

Application for the following position in the EHRA Board:
(please specify)

TREASURER



1. Your Identity

Title: MD, FESC, FEHRA

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2. General Curriculum Vitae (300 words max)

Dr. Botto received his medical degree in 1985 and specialized in Cardiology at Pavia University in 1990 defending his thesis entitled "Efficacy of single loading oral dose of Flecainide and Propafenone in recent onset atrial fibrillation". He is the director of EP-Lab at Sant'Anna Hospital in Como and a contract professor at Insubria University in Varese.

Doctor Botto's research interests include sudden cardiac death, the use of device therapy for life threatening arrhythmias, the cardiac resynchronization therapy, the pharmacological and the non-pharmacological therapy of atrial arrhythmias, and the use of implanted devices for monitoring atrial arrhythmias

He has published widely in all these fields, and co-authored in New England Journal of Medicine the first report about the out-of-hospital use of the "pill-in-the-pocket" strategy to terminate recent onset atrial fibrillation.

3. Previous experience(s) in the EHRA, ESC or your National Cardiac Society?

Dr. Botto is a fellow of the European Society of Cardiology (FESC), the European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA), the Italian Association of Hospital Cardiology (FANMCO), and the Italian Heart Rhythm Association (FAIAC), he is also a member of Heart Rhythm Association (HRS)

He is actually the co-chairman of National Societies Committee of the EHRA, being previously a member of the Certification Committee of the EHRA since 2005, having covered several position inside the committee, including subchair of cardiac pacing certification. He has also covered the position of member of the committee for EUROPACE 2009 and EUROPACE 2015

He is also the Immediate Past President of the Italian Heart Rhythm Association, having covered several position inside the Association as national president (2014-2016) national elect-president (2012-2014), regional president (2006-2010), secretary (2004-2006), treasurer (2002-2004).

4. Why are you interested in joining EHRA Board (150 words max)?

I'd like to become a member of the EHRA board to

- Promote new memberships in order to increase the number of electrophysiology in the team.
- Increase the visibility of EHRA in whole Europe and in the world.
- Ask all members what they are expecting from EHRA, and to plan EHRA activities accordingly.
- Promote EHRA Certification in Europe, mainly at the national level
- Organize educational meetings and courses in collaboration with national societies.
- Organize large multicenter studies under the umbrella of EHRA.
- Encourage young members to be more active in EHRA.
- Invite active members to take role in EHRA committees, meetings and papers.
- Finally, to make all EHRA members feel that "Yes, this is my association!"

5. How will you coordinate your EHRA appointment with your daily clinical/research workload?

Taking in consideration the multiple involvement that I actually have, and I have had in these years in european and in national societies, I'm already used to dedicate several time in my daily life to my duty about them.

I believe that it would not difficult to replace some of them with the new EHRA activity

6. Please list your conflit of interest

- A. Direct personal payments (speaker fees, honoraria, advisory board fees, consultancy, investigator...)

Company (one company): BOSTON SCIENTIFIC, MEDTRONIC, ST. JUDE MEDICAL, LIVANOVA, BIOTRONIK

Product or therapeutic area: MEDICAL DEVICE

- ☐ <10 K€ per year

Company (one company): BOHERINGER, DAIICHI, BAYER, PFIZER, BMS, SANOFY, MEDA, CARDIOME

Product or therapeutic area: CARDIOVASCULAR DRUGS

- ☐ <10 K€ per year

Position of influence declaration:

- A. Nothing to declare