanent
Benefits:	Educational resources and material, live courses

Congress

National Cardiologic congress	
When: October	Every 3 year
Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):	1000

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

Cardiologic certification exam includes echo, radiologic exam - CT, CMR, SPECT, general ultrasound exam - vascular ultrasound

Education

Resources available:	Physical courses
Number of courses per year:	1

BELGIUM



Belgian Working Group on Non-invasive Cardiac Imaging (BWGNICI)

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:

E-mail:

Duration of term:

Next electoral period:

Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:

www.bscardio.be

Bernard Cosyns

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Two years

December 2016

EACVI

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:

Membership fee:

Duration:

Benefits:

159

About 100

150 Euros

One year

Subscription to Journal included, reduced fee for congress

Congress

Symposium of BWGNICI

When: Third Friday of November

Symposium during the Belgian Society of Cardiology annual meeting

When: 28-29 January 2016

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):

Every year

Every year

About 150

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

No accreditation / certification process available / CME credits

Education

Resources available: Physical courses, Hand-outs course, pocket book, CD-ROMs, Syllabi

Number of courses per year:

2

New website under construction

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA



Working Group for Echocardiography of Association of Cardiologist and Angiologist of Bosnia and Herzegovina

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:	www.ukbih.com
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Next electoral period:	Three years
Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:	Information not available
	Association of Cardiologist of Croatia
	Association of Cardiologist of Slovenia

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:	18
Membership fee:	94 members
Duration:	Free membership
Benefits:	Unlimited
	Reduced fee for congress, live courses, Educational resources & material

Congress

"Congress Cardiologists and Angiologists of B&H" (Part of the National Society congress)

When: May	Every three years
Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):	500

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

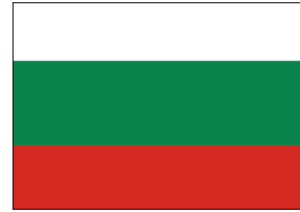
Accreditation

Type of Accreditation / Certification:	Individual
Subjects:	TTE

Education

Resources available:	Physical courses
Number of courses per year:	1

BULGARIA



Bulgarian Working Group of Cardiovascular Imaging (Former Echocardiography)

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:

E-mail:

Duration of term:

Next electoral period:

Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:

www.echo.cardiobg.com

www.fcibg.com

Krasimira Hristova

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Two years

June 2017

Yes

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:

Membership fee:

Duration:

Benefits:

95

143 members

Free membership

Unlimited

Educational resources and material

Live courses

Congress

National Meeting of Non-invasive Cardiovascular Imaging

Biannually: Echocardiography conference

When: June 2017

Every 2 years

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):

350

Journal

No specific journal, using national cardiology journal for publishing papers

Accreditation

Type of Accreditation / Certification:

Individual

Subjects:

TTE, TEE, CHD, Stress echo

Education

Resources available:

Physical Courses

Number of courses per year:

10

CROATIA



Working Group on Echocardiography and Imaging modalities in cardiology of the Croatian Cardiac Society

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:

E-mail:

Duration of term:

Next electoral period:

Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:

www.croecho.kardio.hr

J. Separovic Hanzevacki

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Four years

2018

EACVI, National societies of Slovenia, Macedonia and Bosnia and Herzegovina

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:

Membership fee:

Duration:

Benefits:

28

108 members

Free membership

Unlimited, newsletters

Reduced fee for congress

Educational resources and material

Congress

"CroEcho" (Independent congress)

When: 2017

Every 2 years

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):

380

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

Type of Accreditation/Certification:

Laboratory, Individual

Subjects:

TEE

Education

Resources available: Physical courses, workshops "Echo on wheels" project, individual education in Referral ECHO centre

Number of courses per year:

5-6

CYPRUS



Working Group of Echocardiography of the Cyprus Society of Cardiology

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:

E-mail:

Duration of term:

Next electoral period:

Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:

www.echocy.org

Kyriakos Yiangou

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Two years

June 2016

No other Imaging Societies in Cyprus

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:

Membership fee:

Duration:

Benefits:

16

80 members

Free membership

Unlimited

None specific

Congress

Cyprus Echo (Imaging) Summit

When: Every May

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):

Every year

90

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

No accreditation / certification process available

Education

Resources available:

Number of courses per year:

Physical courses

3-4

CZECH REPUBLIC

Working Group of Echocardiography of the Czech Society of Cardiology



(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:

E-mail:

Duration of term:

Next electoral period:

Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:

www.kardio-cz.cz

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Four years

Not available

Working Group of Nuclear Medicine
in Cardiology

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:

Membership fee:

Duration:

Benefits:

39

550 members

Free membership

Unlimited

None

Congress

"Praguecho" Annual International Meeting on Advances in Echocardiography, independent meeting

When: 07 April 2016

Every year

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):

280

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

Type of Accreditation / Certification:

Individual

Subjects:

TEE

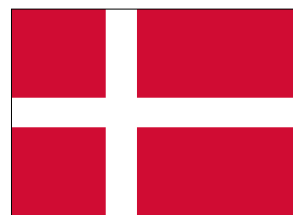
Education

Resources available:

