



**Elections to the
European Association of Percutaneous
Cardiovascular Interventions (EAPCI)
Board 2011-2013**



**Application for the following position in the
EAPCI Board:**

SECRETARY



YOUR IDENTITY

Title: As. Prof. of Cardiology, MD, PhD, FESC

Family Name: Sianos

First Name: Georgios

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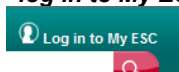
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Your profession: Interventionalist

Are you a fellow of the ESC? Yes

Are you a member of EAPCI? Yes

Are you member of a National Society? Yes

If yes, please specify

Hellenic Society of Cardiology

Are you member of an Interventional Working Group? Yes

If yes, please specify

Greek Working Group of Interventional Cardiology

EuroCTO Club (Board member)

N.B: Letter(s) of support from any relevant group are welcome

GENERAL CV

2010	Chairman of the Organizing Committee and host of the Euro-CTO club meeting in Thessaloniki, Greece.
June 2008-today	As. Prof. of Cardiology, Department of Cardiology, AHEPA University Hospital, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece.
2006	Founding and board member of the Euro-CTO club (President N. Reifart)
April 02-May 2008	Senior Interventional Cardiologist, Department of Interventional Cardiology, Thoraxcenter, Erasmus Medical Center, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands (director Prof. P.W. Serruys).
September 2003	PhD diploma: "Limitations and Long Term Outcome of Intracoronary Radiation Therapy with Catheter Based Systems and Radioactive Stents". Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands (promoters Prof. P.W. Serruys and Prof. P.J. de Feyter).
September 2003	Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology (FESC).
Sept 01-Feb 02	Training in Transradial Coronary Angioplasty in Onze Lieve Vrouwe Gasthuis (OLVG) Hospital, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (directors Dr G.J. Laarman, F. Kiemenij).
Aug 00-March 02	Interventional Cardiologist, Department of Interventional Cardiology, Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands (director Prof. J.J. Piek).
Aug 99-Aug 2000	Clinical and Research fellow, Department of Interventional Cardiology, Thoraxcenter, Dijkzigt Hospital, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands (director Prof. P.W. Serruys).
Sept 98-Aug 99	Locum Specialist Registrar at the Department of Cardiology, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, UK.
October 1998	Diploma in Cardiology, Department of Cardiology, AHEPA University Hospital, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece.
Mar 98-Sept 98	Research Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology and Honorary Clinical Registrar at the Department of Cardiology, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, UK (supervisor Dr A.G. Fraser).
Sept 95-Mar 98	Resident Trainee in Cardiology, Department of Cardiology, AHEPA University Hospital, Thessaloniki, Greece (director Prof. G. Louridas).
1991	MD diploma (Ptychio Iatrikis), Faculty of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.

Previous experience in EAPCI, ESC or your National Bodies?

Nucleous member of the Greek working Group of Interventional Cardiology during the period 2008-2009

Publications in the field of PCI (please list 10 max)

