EAPCI President-elect Application

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The ESC & its Constituent Bodies

- 55 National Societies & 36 affiliated societies
- 18 Working Groups
- 6 Associations
- 5 Councils

ESC Constituent Bodies
Over 80,000 members

European Society of Cardiology®

ESC Council on
Primary Care
ESC Council on
Cardiovascular Nursing and Allied Professions
ESC Council for
Cardiology Practice
ESC Council on
Basic Cardiovascular Science
ESC Council on
Cardiovascular Imaging

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The European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions (EAPCI)

Mission: “To reduce the burden of cardiovascular disease in Europe through percutaneous cardiovascular interventions”

Structure:

EAPCI: an efficient and interactive European Interventional Cardiology Network

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EAPCI Fellowship Committee

Role & responsibilities

• Promotes training / research opportunities for future generation (< 36)
• Offers financial support (in exchange of a contract with a host institution) for 12-months of training or research in interventional cardiology in another ESC Member Country
• **Deadline for application: 15 January every year**

Achievements

• Increasing number of applications (30 applications 2014)
• More and more difficult to obtain funding from the industry

Future targets

• To offer a complete educational or scientific package that supports both the applicants and the sponsors needs without getting biased
• Collaborate closely with the “Young Interventionalists” and “WIN” committees
# EAPCI Education & Training Committee

## Role & Responsibilities
- Contributes in ensuring high quality of patient care by improving & harmonizing the training of interventional cardiology
- Development of a certification process in training with recommendations for training and documentation

## Achievements
- **ESCeI**: learning tool and administrative tool with modules for “skill”, “knowledge”, “professional development”, “lab accreditation”
- EAPCI / PCR Textbook

## Future targets
- Integration of a case-based learning tool for diagnostic and interventional procedures to implement reflection on knowledge and shared experience in the concept of “personalized medicine”
EAPCI Clinical Research Committee

Role & Responsibilities

• Supports and initiates clinical trials relevant to advancement of interventional cardiology
• Reviews clinical trial protocols for endorsement
• Provides network of invasive cardiology units capable of collaborative, high quality clinical research
• Interacts with other professional societies

Achievements

• From my point of view not so many

Future targets

• Creation of a database of interested sites interested in performing a collaborative scientific work
• Creation of an accreditation process for EAPCI reviewed and supported trials, also for industry sponsored trials

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# EAPCI International Affairs & National Societies Committee

## Role & Responsibilities
- Promotes EAPCI membership and activities in Europe
- Strengthens the relationships between the different Interventional Working Groups
- Liaises with Interventional Cardiology Associations or societies worldwide and to develop long-term relationships.
- Activities: Organisation of joint sessions with the national societies at their annual congresses

## Achievements
- EAPCI presence at national Cardiology Society meetings (e.g. AGIK)
- Launched questionnaire about organisational structure in “interventional Cardiology” in different ESC member countries

## Future targets
- To detect the needs and expectations of smaller ESC member countries
- To establish pathways for the integration of new interventional techniques into practice

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EAPCI Web & Communication Committee

**Role & Responsibilities**
- Oversees the communication structure within the EAPCI

**Achievements**
- Enhances the visibility of EAPCI
- Activities: Quarterly e-Newsletters, surveys, presentation and content of the EAPCI and PCRonline websites.

**Future targets**
- **To extend EAPCI presentation to modern media such as Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.**
EAPCI Databases & Registries Committee

Role & Responsibilities
- Manages databases / registries in interventional cardiology

Achievements
- Important database projects on TAVI, percutaneous MVR, ACS and stable AP
- More registries to address dedicated questions (e.g. bioresorbable scaffolds, use of FFR guided PCI)
- Create conversion and extraction tools for data generation to avoid redundant work

Future targets

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EAPCI Scientific Programme Committee

Role & Responsibilities
- Prepares sessions for Interventional programme of the ESC annual congress
- Proposes sessions to the EuroPCR Program Committee
- Endorses congresses meeting predefined qualifying criteria
- Supervise the organisation of Fellows Courses

Achievements
- Good number of scientific sessions at ESC annual congress and EuroPCR
- Limited number of fellows courses

Future targets
- To promote collaborative scientific sessions with other working groups
- Refine the Fellows Courses to enhance attraction

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### EAPCI “Young Interventionalists” Committee

**Role & Responsibilities**

- To define the needs and expectations of “young interventionalists” in the fields of
  - Personal career
  - Improvement of skills and knowledge
  - Scientific collaboration

**Achievements**

- Database for training centers (CathGo)
- EAPCI Summit 2013 for “young interventionalists”

**Future targets**

- Collaboration with several other EAPCI committees (eg. Fellowship committee, WIN)
- A fellows course “from the young to the young”

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# EAPCI “WIN” Committee

## Role & Responsibilities
- To define the needs and expectations of “female interventionalists” in the fields of
  - Personal career
  - Improvement of skills and knowledge
  - Scientific collaboration

## Achievements
- Started some months ago
- Create a networking platform for educational and professional development and research
- Collaboration with several other EAPCI committees (e.g. Fellowship committee, Young Interventionalists)
- To raise awareness and work on gender differences

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Proposal: TAVI for Life Initiative

• TAVI is a life-saving procedure for pts with symptomatic AS
• TAVI was developed by an interventional cardiologist
• Current guideline recommendations require specific settings (onsite cardiac surgery) for TAVI
• This limits TAVI use especially in smaller EU countries
Major Challenges for EAPCI

- Financial funding
- Development of an unbiased and fruitful partnership and collaboration with industry partners to address unmet needs on both sides
- To sharpen EAPCI scientific visibility
- To increase involvement in ESC registry programs with adequate funding
- To increase involvement in ESC guideline committees