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CARDIOLOGY®

To reduce the burden of cardiovascular disease in Europe

Application for the Position Of EAPCI President-Elect of Prof. **Ciro Indolfi**



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**Consiglio
Nazionale delle
Ricerche**

Regional Excellence Center for Interventional Treatment of Cardiovascular Diseases

Ciro Indolfi CV Summary



- Full Professor of Cardiology, Director, Division of Cardiology and Excellence Center for Interventional Cardiology.
- From 1986 to 1987 Fellow at the Division of Cardiology University of California, USA, directed by Dr. John Ross Jr.
- President of the Italian Society of Invasive Cardiology (GISE).
- Editor of the Italian edition of Cath Sap of the American College of Cardiology.
- Member of the Board of Minimal Data Setting of the European Society of Cardiology.
- FESC and FACC.
- Member of the 2005-Guidelines for Coronary angioplasty of the ESC.
- As Past-President of the GISE, promoted the STENT-FOR-LIFE program in Italy.

- 1. Disseminate the EAPCI's mission.**
- 2. Next Generation Interventionalists.**
- 3. Research and Innovation.**
- 4. Advocacy and lobbying.**



- Disseminate the EAPCI's mission mainly focused to promote excellence in invasive and interventional cardiovascular care.
- The EAPCI will achieve this mission through physician education and the advancement of quality standards, as well as programs for patients, their families and the public (with Public Education Campaigns).

The Role of President-Elect

- Close cooperation with the President to understand the office duties to create continuity of strategies !
- Supporting the President for all the EAPCI activities.

CONTINUING EAPCI INITIATIVES

- **REGISTRIES.**
- **Position Papers (i.e., FFR Vs iFR, BVS, etc).**
- **e-Books.**
- **APP for Apple store or Android to help the diagnostic and therapeutic process (i.e., Acute coronary syndromes).**

- Creating a permanent **EAPCI SCHOOL OF INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY** (EASI) for young colleagues (as we did in Italy with Gise School), that could be connected to the accreditation program.
- Organize specific **MASTERS** (i.e., CTO, Bifurcations) with diploma.
- Continuing the collaborative programs to be developed by EAPCI in partnership with the ESC, PCR, etc, aimed to select the next generation of interventional cardiologists to participate in a “**Top Interventionalist Program**” (TIP).



- The EAPCI **webinars** will be introduced and dedicated to new techniques/devices, and to the education of young interventionalists.
- Dedicated web-based technologies (**EAPCI-TUBE**, etc) for live cases or recorded videos will provide additional learning opportunities for standard procedures and innovative strategies.
- Create a **Facebook & Twitter EAPCI** profiles .



Introduce the **“Fellow of EAPCI”** for distinguished interventionalists (as FSCAI).

CHALLENGES FOR RESEARCH

- LIMITED RESOURCES.
- DECLINING LABOUR FORCES.
- RISING HEALTHCARE COSTS.
- INADEQUATE RESEARCH COORDINATION.

EAPCI FELLOWSHIPS

- I propose continuing to support trainees and research fellows to initiate careers in interventional cardiology while performing significant research under the supervision of a sponsor or mentor;
- Support individuals before they are ready for some stage of independent research.

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Innovation

Has a total budget of 79 billion Euros. Health will have about 10 billion euros for 2014-2020. EAPCI should promote the networking to participate at the HORIZON 2020

THE EU FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME
FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

HORIZON 2020



EXCELLENT SCIENCE
COMPETITIVE INDUSTRIES
BETTER SOCIETY

Create a board of national EAPCI coordinators that will discuss and propose future activities and initiatives of EAPCI.



Advocacy & Lobbying

- To influence public-policy and resource allocation decisions within political, economic, and social systems and institutions.
- Improve the knowledge about local and regional realities.
- Be the voice of the scientific community (Regulators, governments, etc).