

Martine Gilard,
Candidate to the position of EAPCI President-Elect
2018-2020

Previous experience in EAPCI – Martine Gilard

- 2009-2011 Chair Training Committee
Stent for Life France : Champion
- 2011-2014 Co-Chair EAPCI Education & Training Committee
Co-Chair EAPCI editorial Committee
Stent for Life France : Champion
- 2014-2016 Co-Chair EAPCI Fellowship Committee
Member EAPCI Education & Training Committee
Member EAPCI Women Committee
Valve for Life France Champion
- 2016-2018: Chair EAPCI Fellowship Committee
Member EAPCI Women Steering Committee
Valve for Life France Champion

Programme – Martine Gilard

We need a **strong association** to advocate the role of our specialty toward European, national and local administrations.

We need EAPCI to foster **independent scientific exchange** and education, and **to promote quality** through accreditation.

We need to set up virtual and real-life meeting places where we can come together, **discuss new ideas**, and **feel part of an effective community** in a world that has a tendency to forget that unity creates strength and prosperity

I already have a number of themes for the EAPCI.

- I want to be in a **smooth continuity** of action with the previous presidents and boards.
- **Full commitment to the Education Program** by developing the VITAL principles and PCR seminars in local languages. We also need to strengthen the Fellowship Programs.
- **Promoting the active involvement of young and female colleagues** in the EAPCI, through working groups, with caps on consecutive terms in Committee positions.

- Listening to and acting upon suggestions and questions from **national Working Group delegates**.
- In collaboration with the national Working Groups, **setting up short-term registries** dedicated to critical issues.
- Strong involvement of the EAPCI in drawing up **ESC guidelines and consensus papers** on specific medical devices and treatments
- At European level, I intend to advocate in favor of the **patient's information** and **access** to the treatments recommended in the guidelines, and **to fight against inequality in access to care**