

Elections to the Board 2014-2016

**Application for
the position:**

Councilor



1. Your Identity

Title: Dr

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State / Province: Attica

Country: Greece

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2. General Curriculum Vitae (300 words max)

- Alexandros Stefanidis was born in Athens in January of 1969.
- Graduated in Medicine from the University of Athens in 1993.
- Fellowship in Internal Medicine and Cardiology in Tzanio State Hospital in Piraeus, Greece (1994- 2002).
- Clinical and research fellow in Echocardiography Department in Hammersmith Hospital, London (Jan 2002- Sept 2003).
- PhD in Medicine in University of Athens (2006).
- Since 2004 works as senior Cardiologist and Head of Echocardiography Laboratory in General Hospital of Nikaea in Piraeus, Greece.
- Invited lecturer and abstract reviewer to national and international meetings (EuroEcho and ESC annual congress included).
- Reviewer in several National and International Journals (e.g. Eur Heart Journal, Diabetic Medicine, Hellenic J of Cardiology, Eur J of Cardio Imaging)
- EACVI Certification in Adult Transthoracic (2004) and Transesophageal Echocardiography (2008).
- Member of the TTE and TEE Certification Committees since 2005.
- Chair of the TTE Certification Committee for the years 2010-2012
- ESC Fellow in 2012
- Elected member of EACVI as a Councilor for the years 2012-2014
- Chair of the Certification – Accreditation Committee of EACVI for the years 2012-14.
- Listening classical music for several hours daily. Most beloved composers R. Wagner and G. Mahler. All personal savings are devoted to concerts, CDs, books and recently to Bayreuth festival!

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

- 1) Elected member in Nucleus of the Hellenic Working Group of Echocardiography for the period 2008-9.
- 2) Elected member of EACVI as a Councilor for the years 2012-2014
- 3) Member of the TTE and TEE Certification Committees since 2005
- 4) Chair of the TTE Certification Committee for the years 2010-2012
- 5) Chair of the Certification – Accreditation Committee of EACVI for the years 2012-14.

4. Publications (please list 10 max)

- 1) **Position paper. 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**, et al. Eur J of Cardiovasc Imaging 2014; 15 (5): 477-82
- 2) **Recommendations. Updated standards and processes for accreditation of echocardiographic laboratories from The European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging** Bogdan A. Popescu, **A Stefanidis**, Petros Nihoyannopoulos, et al. Eur Heart J Cardiovasc Imaging Eur Heart J Cardiovasc Imaging 2014 15: 717-727
- 3) **Update of the European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging (EACVI) Core Syllabus for the European Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance Certification Exam** Steffen E. Petersen, AnaG.Almeida, Francisco Alpendurada, Redha Boubertakh, Chiara Bucciarelli-Ducci, Bernard Cosyns, Gerald F. Greil, Theodoros D. Karamitsos, Patrizio Lancellotti, **Alexandros S. Stefanidis**, et al. On behalf of the Education Committee of the European Association of Cardiovascular Imaging Association (EACVI). Eur Heart J Cardiovasc Imaging 2014 15: 728-729
- 4) **Left ventricular anatomical and functional changes with ageing in type 2 diabetic adults.** **Stefanidis A**, et al. Eur J Echocardiogr. 2009 (10), 647-653.
- 5) **Three dimensional echocardiographic documentation of pacemaker lead perforation presenting as acute pericarditis.** **A Stefanidis**, et al. Hellenic J Cardiol 2009; 50:335-7.
- 6) **The impact of plasma levels of C-reactive protein, lipoprotein (a) and homocysteine on the long-term prognosis after successful coronary stenting. The global evaluation of new events and restenosis after stent implantation study.** Zairis MN, Ambrose JA, Manousakis SJ, **Stefanidis AS**, et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2002 Oct 16;40(8):1375
- 7) **Sildenafil versus Endothelin Receptor Antagonist for Pulmonary Hypertension (SERAPH) Study.** Wilkins M, Paul G, Strange J, Tunariu N, Gin-Sing W, Banya W, Westwood M, **Stefanidis A**, et al. Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 2005 Jun 1;171(11):1292-7.
- 8) **Thorough Clinical Investigation of Low Cardiac Output Syndrome After Subxiphoid Pericardiostomy.** Theodosios Dosios, **Alexander Stefanidis**, et al. Angiology 2007 58: 483-486.
- 9) **Discrepancy in guidelines for the prevention of thrombo-embolism in patients with prosthetic heart valves.** **Stefanidis A**, et al. Eur Heart J. 2007;28 (20): 2552-3
- 10) **Pulmonary hypertension chapter.** Echocardiography textbook (Petros Nihoyannopoulos, Joseph Kisslo). Springer edit. Gibbs S, Stefanidis A, Li W. 229-250, 2009.

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5. Received Hirsch Index : Year / Index

2012, 108 citations , Hirsch Index: 7

2013, 200 citations, Hirsch Index: 7,4

6. Received Impact Factor(s) : Year / IF

Year	Journal	Impact factor
1999	Angiology	1,511
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2000	Clinical Cardiol	2,151
2000	Hellenic J Cardiol	1,227
2002	Acta Cardiologica	0,605
2002	JACC	14,156
2002	Am Heart Journal	4,651
2003	Am J Cardiol	3,368
2003	Diabetes Care	8,087
2003	Am J Cardiol	3,368
2003	Clinical Cardiol	2,151
2004	Hellenic J Cardiol	1,227
2005	Am J Resp Critic Care Med	11,08
2007	Angiology	1,511
2007	Eur Heart J	10,478
2007	Hellenic J Cardiol	1,227
2009	Eur J Echocard	2,317
2009	Hellenic J Cardiol	1,227
2011	Hellenic J Cardiol	1,227
2014	Eur J Cardiovasc Imaging (3 publ)	2.394

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

Nothing more than the EACVI mission

To promote excellence in clinical diagnosis, research, technical development, and education in cardiovascular imaging in Europe.

I think it's more than enough...