Physical meetings/courses

DENMARK

Ekko nucleus of Dansk Cardiologisk Selskab



(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:

E-mail:

Duration of term:

Next electoral period:

Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:

www.ekkokardiografi.dk

Nikolaj Ihlemann

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Two years

2018

No

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:

Membership fee:

Duration:

Benefits:

60

Approximately 500

100 €

1 Year

Newsletters

Reduced fee for congress

Subscription to Journal included

Reduced fee for accreditation

Congress

Annual meeting of the Danish Cardiology Society

When: 2-4 June 2016

Every year

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):

550

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

No accreditation / certification process available

Education

Resources available

Physical courses

Number of courses per year:

10

EGYPT



Egyptian Echocardiography Working group of the Egyptian Society of Cardiology

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:	Wafaa Elaroussy
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Duration of term:	Two years
Next electoral period:	February 2017
Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:	None

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:	250 members
Membership fee:	30 LE
Duration:	1 year
Benefits:	Reduced fee for congress Restricted online content Reduced fee for accreditation

Congress

Egyptian Echocardiography Working Group Annual Meeting	
When: Second weekend of October	Every year
Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):	200

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

Type of Accreditation / Certification:	Individual
Subjects:	TEE

Education

Resources available:	Online courses
Number of courses per year:	2

ESTONIA



Working Group of Echocardiography of the Estonian Society of Cardiology

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:

www.eks.ee/ehho

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Piibe Muda

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Duration of term:

Two years

Next electoral period:

Spring 2017

Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:

Estonian Society of Radiology

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

21

Number of members:

87 members

Membership fee:

Free membership

Duration:

Unlimited

Benefits:

Educational resources and material

Live courses

Congress

Meeting of the Working Group of Echocardiography

When: April & November

Twice a year

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):

71

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

No accreditation / certification process available

Education

Resources available:

Physical courses

Number of courses per year:

2

FINLAND



Cardiac Imaging Section of the Finnish Cardiac Society

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

	www.fincardio.fi/in_english/contact_wg
Current President:	Riikka Lautamaki
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Duration of term:	Two years
Next electoral period:	October 2016
Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:	Working group of Echocardiography

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:	36
Membership fee:	Not available
Duration:	Not available
Benefits:	Not available

Congress

Spring and autumn meetings of Finnish Cardiac Society	
When: October & March	Twice per year
Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):	Not available

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Cardiac Imaging

Accreditation

No accreditation / certification process available

Education

Resources available:	Physical courses
Number of courses per year:	5

FINLAND



Echocardiography Section of the Finnish Cardiac Society

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:

Minna Kylmälä

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Duration of term:

Two years

Next electoral period:

October 2016

Collaboration with other Imaging Societies: Imaging Section of the Finnish Cardiac Society

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

36

The sections of the Finnish Cardiac Society don't have any memberships. The Echocardiography Section has a nucleus consisting 10 persons

Congress

Spring and autumn meetings of Finnish Cardiac Society

When: October & March

Twice per year

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):

280

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

No accreditation / certification process available

Education

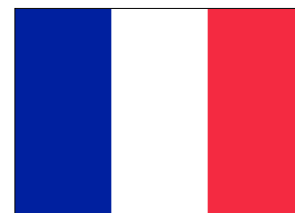
Resources available:

Physical courses on TTE and TEE

Number of courses per year:

3-4

FRANCE



French Working Group on Cardiovascular Imaging of the French Society of Cardiology

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

www.sfcardio.fr/groupe/filiales/echocardiographie-1/

Current President:

Stéphane Lafitte

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Duration of term:

Two years

Next electoral period:

December 2017

Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

184

Number of members:

1346 members

Membership fee:

150 euros for SFC and 35 Euros for Filiale Echo

Duration:

Unlimited

Benefits:

Newsletters

Reduced fee for congress

Restricted online content

Educational resources and material, live courses

Congress

"PARIS-ECHO, Echocardiography and Cardiac Imaging" (Independent congress)

When: 14-16 June 2017

Every 2 years

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):

1000

Journal

"L'Echo de la Filiale"

Issues per year: 3-4

Number of pages:

25

Accreditation

No accreditation / certification process available

Education

Resources available:

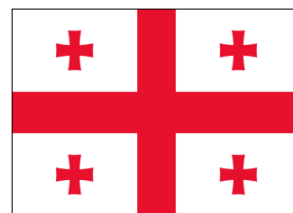
Broadcasts

Number of courses per year:

3 or 4

GEORGIA, Republic of

Georgian Working Group of Cardiovascular Imaging (GWG-CVI)



(Part of the Georgian College of Cardiology)

General information

Current President:	Akhaladze Natela
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Duration of term:	Four years
Next electoral period:	November 2016
Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:	GWG-CVI has 3 sections Echocardiography, cMR, cCT

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:	27 125
Membership fee:	Not available
Duration:	Not available
Benefits:	Educational resources and material Reduced fee for congress

Congress

CVI conference (Part of Congress held by Georgian College of Cardiology)	
When: 1 st November	Every year
Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):	380

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Imaging

Accreditation

Type of Accreditation / Certification:	Individual
Subjects:	TEE, TOE, Stress Echo

Education

Resources available:	Physical courses
Number of courses per year:	4

GERMANY



Working Group of Echocardiography of the German Cardiac Society

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

	http://kvus.dgk.org/links.html
Current President:	Ralph Stephan Von Bardeleben
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Duration of term:	Two years
Next electoral period:	April 2018
Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:	German Society of Ultrasound in Medicine

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:	287 members
Membership fee:	No fee
Duration:	Unlimited
Benefits:	Networking

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Actual working groups News

All working group members, who are automatically members of the society, have free entrance to the annual meeting as well as to the autumn meeting of the DGK. Members of the society and therefore of the working group under age of 34 had until now each year the possibility to apply for free entrance to the congress of the ESC.

