

## Motivating letter

Hallo

My name is Cecilia Linde and I have been involved with EHRA and the ESC for many years. I got to know many of you even better during my 2 years as chair of the Scientific Programme Committee 2013-2015.

I want to use my leadership experience as a clinician, scientist and from various tasks within the ESC/EHRA to help further develop EHRA. I believe my wide network across Europe and the US as well my interest in promoting and facilitating the career of the future leaders in our field is an asset to EHRA Board.

I want to contribute:

- to an open discussion climate in the Board
- to enhanced interaction with EHRA members
- to encourage members across EHRA geographies / the young and to ensure more females to take on active roles in our Association and to engage in science.
- to contribute to young cardiologists choosing our subspecialty of electrophysiology which is widely needed in Europe

With regard to my application to become Treasurer:

I want to help the President and Secretary of EHRA to maintain a good balance in the budget. This is challenging the coming year since the Med Tech Industry support for travelling to Europace will no longer be in place. I will do my best to ensure funding in the ESC for travel grants to Europace as well as for courses and for ep-training at expert centres.

Nonetheless, we need to accept that the future is changing. Therefore I will promote the elaboration of technology for higher quality internet based educations and meeting (e.g. Skype meetings), thus helping in enhancing education and professional collaboration while keeping travel costs reasonable. There is a huge possibility if we can adopt these meeting platforms more extensively than at present.

I have deep respect for the staff of EHRA and ESC and have always enjoyed working with Heart House. I look forward to working for you through my work in EHRA Board.

Best wishes  
Cecilia