1. **Sianos G**, Papafaklis MI, van Domburg R, Adams D, van Nierop JW, van der Giessen WJ, Serruys PW. Eight-year clinical outcome after radioactive stent implantation: a treatment failure without irreversible long-term clinical sequelae. *EuroIntervention*. 2011;6(6):681-6.
2. Burzotta F, Trani C, **Sianos G**. Jailed balloon protection: a new technique to avoid acute side-branch occlusion during provisional stenting of bifurcated lesions. Bench test report and first clinical experience. *EuroIntervention*. 2010 Feb;5(7):809-13.
3. **Sianos G**, Barlis P, Di Mario C, Papafaklis MI, Büttner J, Galassi AR, Schofer J, Werner G, Lefevre T, Louvard Y, Serruys PW, Reifart N; EuroCTO Club. European experience with the retrograde approach for the recanalisation of coronary artery chronic total occlusions. A report on behalf of the euroCTO club. *EuroIntervention*. 2008;4(1):84-92.
4. **Sianos G**, Papafaklis MI, Daemen J, Vaina S, van Mieghem CA, van Domburg RT, Michalis LK, Serruys PW. Angiographic stent thrombosis after routine use of drug-eluting stents in ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction: the importance of thrombus burden. *J Am Coll Cardiol*. 2007 Aug 14;50(7):573-83.
5. Di Mario C, Werner GS, **Sianos G**, Galassi AR, Büttner J, Dudek D, Chevalier B, Lefevre T, Schofer J, Koolen J, Sievert H, Reimers B, Fajadet J, Colombo A, Gershlick A, Serruys PW, Reifart N. European perspective in the recanalisation of Chronic Total Occlusions (CTO): consensus document from the EuroCTO Club. *EuroIntervention*. 2007;3(1):30-43.
6. Daemen J, Wenaweser P, Tsuchida K, Abrecht L, Vaina S, Morger C, Kukreja N, Jüni P, **Sianos G**, Hellige G, van Domburg RT, Hess OM, Boersma E, Meier B, Windecker S, Serruys PW. Early and late coronary stent thrombosis of sirolimus-eluting and paclitaxel-eluting stents in routine clinical practice: data from a large two-institutional cohort study. *Lancet*. 2007 24;369(9562):667-78.
7. **Sianos G**, Morel MA, Kappetein AP, Morice MC, Colombo A, Dawkins K, van den Brand M, Van Dyck N, Russell ME, Mohr FW, Serruys PW. The SYNTAX Score: an angiographic tool grading the complexity of coronary artery disease. *EuroIntervention*. 2005;1(2):219-27.
8. Serruys PW, **Sianos G**, Abizaid A, Aoki J, den Heijer P, Bonnier H, Smits P, McClean D, Verheye S, Belardi J, Condado J, Pieper M, Gambone L, Bressers M, Symons J, Sousa E, Litvack F. The effect of variable dose and release kinetics on neointimal hyperplasia using a novel paclitaxel-eluting stent platform: the Paclitaxel In-Stent Controlled Elution Study (PISCES). *J Am Coll Cardiol*. 2005;46(2):253-60.
9. Serruys PW, **Sianos G**, van der Giessen W, Bonnier HJ, Urban P, Wijns W, Benit E, Vandormael M, Dörr R, Disco C, Debbas N, Silber S; BRIE study group. Intracoronary beta-radiation to reduce restenosis after balloon angioplasty and stenting; the Beta Radiation In Europe (BRIE) study. *Eur Heart J*. 2002 Sep;23(17):1351-9.
10. **Sianos G**, Kay IP, Costa MA, Regar E, Kozuma K, de Feyter PJ, Boersma E, Disco C, Serruys PW. Geographical miss during catheter-based intracoronary beta-radiation: incidence and implications in the BRIE study. *Beta-Radiation In Europe*. *J Am Coll Cardiol*. 2001;38(2):415-20.

What would you like to achieve if you were elected? (150 words max)?

For over a decade my main interest has been the complex coronary angioplasty (left main treatment, severe three vessel disease, bifurcations, left ventricular assisted high risk angioplasty and chronic total occlusions). The last 4 years I have been proctoring on the chronic total occlusions treatment throughout the world. I have also had the opportunity to realize the value and the great need for proctoring as well as the difficulties and demands involved in the organization of high quality practical training activities. If elected I would like to improve the status of training/proctoring on complex coronary interventions and chronic total occlusions in Europe with the development of EAPCI/EuroPCR-coordinated training workshops.

As secretary of the EAPCI and in close collaboration with the other members of the Executive Board, I would like to support the President of the EAPCI in achieving his stated goals (development of the membership base providing the National and International Societies platforms of expression and the optimization of the collaboration of the EAPCI/EuroPCR with the Working Groups focusing on educational activities) which I fully appreciate.

Involvement as board member in the activities of the EAPCI will give me a better understanding of how Interventional Cardiology operates in Europe and will increase my interaction with other colleagues in an international level thereby opening new opportunities for clinical and research collaborative work.