Congress

"Leipziger Echosymposium" Annual German Echo Congress	
When: 16-18/06/2016	Every Year
Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):	500
EKK – Echokardiographie Kongress Cologne, Independent Imaging Congress	
When: 03-05/11/2016	Every Year
Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):	800

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

No accreditation / certification process currently available. Curriculum according to German Society of Cardiology

Education

Resources available:	Physical courses of the Academy of the DGK
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GREECE



Working Group of Echocardiography

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:

www.hcs.gr

E-mail:

Nikos Kouris

Duration of term:

kourisnik@gmail.com

Next electoral period:

Two years

Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:

February 2018

Other Working Groups

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

228

Number of members:

450 members

Membership fee:

Free membership

Duration:

Unlimited

Benefits:

Newsletters, live courses

Educational resources and material

Congress

Annual congress of working groups of Hellenic Cardiology Society and 5 smaller congresses dedicated to echo or imaging are organised under the auspices of the WGE

When: Every February

Every year

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):

450

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

Type of Accreditation / Certification:

Individual, Laboratory

Subjects:

TEE, TOE, Stress Echo

Education

Resources available:

Online courses

GREECE



Working Group for non invasive cardiac imaging (CT-SPECT- cardiac MRI)

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:

E-mail:

Duration of term:

Next electoral period:

Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:

www.hcs.gr

Theodoros Karamitsos

karamits@gmail.com

Two years

February 2018

Working Group for Echocardiography

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:

Membership fee:

Duration:

Benefits:

228

70 members

Free membership

Unlimited

Educational resources and material

Congress

Working Group Seminars

When: 11-13/02/2016

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):

Every year

350

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Imaging

Accreditation

Type of Accreditation / Certification:

Subjects:

Individual

TOE, Stress Echo

Education

No educational courses

HUNGARY



Imaging section of the Hungarian Society of Cardiology

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:

www.mkardio.hu

E-mail:

Albert Varga

Duration of term:

varga.albert@med.u-szeged.hu

Next electoral period:

Three years

Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:

2016

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

76

Number of members:

Around 400

Membership fee:

Free membership

Duration:

Unlimited

Benefits:

Educational resources and material

Congress

Independent meeting

When: October

Every year

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners): Between 2-300

Journal

No independent journal (imaging section in Cardiologia Hungarica)

Accreditation

Type of Accreditation / Certification:

Individual

Subjects:

TTE, TEE, Stress Echo

Education

Resources available:

Teaching/educational courses

Online

IRELAND



I.C.E. - The Irish Cardiac Echo and Imaging Group

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

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Angie Brown

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Duration of term:

Five years

Next electoral period:

April 2016

Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:

The British Society of Echocardiography

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

62

Number of members:

450-500 members

Membership fee:

Free membership

Duration:

Unlimited

Benefits:

Congress

Independent meeting/congress & an AGM as part of the ICS meeting

When: April/May

Every year

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):

140

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

Type of Accreditation / Certification:

Individual & Laboratory

Subjects:

Separate TTE, TEE, stress & paediatric

Education

Resources available:

Online via BSE

Physical meetings/courses

ISRAEL



The Israeli Working Group on Cardiac CT and Nuclear cardiology

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:

Arik Wolak

E-mail:

arikmd@gmail.com

Duration of term:

Two years

Next electoral period:

April 2017

Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:

SCCT, SCMR, the Israel Radiological Association (ISRA)

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

45

Number of members:

About 60

Membership fee:

None

Duration:

2 years

Benefits:

Educational resources & material
Live courses

Congress

Local meetings

When:

About 3-4 annually

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):

120

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Cardiac CT and Nuclear cardiology

Accreditation

No accreditation / certification process available

Education

No educational courses

ISRAEL



The Israeli Working Group on Echocardiography

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:	Yaron Shapira
E-mail:	yshapira@post.tau.ac.il
Duration of term:	Two years
Next electoral period:	April 2017
Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:	Ad-hoc collaboration with the Israeli Working Group on Nuclear Imaging & Cardiac CT

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

45

Number of members:	150
Membership fee:	None
Duration:	Unlimited

Congress

Various scientific meetings	
When:	At least twice a year
Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):	80

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

No accreditation / certification process available

Education

Resources available:	Physical courses
Number of courses per year:	1

ITALY



ANMCO - Cardiac Imaging section

(Working Group of the Italian Association of Hospital Cardiologists)

General information

Current President:	Fausto Rigo
E-mail:	faustorigo@alice.it
Duration of term:	Two years
Next electoral period:	2016
Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:	FIC-ESC

