

## **Elections to the Board 2014-2016**

**Application for  
the position:**

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### **1. Your Identity**

**Title: Dr**

**Family Name(s): Athanassopoulos**

**First Name(s): George**

**Birth Date: July 05 1955**

**Type of address: Business/Home? Business**

**Institute/Organisation: Onassis Cardiac Center**

**Department: Noninvasive Diagnostics Department Cardiology Section**

**Address: Sygrou 356**

**Post Code/Zip: 17674**

**City: Athens**

**State / Province:**

**Country: Greece**

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### **2. General Curriculum Vitae (300 words max)**

#### Academic qualifications:

1. Medical School of Athens University 1973-1979 (graduated cum laude)
2. Specialty in Cardiology /National Accreditation 1988.
3. Doctorate degree in Medicine, Athens University 1996.

#### Scholarships:

1. National Foundation of Scholarship (IKY) (1973-1979)
2. NATO for overseas training (1988-1989).
3. Onassis Foundation (1989-1990).

#### Appointments:

##### Cardiology:

1. Fellowship: Tzanio State Hospital, Piraeus 1985-8.
2. Clinical/Research Fellow: Hammersmith Hospital, London, 1989-91
3. Attending Cardiologist: Tzanio St Hosp, 1991-3, Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center, 1993-2003
5. Deputy Director of Cardiology Section, Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center, 2003-...

#### Scientific Activities

1. Fellow of European Society Cardiology (Nice 1993).
2. President of the WG on Echocardiography of the Hellenic Society of Cardiology 1999-2001 (President elect 1997-9).
3. Member of the Board of the Association on Echocardiography of ESC: 2000-04.
4. Coorganizer of the annual Onassis Cardiac Center International Symposium on Echocardiology 1999-..
5. Local Host and Scientific Committee of the EUROECHO 8 / Athens (December 2004)
6. Councilor of the Hellenic Society of Cardiology (period 2004-2006)
7. Councilor of the Athens Medical Society (period 2004-2006)
8. Member of the Editorial Board: a. Hellenic Cardiology Review 1996-2008, b. Eur J.

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### **3. Previous experience(s) in the EACVI or ESC or your National Bodies?**

**Member of previous EAE from 2000-2004**  
**General Secretary of previous EAE 2004-2006**

Councilor of the Hellenic Society of Cardiology (period 2004-2006)  
Councilor of the Athens Medical Society (period 2004-2006)

President of the WG on Echocardiography of the Hellenic Society of Cardiology 1999-2001  
(President elect 1997-9).

### **4. Publications (please list 10 max)**

[Inhaled Nitric Oxide Plus Iloprost in the Setting of Post-Left Assist Device Right Heart Dysfuncti](#)

Antoniou T, Prokakis C, Athanasopoulos G, Thanopoulos A, Rellia P, Zarkalis D, Kogerakis N, I  
Ann Thorac Surg. 2012 Jun 22. [Epub ahead of print]

[Cardiac and sternocleidomastoid muscle involvement in Duchenne muscular dystrophy: an MR](#)

Mavrogeni S, Tzelepis GE, Athanasopoulos G, Maounis T, Douskou M, Papavasiliou A, Cokkin  
Chest. 2005 Jan;127(1):143-8.

[Pressor hormone profile during stress in hypertension: does vasopressin interfere with left ventr](#)

Manolis A, Athanasopoulos G, Karatasakis G, Gavras I, Bresnahan M, Cokkinos DV, Gavras H  
Clin Exp Hypertens. 1993 May;15(3):539-55.

[Recommendations for echocardiography use in the diagnosis and management of cardiac sour](#)  
[Echocardiography \(EAE\) \(a registered branch of the ESC\).](#)

Pepi M, Evangelista A, Nihoyannopoulos P, Flachskampf FA, Athanassopoulos G, Colonna P, I  
M, Caso P; European Association of Echocardiography.

Eur J Echocardiogr. 2010 Jul;11(6):461-76. Review.

[Additive prognostic value of interleukin-6 at peak phase of dobutamine stress echocardiograph](#)  
[follow-up study.](#)

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### **6. Received Hirsch Index : Year / Index**

### **7. Why are you interested in joining the EACVI Board (150 words max)?**

**The previous Board of the former “EAE” has introduced attentively and thoughtfully the constitutional changes resulting to the transformation of the echo orientated “EAE Association” towards a multimodality imaging entity.**

**Scientifically speaking, this evolution is promising, heralding a new era for the applied cardiovascular imaging technologies.**

**Echocardiography has been originally developed and applied within the cardiological community, prevailing as diagnostic modality since mid 80’s.**

**Due to the outstanding evolution during the last 25 years, echo has emerged as the mainstream tool for clinical practice, decision making for interventions, understanding and teaching of anatomy and pathophysiology in the vast majority of the cardiac pathologies engaged both with the pivotal practice of general cardiologist in primary care and the activities of the meticulously specialized tertiary cardiologist.**

**The aforementioned background justified the introduction of the neologism “Echocardiology “ which has been used during the last 15 years, especially in university or tertiary centers, thus conveying echo’s core position within Cardiology.**

**The versatility of the echo combined with the miniaturization of the systems**