

**Application for the following position in
the EHRA Board: *Secretary***



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1. Your Identity

Title: Dr.

Family Name(s): Botto

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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 or ESC or your National Bodies?

He is a fellow of the European Society of Cardiology, the Italian Association of Hospital Cardiology (ANMCO), and the Italian Heart Rhythm Association (AIAC), he is also a member of European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA) and Heart Rhythm Association (HRS)

Dr. Botto is a member of the Certification Committee of the European Heart Rhythm Association 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

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

4. Why are you interested in joining the 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.
- To 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.
- 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?

Considering the multiple involvement that 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 be difficult to replace some of them with the new EHRA activities

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)

Nothing to declare

Company(one company): Medtronic
Product or therapeutic area: medical device

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

Company(one company): St Jude Medical
Product or therapeutic area: medical device

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

Company(one company): Sorin Group
Product or therapeutic area: medical device

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Company(one company): Sanofi-
Product or therapeutic area:

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

Company(one company): Bayer
Product or therapeutic area: Drug for anticoagulation

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

Position of influence declaration:

I/ Direct substantial shareholding or direct financial interest in healthcare, media, education companies or