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:	570
Membership fee:	5 members
Duration:	70 euros
Benefits:	Two years
	Newsletters
	Subscription to Journal included
	Educational resources and material

Congress

AMCO (Part of the National Cardiac Society congress)

When: June	Every year
Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):	600

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

Type of Accreditation / Certification:	No
Subjects:	

Education

Resources available:	Physical courses
Number of courses per year:	3

ITALY



Italian Association of Nuclear Medicine (AIMN)

(Independent Association)

General information

Current President:	Raffaele Giubbini
E-mail:	raffaele.giubbini@unibs.it
Duration of term:	Two years
Next electoral period:	2017
Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:	Società Italiana di Radiologia Medica (SIRM)

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:	800 members
Membership fee:	175 Euros
Duration:	One year
Benefits:	Newsletters, Live courses Reduced fee for congress & accreditation Subscription to Journal included Restricted online content Educational resources and material

Congress

Congresso AIMN (Independent congress)	
When: Spring	Every 2 Years
Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):	600

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Nuclear Medicine

Accreditation

Type of Accreditation / Certification:	Individual
Subjects:	SPECT, PET

Education

Resources available:	Courses
Number of courses per year:	Not available

ITALY

Italian Society of Cardiovascular Echocardiography (SIEC)



(Independent Association)

General information

Current President:	Paolo Colonna
E-mail:	paolocolonna@siec.it
Duration of term:	Two years
Next electoral period:	May 2017
Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:	Actually indirect with EACVI, Eurovalve

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:	570 2892 members
Membership fee:	70 Euros (50 for <40yo)
Duration:	One year
Benefits:	Newsletters Reduced fee for congress Subscription to Journal included Restricted online content Educational resources and material Live courses Reduced fee for accreditation

Congress

National meeting of Italian society of cardiovascular echography (SIEC)	
When: April/May	Every 2 Years
Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):	880

Accreditation

Type of Accreditation / Certification:	Individual, Laboratory
Subjects:	TEE, TOE, Stress Echo, Others : Paediatric, emergency, Vascular

Education

Resources available:	Physical courses
Number of courses per year:	22

ITALY



Working Group on Imaging of the Italian Society of Cardiology (SIC)

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:	Andrea Igoen Guaricci
E-mail:	andrea.guaricci@gmail.com
Duration of term:	Two years
Next electoral period:	December 2016
Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:	ANMCO, SIEC

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:	400 members
Membership fee:	100 Euros (annual fee of Italian Society of Cardiology)
Duration:	Indefinite
Benefits:	Subscription to Journal included Newsletters

Congress

Congress of the Italian Society of Cardiology	
When: December	Every year
Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):	1800

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Imaging

Accreditation

No accreditation / certification process available

Education

No resources available for the moment

LATVIA



Latvian Working Group on Echocardiography

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:	www.kardiologija.lv/lv/echo/par-mums/
E-mail:	Artem Kalinin artem_kalinin@yahoo.com
Duration of term:	Four years
Next electoral period:	2019
Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:	With radiology and neurology societies

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:	16 98 members
Membership fee:	10 Euros
Duration:	One year
Benefits:	Educational resources and material Live courses, Newsletters Reduced fee for congress

Congress

International Symposium of Echocardiography	
When: November	Every Year
Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):	100

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

Type of Accreditation / Certification:	Individual
Subjects:	TEE, TOE, Stress ECHO, CMR, CT, SPECT, Vascular Ultrasound

Education

Resources available:	Physical courses
Number of courses per year:	2-3

LATVIA



Working Group of Non Invasive Diagnostics in Cardiology

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:	Iveta Mintale
E-mail:	iveta.mintale@stradini.lv
Duration of term:	Four years
Next electoral period:	Oct 2016
Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:	Working Group of EchoCg

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

16

Number of members:	All the members of Latvian Society of Cardiology
Membership fee:	10 Euros
Duration:	One year
Benefits:	Educational resources and material Live courses, Newsletters Reduced fee for congress Restricted online content

Congress

The congress of Latvian Society of Cardiology	
When: October	Every 2 years
Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):	300

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Imaging

Accreditation

Type of Accreditation / Certification:	Individual, Laboratory
Subjects:	TEE, TOE, Stress ECHO, CMR, CT, SPECT Vascular Ultrasound (Laboratory only)

Education

Resources available:	Physical courses
Number of courses per year:	2-3

LEBANON

Lebanese Working Group of Cardiac Imaging

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)



General information

Current President:

E-mail:

Duration of term:

Next electoral period:

Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:

www.echocardiolb.org

Elie Chammas

echammas@inco.com.lb

Two years

July 2018

ASE

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:

Membership fee:

Duration:

Benefits:

25

350 members

Free membership

Calendar Year

Educational resources and material

Reduced fee for congresses/accreditation

Congress

Half a day at Lebanese society of Cardiology congress

When: October

Every 2 years

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):

400

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

No accreditation / certification process available

Education

Resources available:

Teaching/educational courses

Online/Web & Broadcasts

LITHUANIA



Cardiovascular Imaging Working Group of the Lithuanian Society of Cardiology

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:

E-mail:

Duration of term:

Next electoral period:

Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:

www.lcs.lt

Sigita Glaveckaite

sigita.glaveckaite@santa.lt

4 years

2018

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:

Membership fee:

Duration:

Benefits:

58

100

None

Calendar Year

Educational resources and material

Newsletters

Reduced fee for congress

Congress

Novelties in Cardiology

When: December

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):

Every year

200

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Cardiovascular Imaging

Accreditation

No accreditation / certification process available

Education

Resources available:

Number of courses per year:

Physical courses

2

LITHUANIA

Working Group of Echocardiography of Lithuanian Society of Cardiology



(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:	www.lcs.lt Jolanta Justina Vaskelyte
E-mail:	jvaskelyte@gmail.com
Duration of term:	5 years
Next electoral period:	2020
Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:	Working group of CT & MRI Working group of echocardiography of Latvia & Estonia

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:	58
Membership fee:	50
Duration:	5 Euros
Benefits:	Calendar Year Educational resources and material Newsletters

Congress

Not available	
When:	Every 2 years
Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):	150

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

No accreditation / certification process available

Education

Resources available:	Physical courses
Number of courses per year:	6-10

MACEDONIA, the former Yugoslav Republic



Macedonian Association of Echocardiography

(Independent Association)

General information

Current President:

www.msccardiology.org.mk

E-mail:

E. Srbinovska Kostovska
esrbinovska@yahoo.com

Duration of term:

Two years

Next electoral period:

October 2017

Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:

Croatia & Bulgaria

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

11

Number of members:

Approx 50 members (Current re-organisation)

Membership fee:

Free membership (Macedonian Society of cardiology membership)

Duration:

Unlimited

Benefits:

4 Meetings per year / Basic course

Congress

Meeting of the Echocardiography Association during the Macedonian Congress of Cardiology

When: May/June 2018

Every 4 years

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):

700

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

Type of Accreditation / Certification:

Individual

Subjects:

TEE, TTE, CHD & Stress Echo

Education

Resources available:

Practical education in University Clinic of cardiology

MOROCCO

Moroccan Society of Cardiology

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)



General information

Current President:

Aouad Aicha

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Duration of term:

Two years

Next electoral period:

February 2018

Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:

No

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

5

Number of members:

650

Membership fee:

30 Euros

Duration:

1 Year

Benefits:

Subscription to Journal included
Educational resources and material
Live courses, Newsletters

Congress

National Congress of the Moroccan Society of Cardiology

When: October

Every year

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):

400

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

No accreditation / certification process available

Education

Resources available:

Physical courses

Number of courses per year:

2

NETHERLANDS

Dutch Working Group on Echocardiography

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)



General information

Current President:	Berto Bouma
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Duration of term:	1 year
Next electoral period:	June 2016
Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:	Working group MRI and CT

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:	302
Membership fee:	40
Duration:	Free
Benefits:	unlimited
	Other

Congress

CVOI beeldvormingsdag	
When: May 2016	Every year
Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):	60

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

No Accreditation / Certification programme

Education

Resources available:	Physical courses
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NETHERLANDS

Dutch Working Group on Cardiac MRI, CT and Nuclear Imaging



(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:	Maureen van der Vlugt
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Duration of term:	3 years
Next electoral period:	June 2018
Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:	Radiology (Cardiovascular section of the Radiological Society of the Netherlands (NVvR))

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

302

Number of members:	100
Membership fee:	Free membership
Duration:	Unlimited
Benefits:	Newsletters, live courses Educational resources and material

Congress

Independent but in close collaboration with our National Cardiac Society:

Beeldvormingsavonden" = "Imaging Evenings"

When: October, December, February, April 4 times / year (2 hours)

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners): 30-40

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Cardiac MRI & CT and Nuclear Imaging

Accreditation

Type of Accreditation / Certification:	Individual
Subjects:	TEE, TOE, CMR, CT through the EACVI for echocardiography and CMR

Education

Resources available:	Physical courses
Number of courses per year:	2

NORWAY

Norwegian Working Group of Echocardiography



(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:

E-mail:

Duration of term:

Next electoral period:

Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:

www.ekkokardiografi.no

Jan Otto Beitnes

jan-otto@beitnes.no

2 years

October 2016

No

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:

Membership fee:

Duration:

Benefits:

85

100 members

No fee for Norwegian cardiologists
(Norwegian Society of Cardiology)

Unlimited

Educational resources and material

Congress

"Høstmøtet i Ekkokardiografi" Part of the National Cardiac Society congress and 2 National Cardiac Society meetings

When: October

Every year

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):

280

Journal

« Hjerteforum »

Issues per year: 4

Number of pages: approx 800

Accreditation

No accreditation / certification process available

Education

Resources available:

Physical courses

POLAND



Working Group of Nuclear Cardiology, Magnetic Resonance and Cardiac CT of the Polish Cardiac Society

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:

Mariusz Kruk

E-mail:

mkruk@ikard.pl

Duration of term:

One year

Next electoral period:

September 2017

Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

215

Number of members:

230 members

Membership fee:

Free membership

Duration:

Not available

Benefits:

Not available

Congress

Polish Cardiac Society Congress

When: September/October

Every year

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):

