

Application for the following position in the EHRA Board:
Presidency



1. Your Identity

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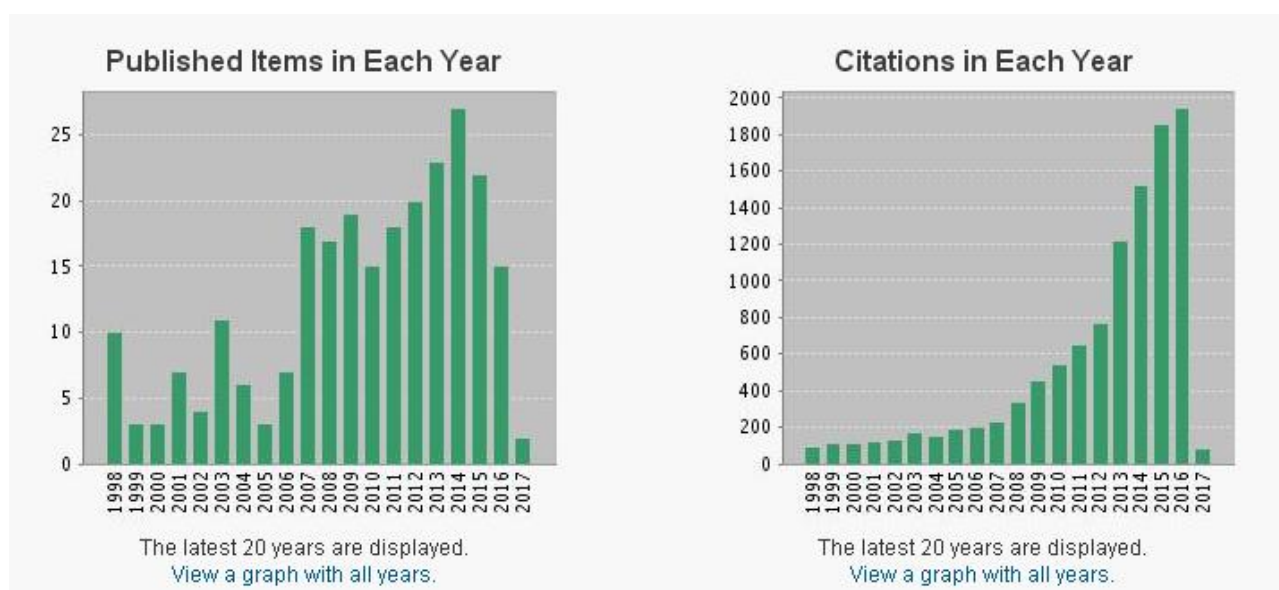
2. General Curriculum Vitae (300 words max)

I received my degree in Medicine in July 1981 and my certification in cardiology in 1988, both from the School of Medicine at the Universitat de Barcelona. In 1989-1990, I was a research fellow in electrophysiology at the University of Limburg at Maastricht (Netherlands) with Pedro Brugada and Hein J Wellens as mentors. Returning to Barcelona, I joined the Cardiology Department at Vall d'Hebron University Hospital and in 1996 started my work in the Arrhythmia Section at Hospital Clínic, with Dr. Josep Brugada. Our arrhythmia unit has achieved international recognition for its research and teaching activities.

Current Professional Position:

- Head of the Arrhythmia Section, Cardiovascular Institute, Hospital Clínic, Universitat de Barcelona, 2005-present.
- Head of the Atrial Fibrillation Unit. Hospital Clínic, 2012-present.
- Professor, Universitat de Barcelona, School of Medicine, 2013-present.
- Coordinator and Member, Arrhythmias and Cardiac Stimulation Research Group, Idibaps503 (Institut d'Investigacions Biomèdiques August Pi i Sunyer), Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain, 2000-present.
- Electrophysiology Specialist, Centre Cardiovascular Sant Jordi, Barcelona, 1993-present.

I served as Principal Investigator (PI) or Collaborating Investigator in 53 competitive grants awarded by public and private institutions from 1985 through 2016. I have directed 16 PhD projects and participated in numerous research projects and multicentre studies, with a current focus on Atrial Fibrillation and Resynchronization Therapy. I have co-authored more than 300 papers in indexed journals (2016 h-index: 46). Twenty years of publications and citations are charted below.



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

Throughout my career, I have been active in national societies and associations. As a board member of the Arrhythmia Section of the Spanish Society of Cardiology, I have served as secretary and as a member of the organizing committee for several national congresses. I have served on two committees of EHRA, Education and International Affairs, and as secretary of the Association from 2011 until 2013. At present, I am an associate editor of the EUROPACE journal.

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

I have benefitted greatly from EHRA membership and have a commitment to giving back to the association. I have been involved in several different roles and have had the unique opportunity to exchange knowledge and friendship with many colleagues throughout the world.

I believe that the work of the EHRA has achieved great successes, contributing to joint efforts throughout Europe and beyond to fight arrhythmias, but there are many challenges for the near future. I think that a strong effort is needed to continue to ensure our success as an organization, and I am confident that my experience could be helpful in this task. At this point in my career, I consider it both my duty and an honor to serve such an important association in our field as its president.

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

In recent years, very capable younger colleagues have joined the Arrhythmia Unit at Hospital Clínic in Barcelona, and have acquired the experience needed to cope with the clinical and research work. Therefore, I can devote part of my time to an EHRA position if needed. Our unit is well organized and includes a team of 6 electrophysiologists, with a number of fellows. I have been head of the unit for more than 17 years, and currently have no additional administrative duties at my institution. I have discussed my interest in serving as president of the EHRA with the director of my department, and I have her full support to undertake the required external workload.

6. Please list your conflict of interest

- A. Direct personal payments (speaker fees, honoraria, advisory board fees, consultancy, investigator...)
- B. Payments to your institution (speaker fees, honoraria, advisory board fees, consultancy, investigator...)
- C. Receipts of royalties for intellectual property
- D. Research funding (departmental or institutional)
- E. Research funding (personal)
- F. Nothing to declare

Company (one company): **Abbott A,B,D**

Product or therapeutic area: _Implantable devices and catheters.
X 50-100 K€ per year

Company (one company): **Biosense A, B, D**

Product or therapeutic area: _Catheter manufacturer
x 10-50 K€ per year

Company (one company): **Biotronik A,B,D**

Product or therapeutic area: _Implantable devices and catheters.
X 10-50 K€ per year

Company (one company): **Boston Scientific A,B,D**

Product or therapeutic area: _Implantable devices and catheters.
X 50-100 K€ per year

Company (one company): **Medtronic A,B,D**

Product or therapeutic area: _Implantable devices and catheters.
X 50-100 K€ per year

Company (one company): **Livanova A,B,D**

Product or therapeutic area: _Implantable devices and catheters.
X 10-50 K€ per year

A. **Position of influence declaration:** **F** Nothing to declare