

## Elections to the Board 2014-2016

**Application for the position:**

Councillor



### 1. Your Identity

**Title:** Dr

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**Type of address:** Business

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**City:** London

**Country:** UK

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

**Qualifications:** MD, MA, FRCP

**Education:**

- Master of Art, Diploma and Certificate in Clinical Education, School of Medical Education Development, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne
- Medical Doctor, Institute of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest

**Professional Certifications:**

- Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London
- British Society of Cardiovascular Imaging Cardiac CT Level II Accreditation
- EACVI TTE Certification
- Cardiology Speciality Certification

**Membership of professional bodies and societies:**

- General Medical Council – 4570730 – Specialist Register, Cardiology
- Royal College of Physicians, London
- British Cardiovascular Society
- British Society of Echocardiography
- British Medical Association
- ESC and EACVI
- Hellenic Society of Cardiology and Athens Medical Association – 052109

**Current position:**

- Consultant Cardiologist, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust  
*Running Valve Clinic & Valve Stress Echo Service*  
*Stress Echo, 3D Echo, TOE*  
*General Cardiology*

**Previous positions:**

- South London Healthcare NHS Trust
- North Cumbria University Hospitals
- Hygeia Harvard Medical International Hospital and Onassis Cardiac Surgery Centre
- Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals
- Royal Brompton Hospital
- Laiko, Evangelismos and Hellenic Air Force Hospitals

**Personal statement:**

I have an interest in education and a large teaching and learning programme development portfolio. Having organised and managed a range of medical services, I gained strong leadership skills.

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

#### **Elected EACVI Board Member 2012-2014**

- Participation to the Education & Web Committee projects (EACVI Echocardiography Syllabus writing, Valves Box, Echo Guide)
- Imaging Taskforce Member – Appropriateness Criteria development project
- Participation to the European Communities Committee activities
- EuroEcho-Imaging 2013 / 2014 Scientific Committee advisor

#### **Work performed for the EAE:**

- EuroEcho 2010 Teaching Courses reconfiguration (learning objectives / expected learning outcomes)
- Review of the online Basic Echocardiography Course
- Certification (accreditation) questions and cases provider & log-books reviewer

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

- "Appropriateness criteria for cardiovascular imaging use in clinical practice: a position statement of the ESC/EACVI taskforce Garbi M, Habib G, Plein S, Neglia D, Kitsiou A, Donal E, Pinto F, Bax J, Achenbach S, Popescu BA, Edvardsen T, Badano LP, Stefanidis A, Bucciarelli-Ducci C, Derumeaux G, Zamorano JL, Luscher TF, Maurer G, Lancellotti P. Eur Heart J Cardiovasc Imaging (2014) 15(5): 477-82.
- "EACVI Echocardiography Core Syllabus: A learning framework for continuous medical education in echocardiography" Cosyns B, Garbi M, Pasquet A, Separovic Hanzevacki J, Lancellotti P <http://www.escardio.org/communities/EACVI/education/Documents/EACVI-core-syllabus.pdf>
- "Update of the Echocardiography Core Syllabus of the European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging (EACVI) Cosyns B, Garbi M, Separovic J, Pasquet A, Lancellotti P, On behalf of the Education Committee of the European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging Association (EACVI). Eur Heart J Cardiovasc Imaging (2013) 14, 837-839.
- Focus cardiac ultrasound: the European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging viewpoint. Neskovic AN, Edvardsen T, Galderisi M, Garbi M, Gullace G, Jurcut R, Dalen H, Hagendorff A, Lancellotti P, for the European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging. Eur Heart J Cardiovasc Imaging (2014) doi: 10.1093/ehjci/jeu081.
- "Principles of echocardiography" chapter of "EAE Echocardiography Textbook" (2011) – author
- "Non-invasive haemodynamic assessment" chapter of "EAE Echocardiography Textbook" (2011) – co-author

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and education in cardiovascular imaging in Europe

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### **5. Received Impact Factor(s) : Year / IF**

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

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

I would like to join the new EACVI Board in order to be able to continue and consolidate the work started during the first two years within the Education Committee, European Communities Committee and as a member of the Imaging Taskforce. Particularly, I would like to continue to work with experts and National Societies representatives on the development of Appropriateness Criteria for the use of Cardiovascular Imaging in clinical practice in Europe. Following completion of the appropriateness criteria development process, further hard work is needed for the development of education material which to facilitate their implementation, for auditing their impact and for designing and conducting research projects in response to identified evidence gaps in regard with appropriateness of some imaging indications. As member of the new Board, I would dedicate my energy and enthusiasm to this project.