5000

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Nuclear Cardiology, Magnetic Resonance and Cardiac CT

Accreditation

No accreditation / certification process available

Education

Resources available:

None

POLAND



Working Group on Echocardiography of the Polish Cardiac Society

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:

E-mail:

Duration of term:

Next electoral period:

Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:

www.echo.ptkardio.pl

Piotr Lipiec

lipiec@ptkardio.pl

Two years

September 2017

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:

Membership fee:

Duration:

Benefits:

215

1391 members

Free membership for all members of the Polish Cardiac Society

Unlimited

Newsletter, live courses

Educational resources and material

Congress

National Congress of the Working Group on Echocardiography of the Polish Cardiac Society (Independent congress)

When: March-June

Every year

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):

920

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

Type of Accreditation / Certification:

Individual, Laboratory

Subjects:

TEE, TTE, Stress Echo

Education

Resources available:

Physical courses

Number of courses per year:

20

PORTUGAL

Portuguese Working Group of Echocardiography



(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:

E-mail:

Duration of term:

Next electoral period:

Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:

www.spc.pt/spc

Francisco Sampaio

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Two years

April 2017

Angio CT, MRI & Nuclear Working Group
& Valvular Heart Disease Working Group

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:

Membership fee:

Duration:

Benefits:

146

301 members

Free membership

Unlimited

Educational resources and material

Congress

Independent meeting

When: 12-13 Feb 2016

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):

Every year

220

Journal

Portuguese Journal of Cardiology

Accreditation

Type of Accreditation / Certification:

Subjects:

Individual

TEE, TTE, CHD

Education

Resources available:

Number of courses per year:

Physical & Institutional courses

1-2

PORTUGAL



Portuguese Working Group of Nuclear Cardiology, Magnetic Resonance and Cardiac CT

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:

Ana G. Almeida

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Duration of term:

Two years

Next electoral period:

April 2017

Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

146

Number of members:

99 members

Membership fee:

Free

(Must be members of the Portuguese Society of Cardiology)

Duration:

Unlimited

Benefits:

Newsletter, Restricted online content,
Educational resources and material

Congress

Annual Meeting of the Working Group of Nuclear Cardiology, Magnetic Resonance and cardiac CT (Independent meeting)

When: February/March

Every year

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):

About 120

Journal

Information not available

Accreditation

No Accreditation / Certification programme

Education

Resources available:

Physical courses

Number of courses per year:

2-3

ROMANIA



Working Group on Echocardiography and other Imaging modalities

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:

www.cardioportal.ro

E-mail:

Ruxandra Jurcut

Duration of term:

rjurcut@gmail.com

Next electoral period:

Three years

Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:

2017

EACVI

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

162

Number of members:

200 members

Membership fee:

(included in National Society Membership)

Duration:

Yearly tax

Benefits:

Newsletters

Reduced fee for congress

Congress

Working Groups National Conference

When: 2015, 2017

Every 2 Years

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):

1300

National Society Congress

When: 22-24/09/2016

Yearly

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):

2500

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

Type of Accreditation / Certification:

Individual

Subjects:

TEE, TOE, Stress ECHO, Vascular Ultrasound

Education

Resources available:

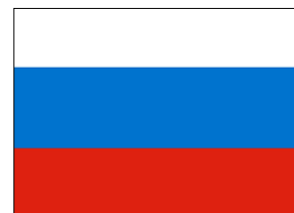
Physical courses, e-learning

Number of courses per year:

2-3

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Section of Echocardiography of the Russian Society Cardiology



(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

www.scardio.ru/en/society/sections/echocardiography

Current President:

Simon Matskeplishvili

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simonmats@yahoo.com

Duration of term:

Three years

Next electoral period:

September 2017

Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:

Russian society of ultrasound diagnostics
Russian society of radiology

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

103

Number of members:

323 members

Membership fee:

Free membership

Duration:

3 years

Benefits:

Newsletters

Educational resources and material

Live courses

Travel grants for young members with accepted abstracts

Congress

Meeting/congress as part of the National Society meetings

When: 20-23/09/2016

Every year

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):

200

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

No accreditation / certification process available

Education

Resources available:

Online

Physical courses

SERBIA

Echocardiographic Society of Serbia (ECHOS)



(Independent Society)

General information

Current President:	Biljana Putnikovic
E-mail:	putnikovicb@live.co.uk
Duration of term:	Three years
Next electoral period:	Autumn 2016
Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:	No

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:	400 members
Membership fee:	Free membership
Duration:	Unlimited
Benefits:	Not available

Congress

ECHOS (former YUECHO) (Independent congress)	
When: Autumn	Every 3-4 years
Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):	600

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

No accreditation / certification process available

Education

Resources available:	Physical courses
Number of courses per year:	2

SERBIA



Working Group on Cardiovascular Imaging of Cardiology Society of Serbia

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:	Ivana Nedeljkovic
E-mail:	ivannanedeljkovic@yahoo.com
Duration of term:	Two years
Next electoral period:	October 2017
Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:	EACVI, Radiological Society of Serbia, Serbian nuclear medicine society

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

	52
Number of members:	400 members
Membership fee:	100 Euros
Duration:	2 years
Benefits:	Not available

Congress

The first Congress of Cardiovascular Imaging of Serbia (CIS) (Independent congress)	
When: 1-3 march 2015	Every 2 years
Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):	600

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Cardiac Imaging but the working group actively participates in the journal "Heart and blood vessels" - official journal of the Cardiology society of Serbia

Issues per year: 4	Number of pages: 70
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Accreditation

Type of Accreditation / Certification:	Individual
Subjects:	TTE, TOE, Stress Echo, CMR, CT, SPECT, PET, Vascular Ultrasound
Educational programmes are under the auspices of the School of medicines University of Belgrade, Novi Sad, Nis, Kragujevac and University clinical centres.	

