

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



## 1. Your Identity

**Title: Prof., MD, PhD, FESC**

**Family Name(s): Raatikainen**

**First Name(s): Matti Jukka Pekka**

**Birth Date: April 3, 1963**

**Type of address: Business**

**Institute/Organisation:**

**University of Eastern Finland and Central Finland Health Care District**

**Department:**

**Internal Medicine, Division of Cardiology**

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

### MJ PEKKA RAATIKAINEN, MD, PHD, FESC

**DATE OF BIRTH:** Haapavesi, Finland, April 3, 1963

#### EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor of Medicine (2014-present), University of Eastern Finland  
Professor of Cardiology (2010-2012), University of Tampere  
Adjunct Professor (1998-present), University of Oulu  
Special Competence in Medical Education (2011), Finnish Medical Association  
eMBA (HRM), University of Oulu, expected May 2015  
Internal Medicine Specialist (2000), Cardiologist (2001), University of Oulu  
Postdoctoral Fellow (1994-96), University of Florida, USA  
PhD (1993) and MD (1990), University of Oulu

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology, 2010  
Gold Medal of the Finnish Cardiac Society (FCS), 2014  
Silver Medal of the FCS, 2009  
Several prizes for educational and professional achievements

#### ACADEMIC AND CLINICAL ADVISING

Several candidates supervised for PhD thesis  
Several fellows from Finland and abroad supervised for clinical EP  
Reviewer of many professorship, docent and doctoral thesis in Finland, Sweden and Norway  
Regular referee for many *peer reviewed* journals including *Eur Heart J*, *Europace*, *Heart Rhythm*, *Circulation Arrhythmia and EP*, *Int J Cardiol*, *Annals of Medicine*  
Editorial Board Member “*Sydänääni*” (official journal of the FCS) 2004-2014

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

For experience in ESC, EHRA and FCS see below  
Ministry of Social Affairs and Health  
Common Criteria for Elective Therapies WG Member, 2005-  
National Institute for Health and Welfare  
Medical Procedure Codes Development WG Member, 2005-  
National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health  
Permanent Medical Advisor, 2009-  
Chairman of the National Atrial Fibrillation Guideline Committee 2004-present  
Finnish Heart Association  
Medical Advisory Board Member 2008-2014  
Nordic Electrophysiology Fellowship Grant Board 2004-present

#### MAJOR CLINICAL AND RESEARCH INTEREST

Cardiac arrhythmias, clinical electrophysiology and device therapies

#### BIBLIOGRAPHY

More than 100 original and review articles including several EHRA position papers and EHRA White Book in peer reviewed journals. Editor of several medical books and internet-based learning tools. About 100 chapters in national and international medical books.

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

#### **European Society of Cardiology (ESC)**

Credentials Committee Member, 2011-  
ESC Congress Abstract Reviewing Committee Member, 2010-  
Official Onsite Reporter/Spoke Person in the ESC Congress 2008, 2010, 2011  
Guidelines for Management of Atrial Fibrillation, reviewer 2010

#### **European Heart Rhythm Association (EHRA)**

Scientific Documents Committee Member, 2009-2011  
Training Fellows Committee Member, 2011-present  
EHRA White Book Subcommittee Chairman, 2013-present

#### **UEMS Cardiology Section**

Representative for Finland, 2010-13  
Vice President for Nordica and Baltic countries, 2013-present

#### **The Finnish Cardiac Society Board 2004-2014**

Past President 2012-2014  
President, 2010-2012  
President Elect, 2008-2010  
Treasurer, 2004-2008  
National ESC Guideline Coordinator 2012-2014

#### **Working Group of Cardiac Arrhythmias and Pacing of the FCS**

Chairman 2007-2010  
Secretary 2003-2007

#### **Finnish Heart Association**

Medical Advisory Board Member 2008-2014

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

The work in the EHRA Board would be a natural continuity to my previous work in the Finnish Cardiac Society Board and in the ESC and EHRA committees. Hence, I think that it is time for me to take the next step and dedicate my time and expertise to the EHRA Board. As a Treasurer I would like to continue the invaluable work of my predecessors and help EHRA to achieve its mission “*To improve the quality of life of the European population by reducing the impact of cardiac arrhythmias and reduce sudden cardiac death*”. EHRA has done tremendous work by providing training for fellows, and arranging educational activities and certification programs. I am sure that due to my prior experience I would be a great asset while EHRA continues to improve and homogenize management of cardiac arrhythmias and possibly also to take more active role in arrhythmia research.

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

I finished my term in the FCS Board about a year ago. Therefore, I can now dedicate a significant proportion of my time to the EHRA. Due to long experience with work in professional medical associations I am used to share my time between different tasks and also to work in the evenings and weekends. In addition, the hospital and university have always encouraged me to participate in the work of professional associations and given me an opportunity to participate in the meetings of the associations.

## 6. Please list your conflict of interest

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

- Company (one company): Bayer  
Product or therapeutic area: Oral anticoagulation  
X <10 K€ per year /  10-50 K€ per year /  50-100 K€ per year /  >100 >K€ per year
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Product or therapeutic area: Oral anticoagulation  
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- Company (one company): BMS/Pfizer  
Product or therapeutic area: Oral anticoagulation  
X <10 K€ per year /  10-50 K€ per year /  50-100 K€ per year /  >100 >K€ per year
- Company (one company): Biosense Webster  
Product or therapeutic area: Cardiac arrhythmia therapies  
X <10 K€ per year /  10-50 K€ per year /  50-100 K€ per year /  >100 >K€ per year
- Company (one company): Meda Pharma  
Product or therapeutic area: Cardiac arrhythmia therapies  
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: Cardiac arrhythmia therapies  
X <10 K€ per year /  10-50 K€ per year /  50-100 K€ per year /  >100 >K€ per year

### B/ payments to your institution (speaker fees, honoraria, advisory board fees, consultancy, investigator...)

- Company (one company): Bayer (investigator in a multicenter trial)  
Product or therapeutic area: Oral anticoagulation  
X <10 K€ per year /  10-50 K€ per year /  50-100 K€ per year /  >100 >K€ per year

### C/receipts of royalties for intellectual property

Nothing to declare

### D/ research funding (departmental or institutional)

- Company (one company): St Jude Medical (primary investigator for a multicenter trials)  
Product or therapeutic area: Cardiac arrhythmia therapies  
X <10 K€ per year /  10-50 K€ per year /  50-100 K€ per year /  >100 >K€ per year
- Company (one company): Thrombosis Research Institute (national coordinator in an international registry)  
Product or therapeutic area: Oral anticoagulation  
X <10 K€ per year /  10-50 K€ per year /  50-100 K€ per year /  >100 >K€ per year
- Company (one company): Biosense Webster (coordinating investigator in a multicenter trials)  
Product or therapeutic area: Cardiac arrhythmia therapies  
 <10 K€ per year /  10-50 K€ per year /  50-100 K€ per year /  >100 >K€ per year

### E/ research funding (personal)

Nothing to declare

### 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

Nothing to declare