

**Application for the following position in  
the EHRA Board:  
*President of European Heart Rhythm  
Association***



## 1. Your Identity

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## 2. General Curriculum Vitae (300 words max)

**John Camm is Professor of Clinical Cardiology at St George's Hospital Medical School, University of London, UK, and Professor of Cardiology at Imperial College, London. His interests include cardiac arrhythmias, atrial fibrillation, stroke prevention, anticoagulation, clinical cardiac electrophysiology, cardiac pacemakers, and risk stratification in post-myocardial infarction, heart failure and cardiomyopathy patients.**

**Professor Camm graduated from Guy's Hospital, London and pursued a career in cardiology at St Bartholomew's Hospital, London, before moving to St George's, London in 1986. He was elected Chairman of Medicine in October 1990. He was Chairman of the Division of Cardiological Sciences from 1986 until 2010. He is now Professor Clinical Cardiology at both St. George's University of London and Imperial College, London.**

**Professor Camm, a Fellow of the Medical Academy of Science (London) the Royal College of Physicians (London, Edinburgh and Glasgow), the American College of Cardiology, the American Heart Association, the Heart Rhythm Association, and the European Society of Cardiology (ESC). He is President of the Arrhythmia Alliance, Founder of the Atrial Fibrillation Association, Editor-in-Chief of *Europace* and *Clinical Cardiology*, Editor of *European Heart Journal*, editorial board member of a further 15 journals.**

**He is also Editor of the *European Society of Cardiology Textbook of Cardiovascular Medicine, Electrophysiology of the Heart, Clinical Cardiology and Evidence Based Medicine*. He has written or edited more than 40 books, predominantly in the field of cardiac arrhythmology. He has authored or co-authored almost 1100 peer reviewed papers, more than 500 book chapters, and in excess of 2500 accepted abstracts. He has delivered more than 500 international lectures. His H index lies between 90 (CRIS) and 108 (Google scholar).**

**Professor Camm has been involved in the production of numerous guidelines, including the ESC guidelines for the management of atrial fibrillation and the NICE guidelines for the treatment of unstable angina and non-ST elevation ACS. Professor Camm was awarded the ESC Gold Medal in 2005 and the British Cardiovascular Society Mackenzie Medal in 2008.**

### **3. Previous experience(s) in the EHRA or ESC or your National Bodies?**

**President of the British Cardiovascular Society**  
**President of the British Pacing and Electrophysiology Group (now British Heart Rhythm Society)**  
**Chairman of the European Cardiac Electrophysiology Working Group (now defunct)**  
**Member of European Working Group and Cardiac Pacing (now defunct)**  
**Editor-in-Chief of EOP-Europace**  
**Editor of European Heart Journal**  
**Current Board member of the European Heart Rhythm Association**  
**Past and present Member of numerous committees of the ESC and EHRA**  
**Numerous position in other medical and non-medical societies and organisations**

### **4. Why are you interested in joining the EHRA Board (150 wds max)?**

**I am interested in the short (1 year) position for President of the European Heart Rhythm Association because:**

- 1) EHRA is still small and must grow substantially – the energies, expertise and funds expended on multiple “international” European meetings must be rationalised and concentrated on a single annual EHRA Congress plus a number of other meetings agreed by the EP community – a task force consisting of interested parties should be convened by EHRA.**
- 2) The membership of EHRA should be expanded to encompass all members of national societies, and others who do not belong to their own national bodies. This effort must work in conjunction with the campaigns of the ESC and its efforts to re-shape professional societies in European cardiology.**
- 3) Greater “rewards and advantages” should be introduced for members of EHRA. Little credit accrues from membership at present and options should be expanded to include “fellowship”, membership of low-cost but highly important task forces charged with significant and essential duties.**
- 4) The publications of EHRA should be improved be given a new mandate, the Documents Committee needs a significant overhaul, EP-Europace needs to a new mandate (new name, high quality publications only, and a strong campaign for support from Europe), integration of other teaching material with the ESCeL platform and the ESC textbook of CV medicine.**

**No doubt much of this may have been accomplished by the date of commencement of this short post, but other objectives will emerge that can be usefully achieved with a short time spell. Many projects will be on-going which would receive my strong support.**

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

**I am able to devote up to 3 full days each week to this activity, since I run one NHS and one private health outpatient clinic each week. My other duties will include organising the ESC CV Textbook but other responsibilities can be set aside if necessary.**

**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)

**X Nothing to declare – A: will be set aside; B: I have none; C: I have none; D: will not be relevant to me; E: I will have none.**

Company(one company): .....

Product or therapeutic area: .....

<10 K€ per year /  10-50 K€ per year /  50-100 K€ per year/  >100 >K€ per year

**Position of influence declaration:**

- 1/ Direct substantial shareholding or direct financial interest in healthcare, media, education companies or companies in relationship (suppliers or in competition with ESC or in contradiction with ESC mission
- 2/ Employment in healthcare institution (part time or full time)
- 3/ Membership or affiliation in political/pressure group associations related to the field of cardiology
- 4/ Any potential interest to be declared related to the currency position to be held

**X: Nothing to declare**



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