Education

Resources available:	Physical courses
Number of courses per year:	1-2

SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Working Group on Non-invasive Cardiology

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)



General information

Current President:

Pavel Chnupa

E-mail:

chnupa@susch.sk

Duration of term:

Three years

Next electoral period:

September 2018

Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:

Czech Society

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

25

Number of members:

750 members

Membership fee:

10 Euros

Duration:

Unlimited

Benefits:

Reduced fee for congresses

Congress

Meeting / congress as part of the National Society meeting

When: 8-10/10/2016

Every year

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):

500-999

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

Type of Accreditation / Certification:

Individual

Subjects:

TTE

Education

Resources available:

2 year study

SLOVENIA

Working Group on Cardiac Imaging

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)



General information

Current President:

E-mail:

Duration of term:

Next electoral period:

Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:

www.sicardio.org

Natasa Cernic Suligoj

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Five years

January 2018

Society of nuclear cardiology

Society of radiology (cardiac CT and MRI)

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:

Membership fee:

Duration:

Benefits:

61

170 members

Free membership

Unlimited

Live courses

Congress

Step Forward in Cardiac Imaging

When: January-March

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):

Every two years

90

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

No accreditation / certification process available

Education

Resources available:

Number of courses per year:

Physical courses

Every 2 years

SPAIN

Spanish Working Group on Cardiac Imaging



(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

www.secardiologia.es/secciones/imagen-cardiaca

Current President:	Joaquin Barba
E-mail:	jbarba@unav.es
Duration of term:	Three years
Next electoral period:	October 2017
Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:	No

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

299

Number of members:	950 members
Membership fee:	Not specific General SEC fee 185 Euros/year
Duration:	Unlimited
Benefits:	Newsletters Reduced fee for congresses Restricted access online content

Congress

Independent congress	
When: Mid March	Every year
Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):	250

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

Type of Accreditation / Certification:	Individual
Subjects:	"Advanced" combined for TTE, TEE, Stress & paediatric

Education

Resources available:	Physical meetings/courses
Number of courses per year:	4

SWEDEN



Swedish Working Group of Echocardiography

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:	www.ekokardiografi.se
E-mail:	Meriam Astrom Aneq meriam.astrom.aneq@regionostergotland.se
Duration of term:	Two years
Next electoral period:	2017
Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:	National society of Nuclear medicine

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:	93 300
Membership fee:	Free membership for cardiologist but not for clinical physiologist
Duration:	Unlimited
Benefits:	Newsletters

Congress

Swedish Cardiovascular congress: Svenska Kardiovaskulära Vårnötet	
When:	Every year
Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):	1500
Swedish cardiovascular autumn meeting	
When:	Every year
Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):	300

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

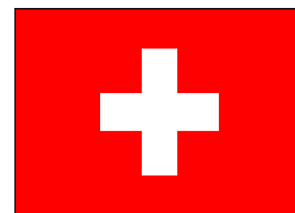
Accreditation

Laboratory accreditation: SWEDAC
Echocardiography certification not available

Education

Resources available:	Physical courses
Number of courses per year:	4

SWITZERLAND



Working Group for Echocardiography and Cardiac Imaging of the Swiss Society of Cardiology

(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:

www.swissecho.ch/en

E-mail:

Hajo Mueller

Duration of term:

Hajo.Muller@hcuge.ch

Next electoral period:

Two years

Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:

June 2017

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Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

161

Number of members:

239 members

(225 ordinary, 14 extraordinary members)

Membership fee:

Free membership

Duration:

Unlimited

Benefits:

Newsletters

Congress

Congress as part of the National Society meeting

When:

Every year

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):

996

Journal

Cardiovascular Medicine (journal of the Swiss society of cardiology)

Accreditation

Type of Accreditation / Certification:

Individual

Subjects:

TTE, TEE, CHD, Stress Echo

For TTE a practical exam is part of the specialty board examination and at least 500 TTE studies under supervision are necessary to be certified. TEE and stress: performance of 75 exams under supervision considered sufficient for adequate training for board certified cardiologists. Our WG favours the EACVI accreditation but it is not required for a board certified cardiologist.

Education

Resources available:

Physical courses

Number of courses per year:

3-4

TUNISIA

Working Group of Echocardiography of the Tunisian Society of Cardiology



(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:	Soraya Benyoussef
E-mail:	soraya.benyoussef@gmail.com
Duration of term:	Unknown
Next electoral period:	Unknown
Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:	Algerian society, Belgium society

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:	21 100 members
Membership fee:	Free membership
Duration:	Unlimited
Benefits:	Newsletters, Live courses

Congress

6 th Francophone Congress of Cardiac Imaging	
When: 2018	Every 2 years
Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):	130

Journal

Information not available

Accreditation

No accreditation / certification process available

Education

Resources available:	Physical courses
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TURKEY

Turkish Cardiac Imaging Working Group of the Turkish Society of Cardiology



(Working Group of the National Cardiac Society)

General information

Current President:

E-mail:

Duration of term:

Next electoral period:

Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:

www.tkd.org.tr

Selen Yurdakul

selenyurdakul@hotmail.com

One year

April 2017

No

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:

Membership fee:

Duration:

Benefits:

226

1167 members

Free membership

Every year

Voting

Congress

Cardiac Imaging Working Group" (Part of the National Society congress)

When: End of October

Number of attendees at the last conference excluding Industry Partners:

Joint Congress of Non-invasive Cardiology

When: Beginning March

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):

Every year

Around 3000

Every year

700

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

No accreditation / certification process available dedicated to imaging

Education

Resources available:

Physical courses:

Number of courses per year:

Webinars, webcasts organized by the Turkish Society
of Cardiology, translated recommendation papers
2 (Embedded to those 2 congresses)

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UKRAINE

Ukrainian Echocardiographic Association

(Independent Society/Association)



General information

Current President:	Y. Ivaniv
E-mail:	yivaniv@mail.lviv.ua
Duration of term:	Two years
Next electoral period:	2016
Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:	Ukrainian Society of Cardiology Ukrainian Society of Radiology

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:	268 members
Membership fee:	Free membership
Duration:	Three years
Benefits:	Educational resources and Material Live Courses

Congress

"Echocardiographic Conference"

When: September	Every year
Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):	280

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Echocardiography

Accreditation

Type of Accreditation / Certification:	Individual
Subjects:	TTE

Education

Resources available:	Physical courses
Number of courses per year:	4

UNITED KINGDOM

British Nuclear Cardiology Society

(Independent Society)



General information

Current President:	Kshama Wechalekar
E-mail:	k.wechalekar@rbht.nhs.uk
Duration of term:	Two years
Next electoral period:	May 2018
Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:	British Society of Cardiovascular Imaging, British Society of Nuclear Medicine, American Society of Cardiology

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

Number of members:	130 members
Membership fee:	£45
Duration:	One year
Benefits:	Live courses, newsletters Educational resources and material Restricted online content Reduced fee for congress

Congress

Annual General Meeting of the British Nuclear Cardiology Society (Independent meeting)	
When: December or May	Every year
Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):	90

Journal

No independent journal dedicated to Nuclear Medicine

Accreditation

No accreditation / certification process available

Education

Resources available:	None
Number of courses per year:	

UNITED KINGDOM



British Society of Echocardiography affiliated to the British Cardiovascular Society

(Independent Society)

General information

Current President:

www.bsecho.org

E-mail:

Richard Steeds

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Duration of term:

Three years

Next electoral period:

October 2017

Collaboration with other Imaging Societies:

Imaging Council of the British Cardiovascular Society

Membership

EACVI Members 2015:

703

Number of members:

3300 members

Membership fee:

£60

Duration:

One year

Benefits:

Newsletters, reduced fee for congress & accreditation

Subscription to Journal included

Reduced author submission costs to Echo, Research and Practice

Educational resources and material

Congress

Annual Meeting of the BSE

When: November 11-12th November 2016

Every year

Number of attendees at the last conference (excluding Industry Partners):

750

Journal

ECHO journal (BSE printed publication)

Issues per year: 4

Number of pages:

40

Echo Research and Practice Journal (online)

Issues per year:

4

Accreditation

Type of Accreditation / Certification:

Individual & Laboratory

Subjects:

TEE, TOE, CMR, CT, SPECT (individual)

TEE, TOE (Laboratory)

Education

Resources available:

Physical courses

Number of courses per year:

4

Additional Working Groups:

Please find preliminary information on the countries below, which could not provide us with their complete data.

AUSTRIA

Working Group for CMR, CT & Nuclear of the Austrian Society of Cardiology

Current President: Julia Mascherbauer

DENMARK

Working Group for Cardiac Imaging of the Dansk Cardiologisk Selskab

Current President: Jens Dahlgaard Hove

GERMANY

Working Group of Cardiac MR of the German Society of Cardiology

Current President: Oliver Bruder

Working Group Cardiac CT of the German Society of Cardiology

Current President: Stefan Möhlenkamp

Working Group Nuclear Cardiology of the German Society of Cardiology

Current President: Rainer Zimmermann

NORWAY

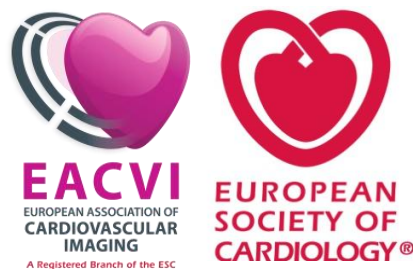
The Norwegian Society for Magnetic Resonance

Current President: Frode Rise

UNITED KINGDOM

British Society of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance

Current President: James Moon



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